

Legal Services Framework

Key Facts

Framework Overview

Framework Ref: 5-2899

Start Date: 1 February 2015

End Date: 31 January 2019

OJEU Contract Notice:
2014/S 020-031452

Collaboration between:

- East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub
- NHS Commercial Solutions

Further Help or Questions?

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We would like to hear your feedback on this framework and how you think we could improve it in the future.



Scope of Services

The Legal Services Framework is designed to create a simple and efficient solution for those looking to procure trustworthy advice from pre-approved suppliers. Through our extensive list of suppliers, you are able to determine which one best suits your needs and specifications.

With a wide range of areas covered, the framework allows for a wide range of needs. The framework has been structured to incorporate nine lots, which are:

- Lot 1 Primary Care;
- Lot 2 Mental Health Law;
- Lot 3 Corporate and Commercial Law;
- Lot 4 Employment Law;
- Lot 5 Property Law;
- Lot 6 PFI/PPP projects;
- Lot 7 NHS Governance and Public Law; and
- Lot 8 Health Law.
- Lot 9 A multi-disciplinary lot covering any or all of the services in the preceding eight lots.



Benefits of Using this Framework

NHS Trusts may benefit from free training and advice as well as accumulative discounts and fixed pricing.

Compliant The framework provides awarding authorities with legally compliant access to the market, with the benefits of significantly reduced procurement timescales and access to cost-effective and quality approved suppliers. This framework is already EU/UK Compliant - we've already done the procurement work, so there's no need to run a full EU tender.

Suppliers listed on the framework were assessed during the procurement process for their track record, experience and technical & professional ability, before being awarded a place on the framework.

Legal Services Framework Providers

Lot supplier information is detailed in alphabetical order.

Lot 1 Primary Care	Lot 2 Mental Health Law
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bevan Britten ▪ Blake Morgan ▪ Brachers ▪ Capsticks ▪ Clyde & Co ▪ DAC Beachcroft ▪ Freeth Cartwright ▪ Hempsons ▪ Hill Dickinson ▪ Mills & Reeve ▪ Ward Hadaway ▪ Weightmans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bevan Britten ▪ Blake Morgan ▪ Capsticks ▪ Clyde & Co ▪ DAC Beachcroft ▪ Freeth Cartwright ▪ Hempsons ▪ Hill Dickinson ▪ Mills & Reeve ▪ Ward Hadaway ▪ Weightmans
Lot 3 Corporate and Commercial Law	Lot 4 Employment Law
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bevan Britten ▪ Bird & Bird ▪ Birketts ▪ Blake Morgan ▪ Brachers ▪ Capsticks ▪ DAC Beachcroft ▪ DWF ▪ Freeth Cartwright ▪ Hempsons ▪ Hill Dickinson ▪ Michelmores ▪ Mills & Reeve ▪ Pinsent Mason ▪ Staffs. CC ▪ Walker Morris ▪ Ward Hadaway ▪ Weightmans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bevan Britten ▪ Birketts ▪ Blake Morgan ▪ Brachers ▪ Capsticks ▪ Clyde & Co ▪ DAC Beachcroft ▪ DWF ▪ Freeth Cartwright ▪ Hempsons ▪ Hill Dickinson ▪ Michelmores ▪ Mills & Reeve ▪ Pennington Manches ▪ Pinsent Mason ▪ Ward Hadaway ▪ Weightmans
Lot 5 Property Law	Lot 6 PFI/PPP projects
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Lot 7 NHS Governance and Public Law	Lot 8 Health Law
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NHS Commercial Solutions, on behalf of the Alliance, has let this framework agreement subsequent to a procurement using the Restricted procedure as directed by the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended), in which NHS Commercial Solutions placed a notice to establish a multiple supplier framework (ref: 2014/S 020-031452). As part of the process, bidders were invited to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire to evaluate financial stability and technical capability. Bidders who met the pre-qualification requirements were invited to submit tenders against the lot specific requirements.

Multiple suppliers were successful in each lot and have been appointed to the framework, which has been let for four years. Contracts let under the agreement are not required to co-terminate with the agreement and may, therefore, be let for the most economic period.

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