

## Legal Services (PFB5069 LU)

### SUMMARY

**Start date:** 4th June, 2021

**End date:** 3rd June, 2024

**OJEU Number:** 2021-556636

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<https://www.hecontracts.co.uk/agreements/958>

Please note that the tender opportunity was advertised on the Find a Tender Service and Contracts Finder as per regulatory requirements. The opportunity was not advertised in the Official Journal of the European Union as it was published after midnight of the 31st December 2020. Please consider whether your funding source would require publication in OJEU prior to utilising this agreement.

### SCOPE

The framework agreement covers the provision of legal services in a number of specialist areas detailed below. The framework agreement also has a one-stop shop to cover the provision of legal services in all areas. The one-stop-shop lot is particularly useful for projects which require the input of different specialisms and for members who prefer to have a sole supplier to cover the entirety or majority of their legal services requirements.

- Lot 1 - Commercial Services
- Lot 2 - Dispute resolution (Including Student Matters)
- Lot 3 - Human Resources (Including employment dispute resolution)
- Lot 4 - One-stop Shop

### AGREEMENT BENEFITS

- Compliant route to legal services for members
- A lot structure aligned to a wide range of member requirements
- Competitive capped rates
- A variety of call of options, including options direct award to framework suppliers that have previously worked on a specific project.
- A variety of quality law firms
- A retrospective rebate scheme offering providing member-level rebates where spend levels exceed set values.
- Additional value – offering additional benefits to members without additional charge
- Suppliers evaluated on responsible procurement and social value to ensure that the new agreement meets the requirements of the sustainability, equality and diversity policies and standards of both the consortium and members.

### USING THE FRAMEWORK

### SUPPLIERS

Lot	Suppliers
<b>Lot 1 – Commercial Services</b>	BLM, Brodies LLP, Browne Jacobson LLP, Capital Law LLP, Michelmores LLP, Pinsent Masons LLP,
<b>Lot 2 – Dispute resolution (Including Student Matters)</b>	Brodies LLP, Browne Jacobson LLP, Capital Law LLP, Clyde & Co LLP, DAC Beachcroft, Muckle LLP,
<b>Lot 3 – Human Resources (Including employment dispute resolution)</b>	BLM, Brodies LLP, Browne Jacobson LLP, Clyde & Co LLP, DAC Beachcroft, Pinsent Masons LLP,
<b>Lot 4 – One-stop shop</b>	Addleshaw Goddard LLP, Bevan Brittan LLP, Eversheds Sutherland, Mills & Reeve LLP, Shakespeare Martineau LLP, VWV, Weightmans LLP, Womble Bond Dickinson,

### SUSTAINABILITY

Suppliers evaluated on responsible procurement and social value to ensure that the new agreement meets the requirements of the sustainability, equality and diversity policies and standards of both the consortium and members. This included:

- Working conditions (wages, sickness, absence, etc.)
- Opportunities for students
- Equality and diversity
- Corporate social responsibility
- Environmental impacts

As a part of this framework agreement all suppliers have acknowledged their compliance with the Sustain Code of Conduct. This will allow LUPC to work with suppliers to improve standards, overall awareness and risk management.

## **NEXT STEPS**