

**Ireland-Castletroy: School books**  
**OJ S 25/2024 05/02/2024**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

National registration number: IE 6609370 G

Postal address: University of Limerick

Town: Castletroy

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Co.Limerick

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Kevin Prendergast

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Telephone: +353 61234662

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.educationprocurementservice.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/87073>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

CL2287C IPS - RFT for the Supply of Education Books for 14 Prison Education Centres in the IPS

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

22111000 School books

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

In summary, the Goods comprise: Education books for State Exams (Junior Cert and Leaving Cert) as well as other classroom books for Adult Education classes - required to be delivered to the following 14 prison schools - 7 in Dublin (Mountjoy Male, Dochas, Progression Unit, Training Unit, Cloverhill, Wheatfield and Arbour Hill Prison Education Centres) and 7 outside Dublin (Portlaoise, Midlands, Castlerea, Cork, Limerick, Loughan, and Shelton). Occasionally, delivery may be requested by Contracting Authority to other locations in Ireland also, examples of other delivery addresses are Irish Prison Service College in Portlaoise; or Psychology Building in Arbour Hill ; or Irish Prison Service HQ, Longford.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 168 000,00 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

22110000 Printed books, 22112000 Textbooks, 22830000 Exercise books, 39162000 Educational equipment

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Order & Supply / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation & Value Added Services / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 30%

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

See RFT documents for details

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

All information relating to this tender is published on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 062-183767](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

CL2287C IPS - RFT for the Supply of Education Books for 14 Prison Education Centres in the IPS

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

18/12/2023

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: O'Mahony's Booksellers Ltd

National registration number: IE9579772Q

Postal address: 120 O'Connell Street

Town: Limerick

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Limerick

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [frank.omahony@omahonys.ie](mailto:frank.omahony@omahonys.ie)

Telephone: +353 61418155

Fax: +353 61414558

Internet address: <http://omahonys.ie>

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 168 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 168 000,00 EUR

## **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Office of the High Court

Postal address: Four Courts Ground Floor, Inns Quay

Town: Dublin

Postal code: 7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: [HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie](mailto:HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie)

Telephone: +353 18886000

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

31/01/2024