

**Ireland-Dublin: Subscription services**  
**OJ S 37/2023 21/02/2023**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Central Bank of Ireland

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: PO Box 559

Town: Dublin 1

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: New Wapping Street,

Country: Ireland

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Telephone: +353 12246485

**Internet address(es):**

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

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/329>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=234136&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=234136&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=234136&B=ETENDERS\\_SIMPLE](http://irl.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=234136&B=ETENDERS_SIMPLE)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Legal Subscription Services

Reference number: 2023P016

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

79980000 Subscription services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Central Bank of Ireland has a requirement for access to online legal subscriptions services. The Competition covers three separate Sub-lots (each a "Lot") and a summary of the lots is provided below. Each Lot will result in a separate Contract.

Sub-lot A - Legal Research Subscriptions with coverage of UK, European Union and International Law

Sub-lot B Legal Research Subscriptions with coverage of Ireland

Sub-lot C - Legal Precedent and Guidance Subscriptions

The Central Bank has more detailed requirements in relation to the requirements for each Sub-lot and Tenderers are referred to Appendix 1A of the ITT for further details on each of these requirements.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 770 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

**II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

Sub-lot A

Lot No: 1

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

73110000 Research services, 85312310 Guidance services, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22120000 Publications, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

The Central Bank require online legal research subscription services for sixty (60) licences relating to UK Law, European Law and International Law.

The Central Bank may require additional licences in any of the Sub-lot subscriptions from time to time over the term of the contract and costs for any additional licences will be requested from the Central Bank and agreed in advance with the successful Tenderer if the Central Bank want to proceed with the purchase of any additional licences.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 205 000,00 EUR

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The Central Bank has the right to extend the duration of the Contract by any period or series of periods up to a total of two (2) years, so that the Contract may ultimately have a maximum total duration of five (5) years.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: no

### **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**

Tenderers should be aware, having regard to the above, that the estimated value of the Contract, as set out in the Contract Notice, is the Central Bank's best estimate of the anticipated total value of the services. That figure is an estimate only and the total value may be significantly lower, or indeed significantly higher than, that estimate.

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Sub-lot B

Lot No: 2

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

73110000 Research services, 85312310 Guidance services, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22120000 Publications, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

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

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

The Central Bank require online subscription services for sixty (60) licences relating to Irish Law.

The Central Bank may require additional licences in any of the Sub-lot subscriptions from time to time over the term of the contract and costs for any additional licences will be requested from the Central Bank and agreed in advance with the successful Tenderer if the Central Bank want to proceed with the purchase of any additional licences

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 200 000,00 EUR

### **II.2.7.**

## **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The Central Bank has the right to extend the duration of the Contract by any period or series of periods up to a total of two (2) years, so that the Contract may ultimately have a maximum total duration of five (5) years.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: no

### **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**

Tenderers should be aware, having regard to the above, that the estimated value of the Contract, as set out in the Contract Notice, is the Central Bank's best estimate of the anticipated total value of the services. That figure is an estimate only and the total value may be significantly lower, or indeed significantly higher than, that estimate.

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Sub-lot C

Lot No: 3

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

73110000 Research services, 85312310 Guidance services, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22120000 Publications, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

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

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

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

The Central Bank require online legal research subscription services for thirty (30) licences relating to UK Law, European Law and International Law.

The Central Bank may require additional licences in any of the Sub-lot subscriptions from time to time over the term of the contract and costs for any additional licences will be requested from the Central Bank and agreed in advance with the successful Tenderer if the Central Bank want to proceed with the purchase of any additional licences

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 365 000,00 EUR

### **II.2.7.**

## **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The Central Bank has the right to extend the duration of the Contract by any period or series of periods up to a total of two (2) years, so that the Contract may ultimately have a maximum total duration of five (5) years.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: no

### **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**

Tenderers should be aware, having regard to the above, that the estimated value of the Contract, as set out in the Contract Notice, is the Central Bank's best estimate of the anticipated total value of the services. That figure is an estimate only and the total value may be significantly lower, or indeed significantly higher than, that estimate.

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 20/03/2023 Local time: 12:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4.**

**Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**  
English

**IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**  
Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 20/03/2023 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes  
Estimated timing for further notices to be published:  
5 years

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

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

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

Official name: The High Court  
Postal address: Inns Quay  
Town: Dublin 7  
Country: Ireland  
E-mail: [highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie](mailto:highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie)  
Internet address: <https://courts.ie/>

#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:  
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:  
As set out at section 7 of the European Communities (Public Authorities' Contracts) (Review Procedures) Regulations SI 130/2010, as amended.

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

16/02/2023