

Ireland-Dublin: Subscription services
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Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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

Contact person: Geraldine Sherlock

E-mail: tenders@centralbank.ie

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/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=237418&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/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=237418&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

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Library Subscription Services

Reference number: 2023P015

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79980000 Subscription services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Central Bank is requesting responses for the supply of digital and print subscriptions and associated services as outlined in the Invitation to Tender (“ITT”) document.

The digital and print subscriptions are as follows:

- i. Library digital subscriptions may include enterprise licence, team licence, single or multiple user login subscriptions to websites, ebooks, electronic journals and newspapers, online databases and other electronic publications and email newsletter subscriptions; and
- ii. Library print subscriptions may include subscriptions to any hard copy or printed periodical, journal or magazine.

During the lifetime of the Contract, the Central Bank may require the successful tenderer to provide additional subscriptions that are relevant to the Central Bank’s requirements. Where the Central Bank notifies the successful tenderer of such a requirement, the successful tenderer will be required to submit the associated costs to the Central Bank for agreement.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 900 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

22120000 Publications, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 72320000 Database services, 73110000 Research services, 92511000 Library services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Central Bank Library Information Resource Centre and its staff (the “Library”) is requesting responses for the supply of digital and print subscriptions and associated services as outlined in the Invitation to Tender (“ITT”) document.

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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: 2 900 000,00 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 reserves the right to extend the Term on the same terms and conditions for any period or series of periods of up to 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

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

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: 21/04/2023 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: 21/04/2023 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

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
Internet address: <https://courts.ie/>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

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

21/03/2023