

340141-2026 - Competition

Ireland – Library, archives, museums and other cultural services – LI3844R MU PQQ for the Provision of Subscription Agreements for Access to 17 Lots of Electronic Journals

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Email: info@educationprocurementservice.ie

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: LI3844R MU PQQ for the Provision of Subscription Agreements for Access to 17 Lots of Electronic Journals

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Procedure identifier: ba670c69-a1a7-4b91-92bf-0c7c8ec75722

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.5. Terms of procurement**Terms of submission:**

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 17

The tenderer must submit tenders for all lots

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Academic Search Complete

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information**Reserved participation:**

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8171441>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Business Source Complete

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing

Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded

higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 2

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

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Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0003

Title: MLA International Bibliography

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 3

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

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5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0004

Title: British Education Index

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 4

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

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5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0005

Title: EconLit

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.
Internal identifier: 5

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

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5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0006

Title: Historical Abstracts

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 6

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services,

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

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5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no
Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0007

Title: Australian Education Index

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 7

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

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5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0008

Title: Literature Online Complete Collection (LION)

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 8

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

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5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0009

Title: ProQuest Dissertations and Theses A and I

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 9

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160

Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000

Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating

software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8171441>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No
Electronic invoicing: Allowed
Electronic ordering will be used: no
Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0010

Title: Screen Studies Collection

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 10

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8171441>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)
Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0011

Title: Social Science Premium Collection

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 11

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available:

English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8171441>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0012

Title: Journal and Highly Cited Data

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 12

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160

Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8171441>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0013

Title: Web of Science

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 13

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services,

48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160

Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000

Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating

software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database

and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services,

72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000

Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8171441>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland
Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)
Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0014

Title: Passport

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 14

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available:

English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8171441>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0015

Title: Lexis Library

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 15

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160

Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8171441>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0016

Title: Nexis

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 16

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160

Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000

Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating

software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database

and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services,

72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000

Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8171441>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland
Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)
Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

5.1. Lot: LOT-0017

Title: Portico

Description: IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) is a nationally funded e-resource licensing Consortium providing access to resources on behalf of participating Irish publicly funded higher education institutions (IReL Members). The tender will be divided into seventeen (17) Lots. IReL wishes to enter subscription agreements for access to each of the Lots.

Internal identifier: 17

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 92500000 Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

Additional classification (cpv): 92510000 Library and archive services, 92511000 Library services, 30238000 Library automation equipment, 79995000 Library management services, 48160000 Library software package, 48161000 Library management system, 72212160 Library software development services, 48612000 Database-management system, 48611000 Database software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48600000 Database and operating software package, 72212610 Database software development services, 72212600 Database and operating software development services, 72321000 Added-value database services, 72320000 Database services, 22211000 Journals, 22211100 Official journals, 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 12 900 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English
Languages in which the procurement documents (or their parts) are unofficially available: English
Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time
Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/listContractDocuments.do?resourceId=8171441>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/cft/viewTenders.do?resourceId=8171441>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 18/06/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+01:00) Central European Time, Western European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

Organisation processing tenders: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Education Procurement Service (EPS)

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Country: Ireland

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Internet address: <https://www.educationprocurementservice.ie/>

Buyer profile: <https://www.educationprocurementservice.ie/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Registration number: The High Court of Ireland

Department: The High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D07 WDX8

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

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Town: Athens

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)

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Roles of this organisation:

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