

Ireland-Dublin: Subscription services
OJ S 161/2023 23/08/2023
Contract award 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

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Country: Ireland

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

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

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

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 requires access to online legal subscriptions services. The Competition run by the Central Bank for provision of these services covered three separate Sub-lots (each a "Lot") and a summary of the lots is provided below. A separate Contract will be awarded for each Lot.

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

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 770 000,00 EUR

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Requirements / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Sub-lot Additional Requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Proposed Methodology and Approach to Service Delivery / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Breadth of Modules / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Requirements / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Sub-lot Additional Requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Proposed Methodology and Approach to Service Delivery / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Breadth of Modules / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

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

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 Legal Precedent and Guidance Subscriptions.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Requirements / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Sub-lot Additional Requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Proposed Methodology and Approach to Service Delivery / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Breadth of Modules / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

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

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 037-110074](#)

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

Contract No: 1

Title:

Sub-lot A

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

01/08/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Thomson Reuters (Professional) UK Limited

Postal address: Canary Wharf

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: E14 5AQ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 205 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 205 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Title:

Sub-lot B

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

01/08/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Thomson Reuters (Professional) UK Limited

Postal address: Canary Wharf

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: E14 5AQ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 200 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 200 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3

Title:

Sub-lot C

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

01/08/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Thomson Reuters (Professional) UK

Postal address: Canary Wharf

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: E14 5AQ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 365 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 365 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information

During the lifetime of the Contracts, 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. The figure in Section II.1.7, and the figures in Sections V.2.4 for each sub-lot, represents the Central Bank's best estimate of the anticipated total value, but it is not possible to be definitive in this regard by virtue of nature of the relevant services. These figures represent an estimate only and do not amount to a guarantee that any purchases will be made pursuant to the Framework Agreement. The total value may be significantly lower, or indeed significantly higher than the figures in Sections II.1.7 and V.2.4.

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:

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

18/08/2023