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## **Patent Renewal Services**

University of Strathclyde

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028dee

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

University of Strathclyde

40 George Street, Procurement Department

Glasgow

G1 1QE

#### **Email**

[jemma.wylie@strath.ac.uk](mailto:jemma.wylie@strath.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Patent Renewal Services

Reference number

UOS-19396-2020

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79120000 - Patent and copyright consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The IP & Commercialisation team administers around 650 active patent cases, including instructing renewals to maintain those cases in the territories of USA, Europe, Canada, India, China, Japan, South Korea, Australia and Brazil.

The IP & Commercialisation require a sole supplier to facilitate the renewal of the Universities active patent cases.

These patent cases require to be renewed in each territory on a regular basis and we require a provider that can do this competently; has an interface that is easy for the team to interact with; and is cost-effective.

The purpose of this notice is to seek expressions of interest and/or to engage in early market consultation.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 79120000 - Patent and copyright consultancy services
- 79100000 - Legal services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

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

The University requires an interface that can be easily interacted with to facilitate the patent renewal requests with the appointed supplier. The interface should have live pricing, exportable exports, search & filter functionality and a security profile with the University is able to assess. The portal will allow the University to login and instruct renewals i.e. renew, auto renew, delay, abandon, and other channels.

In addition to the interface, the University require the supplier to provide the renewal service for trade mark renewals and patent renewals.

The provider must be able to renew patents in international territory on a regular basis. The purpose of this notice is to seek expression of interest and/or engage in early market consultation.

The University is currently developing a Strategy for the provision of patent renewal services.

**II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

17 February 2021

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**Section IV. Procedure**
**IV.1) Description****IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The University reserves the right to enter into further consultation with all or any company who expresses an interest in this notice.

The contracting Authority shall issue a contract notice in regards to this opportunity in line with the date published in section 11.3 of this notice.

Please register interest by 03/02/2021.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=642269](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=642269).

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