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Award

DAC 08-25 - DoH - Workforce Policy Directorate Pensions Unit - Continued access to pensions legislative database

Department of Health

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-010174

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ef1e ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Description

This contract is for the provision of licences to ensure continued access to pensions legislative database. The contract will be for a duration of three years.

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Supplier

- [Wilmington Publishing and Information LTD](#)

Contract value

- £126,000 excluding VAT
- £151,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

25 March 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 March 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Exclusions

If at any time during the procurement, or post award, it comes to the attention of the Contracting Authority (CA) or CPD, by whatever means, that a Supplier has become 'excluded' or 'excludable' as per Sec 57 of the PA 2023, the CA, after compliance with its obligations under the PA 23, reserves the right to exclude said Supplier from the procurement procedure or terminate any contract they have been awarded.

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the rights:

- (I). not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice;
- (II). to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering Competition;
- (III). to award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the [services] covered by this notice; and
- (IV). to award contract(s) in stages.

and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

This Direct Award to maintain business critical function is justified on the grounds set out under paragraph 5 of Schedule 5 of Procurement Act 2023 where the following conditions are met in relation to the public contract-

- (a) due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and
- (b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works

Supplier

Wilmington Publishing and Information LTD

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLCW-9429-CVTD

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Department of Health

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMMR-4168-NYRN

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Belfast

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Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Construction and Procurement Delivery

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland.

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Contact [Construction and Procurement Delivery](#) for any enquiries.