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## **Legal On-line Research Services**

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044e23

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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Edinburgh

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.copfs.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00292](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00292)

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Social protection

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Legal On-line Research Services

Reference number

COPFS-2023-272

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

- 75230000 - Justice services

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

Services

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

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to Westlaw UK. This is a vast library of consolidated primary and secondary law combined with expert guidance. These products are either

solely owned or held under licence by Thomson Reuters and not available elsewhere in the marketplace.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

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

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

- 75230000 - Justice services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh Crown Office

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

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### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Under Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 33(b) (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons. These products are either solely

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online products to other companies.

#### **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 V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

COPFS-2023-272

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 February 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Thomson Reuters

Johnson Bldg , 77 Hatton Garden,

London

EC1N 8JS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Sheriff Clerk's Office

PO BOX 23, 1 Carlton Place

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