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## Online Legal Resources

The Lord Chancellor

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

The Lord Chancellor

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#### Country

United Kingdom

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Justice

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Online Legal Resources

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79970000 - Publishing services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

MoJ Commercial are procuring the service for the Judicial Library, of online services to ensure that all judges and legal advisers have access to reliable, authoritative information, in the most appropriate format to enable them to perform their duties effectively.

**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: £176,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Online services to ensure that all judges and legal advisers have access to reliable, authoritative information, in the most appropriate format to enable them to perform their duties effectively. Some online services are very large, sophisticated databases, delivering a one stop shop for searching across the entire range of UK (and some overseas) legal information. Other services are much smaller and provide specialist content in areas such as crime and immigration.

### **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**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

The Authority intends to award a contract to Electronic Immigration Network under Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

Electronic Immigration Network provides access to an online legal database containing unique content the Authority requires. This content can only be made available from the source publisher i.e. (Electronic Immigration Network).

Electronic Immigration Network (EIN) provides a proprietary service which brings together specialist content on immigration and asylum in to a single platform only published by EIN.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 March 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**

Electronic Immigration Network

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

3273715

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £176,000

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Ministry of Justice

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom