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#### **Planning**

# **Provision of Patent Renewal Services**

University of Strathclyde

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-021524

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0513cb

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### **NUTS** code

UKM82 - Glasgow City

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0011}\underline{3}$ 

## 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

## **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Provision of Patent Renewal Services

Reference number

UOS-35860-2025

#### 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 University administers around 300 active patent cases, including instructing renewals to maintain those cases in around 32 Counties.

These patent cases require to be renewed in each territory on a regular basis with an estimated 120 renewals required annually. The University requires a supplier that can do this competently; has an interface/portal that is easy for the team to interact with; and is cost-effective. The portal will provide a platform for the University to gain information on the status of their current patents and trademarks and will be updated regularly by the supplier according to the status of the renewal.

A sole supplier is required to provide this renewals service.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

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

- 79121000 Copyright consultancy services
- 79100000 Legal services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Glasgow

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

21 May 2025

#### 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

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

Please download and complete the attached questionnaire by COB 20/05/2025 - Please return to <a href="mailto:laura.shaw@strath.ac.uk">laura.shaw@strath.ac.uk</a>

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