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## **Mintel Database Access**

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ec0b

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

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

Intellectual Property Office

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Category Manager

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

C3139

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48610000 - Database systems

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

Online access to databases.

#### **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: £135,109

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

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

- 48610000 - Database systems

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

NUTS codes

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Main site or place of performance

Concept House Cardiff Road, Newport NP10 8QQ

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

Online access to Mintel databases – a resource of non-patent literature and information for patents prior art searching in subject areas including food, health, and cosmetics.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **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 Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication is being followed and is justified under Regulation 32(2)(b)(iii) for the award of a public contract for supplies/services.

#### **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**

28 July 2023

#### **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**

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<http://www.intel.com>

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: £135,109

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>