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Contract

## **Lexis Nexis Database Subscription**

Cardiff Metropolitan University

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-024063

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e4bf

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Cardiff Metropolitan University

Llandaff campus, Western Avenue, Llandaff

Cardiff

CF5 2YB

#### **Email**

[purchasing@cardiffmet.ac.uk](mailto:purchasing@cardiffmet.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2920417310

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/procurement/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0259](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0259)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 22211000 - Journals

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

Supplies

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

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#### **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: £216,000

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

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

- 22212000 - Periodicals

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

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

Cardiff Metropolitan University, Western Avenue, Cardiff CF5 2YB

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

The University has procured a four year subscription to the Lexis plus database for the student population commencing on the 14th August 2023.

As a provider of Law degrees Cardiff Metropolitan University must provide its staff and students with access to an extensive range of legal materials. Sourcing this material in an electronic format is preferable not only to allow for our staff / students to access the content at their convenience outside of the physical library's opening hours but to familiarise them with legal research platforms they are likely to use in their future employment. The practitioner content included within Lexis+ is unique and Lexis Nexis own the IPR for this and the Lexis+ platform. This means the services are only available from this one supplier.

#### **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

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:

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#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-021301](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

14 August 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

LexisNexis

30 Farringdon Street

London

EC4A4HH

Telephone

+44 00000000000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £215,781

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:134106)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom