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### **Planning**

# **Provision of Legal Textbooks**

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service

Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive

Edinburgh

**EH11 3XD** 

### **Email**

dchawla@scotcourts.gov.uk

### **Telephone**

+44 1314443300

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.scotcourtstribunals.gov.uk

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0039} \\ \underline{6}$ 

# 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

Public order and safety

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Provision of Legal Textbooks

Reference number

SCTS-2024-087

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

22112000 - Textbooks

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

### II.1.4) Short description

Library Services (comprising the Supreme Courts Library Service and Sheriff Courts Library Service, hereafter referred to as LS) procure a significant number of legal textbooks from various publishers and suppliers for use by the judiciary and staff at multiple locations. These legal textbooks are typically added to the library collections across these sites, with exceptions for personal use by departments or individuals, primarily within the judiciary. Currently, LS operate under different agreements with various suppliers, which vary between the two branches. The purpose of this PIN is to investigate solutions that rationalise the various agreements Library Services has for legal textbooks and allow for an efficient and streamlined ordering process.

Please find attached Request for Information (RFI) document for further details on our requirement, procurement exercise and questions we have for suppliers. We would be grateful if suppliers could complete and return the RFI to <a href="mailto:dchawla@scotcourts.gov.uk">dchawla@scotcourts.gov.uk</a>. The information received will be used in the planning and conduct of the procurement procedure.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £465,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 22000000 Printed matter and related products
- 22100000 Printed books, brochures and leaflets
- 22110000 Printed books
- 22112000 Textbooks
- 22113000 Library books

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM - Scotland

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

28 October 2024

## 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

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