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## **Westlaw subscription 2022-2025**

Intellectual Property Office

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03773e

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

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

Intellectual Property Office

Concept House, Cardiff Road

Newport

NP10 8QQ

#### **Contact**

Category Manager

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#### **Telephone**

+44 3003002000

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.ipoforce.com/s/Welcome>

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

- 79980000 - Subscription services

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

Services

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

Provision of a legal database services Practical Law and Westlaw. Reference database accessing legal information, cases and legal statute and regulations, particularly in the areas of patents and trademarks.

### **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: £254,714.02

## **II.2) Description**

### **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**

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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: No

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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 August 2022

#### **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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London

E14 5AQ

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+44 7468846022

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £254,714.02

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £254,714.02

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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