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Contract

## **Subscription to Lexis Nexis Library**

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0358b4

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

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

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service

Crown Office, 25 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LA

#### **Email**

[procurementreturns@copfs.gov.uk](mailto:procurementreturns@copfs.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3000203000

#### **Fax**

+44 8445614069

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.copfs.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00292](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00292)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Social protection

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Subscription to Lexis Nexis Library

Reference number

COPFS 2022 081

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79980000 - Subscription services

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

Services

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

Renewal of LINETS existing subscription to the Lexis Library and LexisPSL online research platform. Including support and maintenance services.

### **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: £694,695

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Renewal of LINETS existing subscription to the Lexis library and LexisPSL online research platform. Including support and maintenance services.

### **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:

Under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 33(b)(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons and to protect exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights. Lexis Nexis own the IPR for the library and LexisPSL online research platform. This means the services are only available from this one supplier. LINETS provide access to a wide range of online legal resources to the Scottish Justice sector. This is one of many subscriptions ensuring the Scottish Justice system has the most up to date and relevant information available to them, in order to deliver justice to the Scottish Public.

#### 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: [2022/S 000-021330](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

COPFS 2022 081

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

26 July 2022

**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 UK

Lexis House, 30 Farringdon St

London

EC4A 4HH

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: £694,695

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Sheriff Clerks Office

PO Box 23, 1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom