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## **Westlaw subscription**

Intellectual Property Office

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

C3764

## **Description**

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

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## **Contract 1. Westlaw subscription**

## **Suppliers**

Supplier not yet selected

## **Contract value**

- £284,450.08 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

5 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 7 September 2025 to 6 September 2028
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services
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## **Other information**

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

Contract may need to be modified where there is a 5% or more increase in the number of users

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

This is a proposed contract for the provision of legal research services. This includes subscriptions to Practical Law and Westlaw Edge, which are the intellectual property of Thomson Reuters and/or publication brands owned by Thomson Reuters. These products are only available for purchase through Thomson Reuters.

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## **Contracting authority**

## Intellectual Property Office

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Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Organisation type: Public authority - central government