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Award

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.

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

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.

Contracting authority

Intellectual Property Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTGR-5753-JZVM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government