

IRELAND: SOFTWARE PACKAGE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

ORACLE JAVA SE

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Central Bank of Ireland

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Oracle Java SE

Description: A five year contract with Oracle EMEA Limited, for the provision of Oracle Java SE.

Procedure identifier: 7ae479ff-d4b0-4287-a0f4-f53a084b6b88

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

Justification for the accelerated procedure:

Main features of the procedure:

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 48000000 Software package and information systems

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 629 992,47 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5 Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

Title: Oracle Java SE

Description: A five year contract with Oracle EMEA Limited, for the provision of Oracle Java SE.

Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 48000000 Software package and information systems

5.1.5 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 629 992,47 Euro

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

Additional information: Having regard to the nature of the Central Bank's requirements, the contract value identified in this notice represents the Central Bank's best estimate at the time of award rather than a fixed value. The final value of the contract may be higher or lower than the estimated figure.

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name:

Description: n/a

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria: N/A

Justification for not indicating the weighting of the award criteria:

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Information about review deadlines: As set out at regulation 7 of the European Communities (Public Authorities' Contracts) (Review Procedures) Regulations SI 130/2010, as amended.

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The High Court of Ireland

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Central Bank of Ireland

Organisation signing the contract: Central Bank of Ireland

TED eSender: European Dynamics S.A.

6 Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: 1 629 992,47 Euro

Direct award:

Justification for direct award: The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of an absence of competition for technical reasons

Other justification: Java SE has been used in the Bank on a long-standing basis and is an essential component in supporting applications across the Bank's desktop and server estate. It is a market-leading product which provides one of the most widely used programming languages, as well as a reliable and robust platform upon which services and products are built. Over the last 10 - 15 years, the Central Bank has purchased and developed platforms, critical to its own operations, which rely on Java SE. As such, there are very specific technical and functionality requirements delivered across the Central Bank by this product. In addition, for reasons of interoperability between JAVA SE and many of the key Central Bank applications, the Bank's services cannot be replaced at this time with any alternative software, without also replacing the applications that use the Java SE functionality, which are critical to Business operations. Taking such a step would create very significant operational risk for the Central Bank as the use of Java SE is embedded in procured software that the Bank requires for a number of its critical applications. Further, based on a detailed assessment, the Bank has satisfied itself in terms of the disproportionate cost (in terms of money, resource time, disruption and risk) that would be required to undergo a replacement of all the Bank applications that currently rely on the Java SE functionality.

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: Oracle EMEA Limited

Tender:

Tender identifier: Oracle Java SE

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Subcontracting value is known: no

Subcontracting percentage is known: no

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: Oracle Java SE

Date on which the winner was chosen: 15/05/2024

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 31/05/2024

The contract is awarded within a framework agreement: no

Organisation signing the contract: Central Bank of Ireland

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Central Bank of Ireland

Registration number: N/A

Postal address: New Wapping Street, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1

Town: Dublin

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Internet address: <http://www.centralbank.ie>

Buyer profile: <http://www.centralbank.ie>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation signing the contract

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Registration number: The High Court of Ireland

Department: The High Court of Ireland

Postal address: Four Courts, Inns Quay, Dublin 7

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D07 WDX8

Country: Ireland

Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1 ORG-0003

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

Town: Athens

Country: Greece

Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

8.1 ORG-0004

Official name: Oracle EMEA Limited

Registration number: 158973

Postal address: East Point Business Park, Fairview

Town: Dublin 3

Country: Ireland

Email: contact@oracle.com

Telephone: +353 1 8031162

Internet address: <https://www.oracle.com/>

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

11 Notice information

11.1 Notice information

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