

Ireland: Subscription services

Provision of print and electronic journal subscriptions to the Institute of Public Administration Library

Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

1 Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Institute of Public Administration_299

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Public order and safety

2 Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Provision of print and electronic journal subscriptions to the Institute of Public Administration Library

Description: The Institute of Public Administration (IPA) is Ireland's leading public sector development agency, and provides a unique mix of education, training, research, publishing and consultancy services for students and organisations across the public service. The Institute student population comprises approx. 700 undergraduate students, 400 postgraduate students, and 700 students on shorter accredited courses. The IPA Library is a specialist resource with a unique and comprehensive collection in the area of public management and administration, and related areas. Tenderers are required to supply subscriptions to print and electronic journals to the IPA Library including taking over current subscriptions and subsequent renewals. The full list of requirements is contained within the tender documents. All responses must be submitted in a ZIP FILE format.

Procedure identifier: 44808faa-5b2b-4cb2-8c36-822dc948b41b

Previous notice: 5d2d72ff-6d72-4c0c-9ad5-094848feecdc-01

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79980000 Subscription services

Additional classification (cpv): 22200000 Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

Additional classification (cpv): 22211000 Journals

Additional classification (cpv): 22211100 Official journals

Additional classification (cpv): 79800000 Printing and related services

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

2.1.3 Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 200 000 Euro

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 200 000 Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0001

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Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 4 Year

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5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Tenderers were required to populate Appendix 1 – IPA Journal Pricing 2025 and insert the ultimate cost for the purpose of evaluation, in the Form of Tender, included in the Tender Response Document,

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Qualitative Criteria

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 70

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

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 offline access to the procurement documents: Institute of Public Administration_299

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The High Court of Ireland

6 Results

Maximum value of the framework agreements in this notice: 200 000 Euro

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0001

At least one winner was chosen.

Framework agreement:

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 200 000 Euro

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: EBSCO International Inc.

Tender:

Tender identifier: 000087676

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 415838

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 21/03/2025

6.1.4 Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

8 Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name: Institute of Public Administration_299

Registration number: Not known.

Postal address: 57-61 Lansdowne Road Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland

Town: Dublin

Postcode: D04 TC62

Country subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: information@ipa.ie

Telephone: 353 1 240 3600

Buyer profile: www.ipa.ie

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name: EBSCO International Inc.

Size of the economic operator: Medium

Registration number: FC 16134

Postal address: 6th Floor Civic Centre, Silver Street

Town: Enfield, London

Postcode: EN1 3XA

Country: United Kingdom

Email: cnilsson@ebSCO.com

Telephone: 02084474200

Internet address: www.ebSCO.com

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1 ORG-0003

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 subdivision (NUTS): Dublin (IE061)

Country: Ireland

Email: HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 1 8886000

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1 ORG-0004

Official name: European Dynamics S.A.

Registration number: 002024901000

Department: European Dynamics S.A.

Town: Athens

Postcode: 15125

Country subdivision (NUTS): Βόρειος Τομέας Αθηνών (EL301)

Country: Greece

Email: eproc-esender@eurodyn.com

Telephone: +30 2108094500

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

Notice information

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