

CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE
RESULTS OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE
Supplies

Directive 2014/24/EU

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME AND ADDRESSES

Official name:

Universiteit Leiden

National ID:

151539485

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Town:

Leiden

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NL

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2300 AX

Country:

NL

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Main address:

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/>

Address of the buyer profile:

<https://platform.negometrix.com/PublishedTenders.aspx?tenderid=195982>

I.2) JOINT PROCUREMENT

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I.4) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

Body governed by public law

I.5) MAIN ACTIVITY

Other activity: Scientific research and higher education

SECTION II: OBJECT

II.1) SCOPE OF THE PROCUREMENT

II.1.1) Title

Scientific bibliometric data

Reference number: -

II.1.2) CPV code(s)

Main code:

48610000 - Databasesystemen

Supplementary code:

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II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

License for several scientific bibliometric data collections.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value: 440 000,00

Currency: EUR

II.2) DESCRIPTION

II.2.1) Title

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Lot No: -

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

NL NEDERLAND

Main site or place of performance:

Leiden

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)

A bibliometric license agreement for Clarivate Analytics' Science Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index, Arts & Humanities Citation index and Conference Proceedings Citation Index for the duration of one year.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

Weighting: -

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract can be extended by one year.

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information:

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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 Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

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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 in the OJ S: -

IV.2.8) Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

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IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

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SECTION V: AWARD OF CONTRACT

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

Title: Scientific bibliometrix data

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) AWARD OF CONTRACT

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract:

15/02/2022

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: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name:

Clarivate Analytics LLC

National ID:

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Postal address:

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Town:

Philadelphia PA

NUTS code:

US

Postal code:

19130

Country:

US

Telephone:

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E-mail:

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Fax:

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Internet address:

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The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

440 000,00

Total value of the contract/lot: 440 000,00

Currency: EUR

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

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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

Official name:

Rechtbank Den Haag

Postal address:

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Town:

Den Haag

Postal code:

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Country:

NL

E-mail:

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Telephone:

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Internet address:

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Fax:

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE

01/03/2022

ANNEX D1 – GENERAL PROCUREMENT: JUSTIFICATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT WITHOUT PRIOR PUBLICATION OF A CALL FOR COMPETITION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Directive 2014/24/EU

D1.1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a call for competition in accordance with Article 32 of Directive 2014/24/EU

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

- absence of competition for technical reasons

D1.3) Explanation

Please explain in a clear and comprehensive manner why the award of the contract without prior publication in the Official Journal of the European Union is lawful, by stating the relevant facts and, as appropriate, the conclusions of law in accordance with the directive: The Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) studies scientific research and its connections to technology, innovation, and society. Our research, bibliometric, and evaluation expertise provide a solid basis for supporting research assessment and strategic decision making and for developing science policy.

CWTS builds its own citation index system to be used in bibliometric research and analyses. To this end, CWTS needs to acquire raw bibliographic data: title, abstract, authors, affiliations, source, year, volume, issue, page numbers, cited references, DOI, document type, subject categories, etc. The data needs to be provided in a computer processable format.

Furthermore, there are four aspects that should be taken into consideration when assessing if the dataset is fit for the purpose: coverage, comprehensive, unbiased, high quality and innovative. Particularly, the quality of the raw data for the address affiliation strings is unrivalled.

CWTS covers all scientific disciplines in both its basic research as well as in its contract research services. The Web of Science covers the sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities. Though the coverage varies from discipline to discipline, the Web of Science is multidisciplinary.

The Web of Science provides sources that run back to the 1980's and cited references going back to 1900. This enables CWTS to conduct extensive longitudinal analyses. This is a prerequisite for research policy oriented studies.

Journals for the Web of Science are selected by an independent editorial team. The selection process is publisher neutral and applied consistently to all publishing partners. This generates an independent and unbiased dataset.

The field of research evaluation and bibliometric analyses is constantly evolving. This brings new demands in relation to the data source. Clarivate Analytics provides an innovative data solution product. Recent developments are the inclusion of early access publications, open access information, unified funding data, identification of withdrawn publications and connectivity to Google Scholar. Notably, one of the latest innovations is the introduction of a publication based classification system of science based on an algorithm developed by CWTS.

Furthermore, CWTS has put a huge effort in cleaning the raw data into a format that fits as good as possible the requirements for its research and services. The quality of these raw data is better than the raw data from other providers, e.g., the abstracts, document type and subject categories. If an alternative would exist, CWTS would need to make a comparable investment to get the data up to the level required.

Finally, the form of the agreement should enable CWTS to conduct commercial contract research work. Clarivate Analytics is able to provide a bibliometric license agreement for the data that supports both usage in fundamental research as well as commercial contract research studies. Furthermore, it authorizes CWTS to disseminate the results via the required channels: written reports, Leiden Ranking website, CWTS Monitor web-based reporting interface and visualizations via its VOSviewer- and CitNetExplorer software.

For these reasons, CWTS plans to obtain a bibliometric license agreement for Clarivate Analytics' Science Citation Index, Social Science Citation Index, Arts & Humanities Citation index and Conference Proceedings Citation Index for the period of one year, with an option for one more consecutive year.