

Tender Assessment Summary Sheet

Stage I: Contracting Authority

I.1) Name and addresses¹ (all Contracting Authorities in charge shall be indicated)

Official name: Library and Information Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences	
Postal address: Arany János u. 1.	
City: Budapest	Postal code: 1051

Stage II: Subject Matter

II.1) Designation

II.1.1) Subject matter of the public procurement: 'Subscription for the Access to SciFinder Database (2017)'

II.2) Quantity of the public procurement

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SciFinder supplied by Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS), a division of the American Chemical Society, is one of the world's most complete sources for chemistry information. SciFinder provides access to the large collection of chemistry and related sciences, containing CAS Registry module – source for chemical substance information.

SciFinder offers flexible search and discover options based on user input and workflow. You can search for substances, reactions, patents and journal references. A global network of scientists updates content daily to ensure users have access updated and accurate information available:

- Substance information includes chemical structures, chemical names, CAS Registry Numbers, properties, commercial availability and regulatory information.
- Chemical reaction information from the extensive databases including reaction schemes, experimental procedures, conditions, yields, solvents, catalysts, as well as commercial availability of substances with direct links to leading producers and supplier sites.
- Updated chemistry and related science information found in journals, patents, dissertations, and more.

MethodsNow - as an additional content package to SciFinder – includes detailed description of analytic and synthetic methods and procedures.

Using SciPlanner module of this database, it is easy to visualize projects, manage and organize search results, collaborate with colleagues.

SciFinder contains ca. 10 000 journals from 185 countries, data from 63 patent offices, and also e-only periodicals. The database is updated daily.

List of authorized users 2017:

1. Budapest University of Technology and Economy
2. University of Szeged
3. University of Debrecen
4. Semmelweis University
5. University of Pécs
6. University of Veterinary Medicine

Stage IV: The procedure

IV.1) Designation

IV.1.1) Which Part or Chapter of the PPA is applied to the procedure:

IV.1.2) Type of procedure: a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Chapter Two of PPA

IV.1.3) In case of procedures with negotiation or competitive dialogues the description of the circumstances giving rise to either of such procedures:

IV.1.4) Description of the underlying circumstances of the applied procedure in case of a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice:

PPA § 98 (2) c): due to the protection of exclusive rights the contract may only be concluded with one specific economic operator, and there is no real alternative to meet the demand for the procurement, and the absence of competition is not a result of the fact that Contracting Authority would have defined the subject matter of the public procurement in an unreasonably restrictive manner.

Reasoning for the relevance of the legal grounds pursuant to PPA § 98 (2) c):

1. The absence of competition is not a result of the fact that Contracting Authority would have defined the subject matter of the public procurement in an unreasonably restrictive manner:

The objective of this public procurement is that through a national program of Electronic Data Supply (EDS) the Library and Information Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences may provide access to the services under this public procurement to the circle of authorized users.

The EDS is a national program established by Government Decision 2249/2001. (IX. 12.) (on the approval of the report of the Chairman of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund and on the tasks in developing principles and requirements for a uniform electronic data supply) whose aim is to acquire electronic sources of information indispensable for higher education and academic research centrally on the basis of a national licence. In such a manner considerably more information may be accessed to for a wider range of users and for a relatively more favourable price.

The EDS is a remarkable element of the higher education development program and our Euro-Atlantic integration as at the same time it substantially enhances the competitiveness of Hungarian higher education, and promotes the democratic expansion of access to information.

Those state and ecclesiastical higher education and scientific research institutions (the most significant are those of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences) may join the national program of EDS which have been designated in the Higher Education Act.

The electronic content services of the EDS may be accessed via the Internet. Identification is primarily through IP addresses, thus the service is only available on computers which share the IP-addresses of the authorized user institutions.

The Government has called upon the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (hereinafter HAS) in its Government Decision 1079/2012. (III. 28.) on the tasks related to the financing and operation of the National Program for Electronic Data Supply to cater for the operation of the National Program for Electronic Data Supply with the contribution of the Library and Information Centre of the HAS who functions as a budgetary public body under its control. The decision for the range of databases (the databases of the current public procurement included) to be acquired under the National Program for EDS has been made by an independent body (EDS Program Council). Therefore it may be concluded that Contracting Authority has not determined the subject matter of the current procedure in an unreasonably restrictive manner, but subject to the determination of the EDS Program Council.

2. No other alternative exists to meet the demand for the procurement:

The provider of SciFinder is Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) operating within the framework of the American Chemical Society and which is one of the most comprehensive data provider in chemistry. It provides access to a huge source of information in the area of chemistry and related fields including the CAS Registry module which is a descriptive compilation for chemical components and compounds. SciFinder enables flexible search facilities, user friendly data input and processing. **SciFinder comprises some 10 000 publications from 185 countries as well as data of 63 patent offices and electronic publications with search facilities offering such an integrated and comprehensive database which is exclusively available in this database.** The database is updated daily.

The database which is the subject of this public procurement procedure is highly significant which solely meets the professional and scientific requirements of the user institutions as described above. Solely the content of this database covers the scientific and professional requirements of the user institutions. Domestic institutions of tertiary education and research centers may exclusively gain exhaustive and well-grounded information with references for their research activities from the current database through articles based on leading international research.

All the above support the exquisite nature of the subject of the current public procurement procedure, and that it may not be replaced by any other database.

The uniqueness of the database is also supported by it being of copyrighted quality which is manifested in its singular and original nature.

<p>V.2.6) The name and address of the winning Tenderer, the sum of the consideration and reasons for the selection of its tender:</p> <p>Chemical Abstracts Service 2540 Olentangy River Road, Columbus Ohio 43202 USA Tenderer's tax number: 53-0196572</p> <p>Net total price: 270,815,- USD</p> <p>Reasoning:</p> <p>Tenderer's tender is valid subject to point V.2.2), and it has made the most favourable valid tender offer regarding the award criteria (the lowest price) as a Tenderer submitting a sole valid tender; furthermore, the funds covering the consideration is available for Contracting Authority.</p>
<p>V.2.7) The name and address of the Tenderer making the second most favourable tender offer, the sum of the consideration and reasons for the selection of its tender:²</p>
<p>V.2.8) Involvement of sub-contractor(s)²</p> <p>The part(s) of the public procurement set out in the tender for the performance of which the winning Tenderer intends to involve a sub-contractor:</p> <p>The part(s) of the public procurement set out in the tender for the performance of which the Tenderer making the second most favourable tender offer intends to involve a sub-contractor:²</p>
<p>V.2.9) Designation of sub-contractor(s):²</p>
<p>V.2.10) Organisations involved in certifying suitability²</p> <p>Indication of organisations providing resources and the suitability criteria for the certification of which the winning Tenderer (also) relies on such organisations:</p> <p>Indication of organisations providing resources and the suitability criteria for the certification of which the Tenderer making the second most favourable tender offer (also) relies on such organisations:</p>
<p>V.2.11) Tenderers submitting an invalid tender²</p> <p>Name and address of Tenderers submitting an invalid tender, and reason for the invalidity:</p>
<p>V.2.12) Measures taken by Tenderer(s) to eliminate conflicts of interest: ²</p>

VI.1) Further information:²

<p>VI.1.1) Contract conclusion standstill period Commencement: (dd/mm/yyyy) Expiry: (dd/mm/yyyy)</p>
<p>VI.1.2) Summary Sheet issued on:: 28 June, 2017</p>
<p>VI.1.3) Summary Sheet posted on:: 28 June, 2017</p>
<p>VI.1.4) Summary Sheet amendment reason: 2</p>
<p>VI.1.5) Summary Sheet amended on: 2 (dd/mm/yyyy)</p>
<p>VI.1.6) Amended Summary Sheet posted on:2 (dd/mm/yyyy)</p>
<p>VI.1.7) Summary Sheet correction reason: ²</p>
<p>VI.1.8) Summary Sheet corrected on: ² (dd/mm/yyyy)</p>

VI.1.9) Corrected Summary Sheet posted on: ² (dd/mm/yyyy)
VI.1.10) Further information: ²
Subject to PPA § 131 (8) e) no prohibitory period exists as to the conclusion of the contract. Contracting Authority did not require the submission of declarations pursuant to PPA § 66 (6).

Done at Budapest, 27 June, 2017

¹ *repeat as many times as necessary*

² *if applicable*

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