

EX-ANTE PUBLICATION

The European Union Intellectual Property Office is planning on launching the following negotiated procurement procedure:

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| Title of the procedure: | Recovery of litigation costs |
| Reference: | AO/021/19 |
| Subject matter: | <p>The scope of this procedure is the provision of judicial and extrajudicial assistance for the recovery of credits.</p> <p>EUIPO is seeking the assistance of a service provider for the recovery of executable credits in a European cross-border environment, with possible extension to third countries, relating to awards of costs in “trade mark and design” litigation cases adjudicated in EUIPO’s favour by the EU General Court or Court of Justice.</p> <p>The individual amount of such credits is generally around 1.000 to 2.500 Euros. The recovery may include both extrajudicial and judicial activities.</p> <p>The volume is estimated 48.000 Euros over 4 years, starting as soon as possible in 2021, likely as of March-April.</p> |
| Estimated volume: | 48.000 EUR |
| Indicative timeframe for launch: | Mid-January 2021 |
| Deadline for expression of interest: | 07/01/2021 |

Economic operators interested in being invited to this procedure must send an e-mail to procurement@euiipo.europa.eu containing all the information listed on our [webpage](#).