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Contract

Books, e-books, e-textbooks and associated services

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-000019

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c14b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.supc.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/86623>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Books, e-books, e-textbooks and associated services

Reference number

LIB4044 SU

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 22113000 - Library books

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Framework Agreement for the supply of Books, e-books, e-textbooks, and associated services. This tender is split into 11 Lots and Sub-lots.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £360,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

English language print books for library stock

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22110000 - Printed books

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Print books primarily in UK languages to participating consortia member libraries. Participating consortia are SUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, LUPC, HEPCW, NEYAL, MUAL, NoWAL, WHELF, and Academic Libraries North. Agreement open to member universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as Contracting Authorities for the purposes of the PCR 2015

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Range of Service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Support / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Technical Merit / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

SUPC will award this Framework Agreement on the basis of 2 years initially, with options to extend the initial 2 years by up to 2 further years.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK. It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part or fully funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) and potentially other research bodies.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Print books published in foreign languages or in countries where English is not the first language, for library stock

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22113000 - Library books

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Print books primarily in non-UK languages (or from countries where English is not the first language) to participating consortia member libraries. Participating consortia are SUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, LUPC, HEPCW, NEYAL, MUAL, NoWAL, WHELF, and Academic Libraries North. Agreement open to member universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as Contracting Authorities for the purposes of the PCR 2015

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Range of Service / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Service Support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Technical Merit / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Standing Orders

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22113000 - Library books

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Print and electronic Standing Order books supplied to participating consortia member libraries. Participating consortia are SUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, LUPC, HEPCW, NEYAL,

MUAL, NoWAL, WHELF, and Academic Libraries North. Agreement open to member universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as Contracting Authorities for the purposes of the PCR 2015

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Range of Service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Support / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Technical Merit / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

SUPC will award this Framework Agreement on the basis of 2 years initially, with options to extend the initial 2 years by up to 2 further years.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Individual title, DDA or package purchase for access on aggregator's own platform, primarily UK languages

Lot No

4.1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22113000 - Library books
- 64216200 - Electronic information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

E-books (title, package, or DDA level) on an aggregator platform primarily in UK languages to participating consortia member libraries. Participating consortia are SUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, LUPC, HEPCW, NEYAL, MUAL, NoWAL, WHELF, and Academic Libraries North. Agreement open to member universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as Contracting Authorities for the purposes of the PCR 2015

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Range of Service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Support / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Technical Merit / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

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II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Individual title, package or EBA purchase for access on a third-party platform

Lot No

4.2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22113000 - Library books
- 64216200 - Electronic information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

E-books (title, package, or EBA level) purchased via an aggregator but made available via a third-party platform, to participating consortia member libraries. Participating consortia

are SUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, LUPC, HEPCW, NEYAL, MUAL, NoWAL, WHELF, and Academic Libraries North. Agreement open to member universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as Contracting Authorities for the purposes of the PCR 2015

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Range of Service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Support / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Technical Merit / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

SUPC will award this Framework Agreement on the basis of 2 years initially, with options to extend the initial 2 years by up to 2 further years.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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Identification of the project

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Multi-publisher EBA for access via aggregator's own platform

Lot No

4.3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22113000 - Library books
- 64216200 - Electronic information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

E-books via multi-publisher EBA schemes delivered via an aggregator platform, to participating consortia member libraries. Participating consortia are SUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, LUPC, HEPCW, NEYAL, MUAL, NoWAL, WHELF, and Academic Libraries North. Agreement open to member universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as Contracting Authorities for the purposes of the PCR 2015

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Range of Service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Support / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Technical Merit / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Subscriptions for library access

Lot No

4.4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22113000 - Library books
- 64216200 - Electronic information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

E-books supplied on an annual subscription basis to participating consortia member libraries. Participating consortia are SUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, LUPC, HEPCW, NEYAL,

MUAL, NoWAL, WHELF, and Academic Libraries North. Agreement open to member universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as Contracting Authorities for the purposes of the PCR 2015

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Range of Service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Support / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Technical Merit / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 35

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK. It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part or fully funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) and potentially other research bodies.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Individual title, DDA or package purchase for access on aggregator's own platform, primarily non-UK language

Lot No

4.5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22113000 - Library books
- 64216200 - Electronic information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

E-books (title, package, or DDA level) on an aggregator platform primarily in non-UK languages to participating consortia member libraries. Participating consortia are SUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, LUPC, HEPCW, NEYAL, MUAL, NoWAL, WHELF, and Academic Libraries North. Agreement open to member universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as Contracting Authorities for the purposes of the PCR 2015

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Range of Service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Support / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Technical Merit / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible procurement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

SUPC will award this Framework Agreement on the basis of 2 years initially, with options to extend the initial 2 years by up to 2 further years.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK. It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part or fully funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) and potentially other research bodies.

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

E-textbook access, usually priced by specified number of core users and delivered via an e-textbook platform

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22113000 - Library books
- 64216200 - Electronic information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

E-textbook access, usually priced by number of core users and delivered via an e-

textbook platform, supplied to participating consortia member libraries. Participating consortia are SUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, LUPC, HEPCW, NEYAL, MUAL, NoWAL, WHELF, and Academic Libraries North. Agreement open to member universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as Contracting Authorities for the purposes of the PCR 2015

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Range of Service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Support / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Technical Merit / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

SUPC will award this Framework Agreement on the basis of 2 years initially, with options to extend the initial 2 years by up to 2 further years.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK. It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part or fully funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) and potentially other research bodies.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

English language print books for institution department purchase (primarily non-library)

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22100000 - Printed books, brochures and leaflets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Print books primarily in UK languages for departmental purchase to participating consortia members. Participating consortia are SUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, LUPC, HEPCW, NEYAL, MUAL, NoWAL, WHELF, and Academic Libraries North. Agreement open to member universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as Contracting Authorities for the purposes of the PCR 2015

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Range of Service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Service Support / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Technical Merit / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

SUPC will award this Framework Agreement on the basis of 2 years initially, with options to extend the initial 2 years by up to 2 further years.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK. It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part or fully funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) and potentially other research bodies.

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Sales to individuals – staff and students (print or electronic)

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22100000 - Printed books, brochures and leaflets
- 64216200 - Electronic information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Sale of print books and/or e-books direct to individual students, staff, and alumni to participating consortia members. Participating consortia are SUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC,

LUPC, HEPCW, NEYAL, MUAL, NoWAL, WHELF, and Academic Libraries North. Agreement open to member universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as Contracting Authorities for the purposes of the PCR 2015

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Range of Service / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Service Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Technical Merit / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

SUPC will award this Framework Agreement on the basis of 2 years initially, with options to extend the initial 2 years by up to 2 further years.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK. It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part or fully funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) and potentially other research bodies.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

English language print books for library stock

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Blackwell UK Ltd

50 Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3BQ

Oxford

OX1 3BQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00796591

Internet address

<http://www.blackwells.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A T Little & Sons Ltd T/A Browns Books

5 Melton Enterprise Park, Redcliff Road, Melton, East Yorkshire, HU14 3RS

Melton

HU14 3RS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1607961

Internet address

<http://www.brownsbfs.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EBSCO International Inc

6th Floor Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA

Enfield

EN1 3XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

FC 16134

Internet address

<http://www.ebsco.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ProQuest LLC

789 E. Eisenhower Parkway P.O. Box 1346 Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1346

Ann Arbor

48106-1346

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

Internet address

<http://about.proquest.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £70,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £70,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Print books published in foreign languages or in countries where English is not the first language, for library stock

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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50 Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3BQ

Oxford

OX1 3BQ

Country

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00796591

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

No

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1607961

Internet address

<http://www.brownsbfs.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Casalini Libri SpA

Via Benedetto da Maiano 3, 50014 Fiesole (FI), Italy

Fiesole

50014

Country

Italy

NUTS code

- IT - Italy

National registration number

309587

Internet address

<http://www.casalini.it>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EBSCO International Inc

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Country

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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Internet address

<http://www.ebsco.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Erasmus Antiquariaat en Boekhandel BV

Veemarkt 207, 1019 CJ Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Amsterdam

1019 CJ

Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL - Netherlands

National registration number

33044879

Internet address

<http://www.erasmusbooks.nl>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Houtschild International Booksellers

Sir Winston Churchilllaan 281, 2288DA Rijswijk, Netherlands

Rijswijk

2288 DA

Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL - Netherlands

National registration number

27106535

Internet address

<http://www.houtschild.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Otto Harrassowitz GmbH & Co. KG

Kreuzberger Ring 7c-d, 65205 Wiesbaden, Germany

Wiesbaden

65205

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

National registration number

HRA1056

Internet address

<https://www.harrassowitz.de>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ProQuest LLC

789 E. Eisenhower Parkway P.O. Box 1346 Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1346

Ann Arbor

48106

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

National registration number

39-2053855

Internet address

<http://about.proquest.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Standing Orders

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4.1

Title

Individual title, DDA or package purchase for access on aggregator's own platform, primarily UK languages

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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London

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09334024

Internet address

<http://bibliu.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4.2

Title

Individual title, package or EBA purchase for access on a third-party platform

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £35,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £35,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4.3

Title

Multi-publisher EBA for access via aggregator's own platform

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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New York

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4.4

Title

Subscriptions for library access

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4.5

Title

Individual title, DDA or package purchase for access on aggregator's own platform, primarily non-UK language

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Casalini Libri SpA

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Fiesole

50014

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NUTS code

- IT - Italy

National registration number

309587

Internet address

<http://www.casalini.it>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

E-textbook access, usually priced by specified number of core users and delivered via an e-textbook platform

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

6

Title

English language print books for institution department purchase (primarily non-library)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

7

Title

Sales to individuals – staff and students (print or electronic)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

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VI.3) Additional information

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