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Contract

## **Books & E-Books**

Aston University

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0394f8

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Aston University

Aston Triangle

BIRMINGHAM

B47ET

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United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

10007759

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Higher Education

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Books & E-Books

Reference number

682

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 22113000 - Library books

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

English language print books for library stock

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

Subscriptions for library access

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £300,000 / Highest offer: £410,000 taken into consideration

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

English language print books for library stock

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 22113000 - Library books

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

Aston University

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

English language print books for library stock

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

24 Months

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Desktop Evaluation - SUPC Joint Consortia Framework Agreement for the supply of

Books, e-Books,  
e-Textbooks, and associated services, ref LIB4044 SU).

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Dual 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

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

Aston University

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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

### **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

24 Months

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Desktop Evaluation - SUPC Joint Consortia Framework Agreement for the supply of Books, e-Books,

e-Textbooks, and associated services, ref LIB4044 SU).

## **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

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

Aston University

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Subscriptions for library access

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

24 Months

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

SUPC Joint Consortia Framework Agreement for the supply of Books, e-Books, e-Textbooks, and associated services, ref LIB4044 SU

## **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

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

Aston University

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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

### **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

24 Months

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Desktop Evaluation - SUPC Joint Consortia Framework Agreement for the supply of Books, e-Books, e-

Textbooks, and associated services, ref LIB4044 SU

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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 cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Use of the SUPC Joint Consortia Framework Agreement for the supply of Books, e-Books, e-

Textbooks, and associated services, ref LIB4044 SU

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

682D

### **Lot No**

4.1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 December 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

A T Little & Sons Ltd T/A Browns Books

Melton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

Companies House

1607961

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £140,000 / Highest offer: £184,000 taken into consideration

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

682ABC

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 December 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

ProQuest LLC

Ann Arbor

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £200,000 / Highest offer: £226,000 taken into consideration

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

N/A

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

