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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

Contact

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Country

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

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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

N/A

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom