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Planning

## **RFI - Non-Print Legal Deposit Ejournal Articles Supply Service**

British Library

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028b21

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**National registration number**

United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

RFI - Non-Print Legal Deposit Ejournal Articles Supply Service

Reference number

001514

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

- 22212100 - Serials

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

Supplies

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

On behalf of the Legal Deposit Libraries, the British Library invites potential vendors to provide information, as well as propose options, for the provision of serial article metadata and associated content, for inclusion under Legal Deposit.

\*\*\*When submitting information, all respondents should note that this is not currently a tender opportunity, but is part of a market consultation exercise aiming to ensure that the procurement route selected and the options ultimately developed for any procurement are properly informed\*\*\*

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £225,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 22120000 - Publications

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

To facilitate legal deposit of electronic serial publications, the British Library outsources the transformation and supply of high quality metadata and content for a certain set of publishers. We are looking for a service to cover aggregated supply and management of normalised metadata and content from as wide a range of publishers as possible. The service requires supply of both electronic serial article content files and associated metadata supplied on a weekly basis, packaged to the BL's requirement. The supplier would be expected to carry out normalization on the metadata and transfer without alteration the content that is to be delivered to the British Library, to ensure the content can be ingested in to the current BL ingest process with very minimal manual handling or load errors.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

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**II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 August 2021

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**Section IV. Procedure**
**IV.1) Description****IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Serials./8U47G7N8NJ>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/8U47G7N8NJ>

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