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Tender

## **Provision of Library Management System (LMS) for the LibrariesWest Consortium (Re-Procurement)**

Somerset County Council  
Bath & North East Somerset Council  
Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council  
Bristol City Council  
Dorset Council  
North Somerset Council  
South Gloucestershire Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Somerset County Council

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**Region code**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Bath

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UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

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<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council

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Bouremouth

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

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Bristol

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**Country**

United Kingdom

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UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**Internet address(es)**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Dorset Council

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Dorchester

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK25 - Dorset

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

North Somerset Council

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UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

South Gloucestershire Council

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**Region code**

UKK13 - Gloucestershire

**Internet address(es)**

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<https://www.southglos.gov.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

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

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Library Management System (LMS) for the LibrariesWest Consortium (Re-Procurement)

Reference number

DN646963

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

- 79995000 - Library management services

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

Services

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

Provision of Library Management System (LMS) for the LibrariesWest Consortium. The Contracting Authorities are looking for a LMS including (but not restricted to) acquisitions, cataloguing, circulation, public interfaces, reporting, system management, and integration with third party systems. This is the re-procurement due to not being able to award following the original tender process.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

This Contract is being procured by Somerset County Council on behalf of organisations within the Libraries West Consortium which currently consists of:

- Bath & North East Somerset Council
- Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council
- Bristol City Council
- Dorset Council
- North Somerset Council
- Somerset County Council
- South Gloucestershire Council

During the term of the Contract, the organisations within the Libraries West Consortium, and therefore the eligible users of this Contract, may change.

This procurement is being carried out by the Authority on behalf of all authorities within the LibrariesWest Consortium and any other named authorities listed here at the time of Contract commencement. For avoidance of doubt the authorities named below will not be joining at the Contract commencement date but will be eligible to do so at any time during the lifetime of the Contract.

- Libraries Unlimited
- Plymouth City Council
- Swindon Council
- Wiltshire Council

For further information, including access to the tender documents, please visit the ProContract e-tendering portal via the following link: <https://procontract.due-north.com/>

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5



Cost criterion - Name: Total Contract Cost / Weighting: 40

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

22 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

22 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

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