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Contract

## **350\_23 Library Hardware Solutions**

ESPO

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a73b

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

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

ESPO

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

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LE19 1ES

#### **Contact**

Food, Communities and Technology Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[tenders@espo.org](mailto:tenders@espo.org)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.espo.org/>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Local Authority Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

350\_23 Library Hardware Solutions

Reference number

350\_23

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

- 39155100 - Library equipment

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

Supplies

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

ESPO is seeking to renew its framework agreement for Library Hardware Solutions. This includes the provision of library RFID equipment and out of hours library technology. Suppliers shall also be able to offer a full range of associated services including installation and multi-year support and maintenance packages.

#### **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: £10,000,000

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

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

Lot 1 - Library RFID Solutions

Lot No

1

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

- 30238000 - Library automation equipment
- 48160000 - Library software package

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot requires suppliers to provide a comprehensive range of library RFID hardware, installation services, supporting software, support and, maintenance packages, and relevant training. Includes any additional services to help to deliver an efficient library solution.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 24 months. The total estimated value stated in Section II.1.7 includes the option period.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Out of Hours Library Technology

Lot No

2

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

- 30238000 - Library automation equipment
- 48160000 - Library software package

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot requires suppliers to provide a comprehensive range of out of hours library technology to enable the general public to access libraries during non-core hours. Including all associated hardware, software, support and maintenance, training, and any additional services to help to deliver an efficient library solution.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-Price / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 24 months. The total estimated value stated in Section II.1.7 includes the option period.

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## **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**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-025065](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Library RFID Solutions Lot No

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

19 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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**

Bibliotheca Limited

Landmark House, Station Road, Cheadle Hulme, Stockport, SK8 7BS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Companies House

02983151

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

D-Tech International Limited

Building 136, Betwaters Parks, Rendlesham, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 2TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Companies House

04436097

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Good With Devices Ltd (GWD)

178 Shoreham Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 4SQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Companies House

04697344

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lyngsoe Systems Limited

Unit 2 Long Bennington Business Park, Main Street, Long Bennington, Lincolnshire,  
NG23 5JR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

Companies House

05005987

The contractor is an SME



Yes

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

SB Electronic Systems Limited

Arden House, 7 Arden Grove, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, AL5 4SL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

Companies House

00920069

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Lot 2 - Out of Hours Library Technology

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

19 January 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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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Landmark House, Station Road, Cheadle Hulme, Stockport, SK8 7BS

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Companies House

02983151

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lyngsoe Systems Limited

Unit 2 Long Bennington Business Park, Main Street, Long Bennington, Lincolnshire,  
NG23 5JR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

Companies House

05005987

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Nexbib Solutions Ltd

20-22 Wenlock Road, London, N1 7GU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

Companies House

13438377

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

As a Central Purchasing Body as defined in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Framework Agreement is open for use by Public Bodies (defined at <https://www.espo.org/amfile/file/download/file/9608/>) that also fall into one of the following classifications of user throughout all administrative regions of the UK: Local Authorities; Educational Establishments (including Academies); Central Government Departments and Agencies; Police, Fire & Rescue and Coastguard Emergency Services; NHS and HSC Bodies, including Ambulance Services; Registered Charities; Registered Social Landlords; The Corporate Office of the House of Lords, The Corporate Officer of the House of Commons; or any public body established by or under the Scotland Act 1998 or any Act of the Scottish Parliament. Details of the classification of end user establishments and geographical areas are available at: <https://www.espo.org/legal>.

ESPO has established a commercial trading company, ESPO Trading Limited, whose target clients are third sector organisations such as national and local charities, public sector mutual organisations and other organisations involved in the delivery of services to or for the public sector. The successful Supplier may be asked to enter into an additional separate framework agreement (the Second Framework) with ESPO Trading Limited on materially similar terms to that found in the tender pack to be entered into by ESPO itself.

Any Second Framework agreement will be a purely commercial agreement and will, for the avoidance of doubt, not be governed by the Public Contract Regulations 2015 or other public procurement legislation. ESPO Trading Limited may enter into the second framework agreement with the successful supplier and make it available to third sector clients who themselves are not required to follow the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or other public procurement legislation. Accordingly, this is provided for bidders information only.

An eAuction process may be used to award subsequent call off contracts following the reopening of competition among the parties to the Framework Agreement.

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

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

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

LONDON

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Information on deadlines(s) for review procedures can be found in Part 3, Chapter 6 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.