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Contract

## **BSP-20-017 - PRE-SERVICED LIBRARY BOOKS STANDING LIST FOR LIBRARIES NI**

Education Authority NI

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-006124

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029f5e

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

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

Education Authority NI

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Ballymena

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

Regional or local authority

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

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

BSP-20-017 - PRE-SERVICED LIBRARY BOOKS STANDING LIST FOR LIBRARIES NI

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

- 22113000 - Library books

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

Supplies

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

BSP-20-017 - PRE-SERVICED LIBRARY BOOKS STANDING LIST FOR LIBRARIES NI for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2025

#### **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: £2,500,000

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

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

LOT 1 - LARGE PRINT

Lot No

1

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

- 22113000 - Library books

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland
- 00 - Other NUTS code
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### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

BSP-20-017 - PRE-SERVICED LIBRARY BOOKS STANDING LIST FOR LIBRARIES NI for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2025

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

Quality criterion - Name: As per tender documentation / Weighting: 22

Cost criterion - Name: Discount/servicing cost / Weighting: 78

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

LOT 2 - BOOKS PRODUCED BY SMALL PUBLISHERS

Lot No

2

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

- 22113000 - Library books

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland
- 00 - Other NUTS code
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### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

LOT 3 - MATERIAL PRODUCED IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Lot No

3

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

- 22113000 - Library books

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland
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Cost criterion - Name: Discount/servicing cost / Weighting: 78

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

LOT 4 - LOCAL STUDIES PUBLICATIONS

Lot No

4

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

- 22113000 - Library books

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland
- 00 - Other NUTS code
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## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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Quality criterion - Name: As per tender documentation / Weighting: 22

Cost criterion - Name: Discount/servicing cost / Weighting: 78

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

LOT 5 - OUT OF PRINT MATERIAL AVAILABLE FROM ONLINE RETAILER

Lot No

5

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

- 22113000 - Library books

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland
- 00 - Other NUTS code



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Cost criterion - Name: Discount/servicing cost / Weighting: 78

#### **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

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

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

LOT 6 - SELF PUBLISHED BOOKS

Lot No

6

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

- 22113000 - Library books

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland
- 00 - Other NUTS code
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Options: No

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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: [2020/S 232-573863](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

LOT 1 - LARGE PRINT

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

24 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

W F HOWES LIMITED

Unit 4 Rearsby Business Park

LEICESTER

LE7 4YH

Email

[info@wfhowes.co.uk](mailto:info@wfhowes.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

ULVERSCROFT LIMITED

The Green Anstey

LEICESTER

LE7 7FU

Email

[k.joyce@ulverscroft.co.uk](mailto:k.joyce@ulverscroft.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,250,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,250,000

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

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

LOT 2 - BOOKS PRODUCED BY SMALL PUBLISHERS

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Contract No**

3

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

LOT 3 - MATERIAL PRODUCED IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

24 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Indian Book Shelf T/A Star Books

Unit 6 FreeTrade House

Stanmore

HA7 1EP

Email

[sv@starbooksuk.com](mailto:sv@starbooksuk.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Books Asia

Centre For Enterprise 114-116 Manningham Lane

BRADFORD

BD8 7JF

Email

[info@booksasia.co.uk](mailto:info@booksasia.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,250,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,250,000



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

### **Contract No**

4

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

LOT 4 - LOCAL STUDIES PUBLICATIONS

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Contract No**

5

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

LOT 5 - OUT OF PRINT MATERIAL AVAILABLE FROM ONLINE RETAILER

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Contract No**

6

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

LOT 6 - SELF PUBLISHED BOOKS

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Education Authority incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which was for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for the u

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