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Contract

## **376F\_22 Library Stock**

ESPO

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ec8c

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

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

ESPO

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

#### **Contact**

Food, Communities and Technology Procurement Team

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKF21 - Leicester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://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**

376F\_22 Library Stock

Reference number

376F\_22 (ProContract internal Ref. DN554020)

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

- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products

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

Supplies

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

ESPO intends to renew its existing framework covering the supply of library stock materials. The resulting framework will feature multiple suppliers, and will include categories of print books such as, adult and children's fiction and non-fiction books and reference material. Stock will generally be required to be supplied 'serviced', i.e. complete with stock labels, date stamps, RFID tags, etc.

#### **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: £75,000,000

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

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

Lot 1 - Adult Stock

Lot No

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

- 22110000 - Printed books

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot will include the following stock categories:

- Adult fiction
- Adult non-fiction
- Reference

Suppliers will be expected to be able to provide stock from within all of the above categories.

Stock will generally be required to be supplied 'serviced', i.e. complete with stock labels, date stamps, RFID tags, etc.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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 value stated in Section II.1.7 includes the option period.

### **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 - Children's Stock

Lot No

2

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

- 22110000 - Printed books

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot will include the following stock categories:

- Children's fiction
- Children's non-fiction

Suppliers will be expected to be able to provide stock from within both of the above categories.

Stock will generally be required to be supplied 'serviced', i.e. complete with stock labels, date stamps, RFID tags, etc.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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 value stated in Section II.1.7 includes the option period.

### **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 - Combined Children's and Adult Stock

Lot No

3

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

- 22110000 - Printed books

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot will include the following stock categories:

- Adult fiction
- Adult non-fiction
- Reference
- Children's fiction
- Children's non-fiction

Suppliers will be expected to be able to provide stock from within both of the above categories.

Stock will generally be required to be supplied 'serviced', i.e. complete with stock labels, date stamps, RFID tags, etc.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 10

#### **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 value stated in Section II.1.7 includes the option period.

#### **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.1.3) 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: [2021/S 000-025887](#)



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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Adult Stock

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 February 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

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**

Askews and Holts Library Services Ltd

218-222 North Road

Preston, Lancashire, PR1 1SY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

A .T. Little & Sons Ltd T/A Browns Books

22-28 George Street

Kingston upon Hull, North Yorkshire, HU1 3AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

James Bennett Pty Limited

Unit 3, 114 Old Pittwater Road

Brookvale, NSW, Australia, 2100

Country

Australia

NUTS code

- AU - Australia

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Peters Limited

120 Bromsgrove Street

Birmingham, B5 6RJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Ryefield Investments Limited

175 Pield Heath Road

Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 3NL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £41,250,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 - Children's Stock

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 February 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

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**

Askews and Holts Library Services Ltd

218-222 North Road

Preston, Lancashire, PR1 1SY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

A .T. Little & Sons Ltd T/A Browns Books

22-28 George Street

Kingston upon Hull, North Yorkshire, HU1 3AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

James Bennett Pty Limited

Unit 3, 114 Old Pittwater Road

Brookvale, NSW, Australia, 2100

Country

Australia

NUTS code

- AU - Australia

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Peters Limited

120 Bromsgrove Street

Birmingham, B5 6RJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Ryefield Investments Limited

175 Pield Heath Road

Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 3NL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £26,250,000

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3 - Combined Children's and Adult Stock

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 February 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

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**

Askews and Holts Library Services Ltd

218-222 North Road

Preston, Lancashire, PR1 1SY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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22-28 George Street

Kingston upon Hull, North Yorkshire, HU1 3AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Country

Australia

NUTS code

- AU - Australia

The contractor is an SME



Yes

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

Peters Limited

120 Bromsgrove Street

Birmingham, B5 6RJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Ryefield Investments Limited

175 Pield Heath Road

Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 3NL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,500,000

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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

#### **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.