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## Contract

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

Somerset Council

Bath & North East Somerset Council

Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council

Bristol City Council

Dorset Council

North Somerset Council

South Gloucestershire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Somerset Council

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Bath

BA1 5AW

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

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

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council

Town Hall

Bournemouth

BH2 6DY

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[iain.copeland@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:iain.copeland@somerset.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bristol City Council

P O Box 3176

Bristol

BS3 9FS

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United Kingdom

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UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Dorset Council

County Hall, Colliton Park

Dorchester

DT1 1XJ

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK25 - Dorset

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

North Somerset Council

Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road

Weston-super-Mare

BS23 1UJ

## **Email**

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United Kingdom

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<https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/>

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

South Gloucestershire Council

Council Offices, Badminton Road

Yate

BS37 5AF

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK13 - Gloucestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

The contract involves joint procurement

**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.

Please note, the estimated value of this contract does not include any optional extras which may be implemented during the contract term or additional Authorities that may join the consortium. The

maximum contract value has been estimated as £4,799,999

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,540,519.86

## **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

## **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.2.11) 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-003834](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

29 February 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Axiell ALM Ltd

100 Avebury Boulevard

Milton Keynes

MK9 1FH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,540,519.86

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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United Kingdom