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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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Somerset Council

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Contact

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Telephone

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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

Guildhall, High Street, Bath

Bath

BA1 5AW

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council

Town Hall

Bouremouth

BH2 6DY

Email

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

Email

iain.copeland@somerset.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

Dorset Council

County Hall, Colliton Park

Dorchester

DT1 1XJ

Email

iain.copeland@somerset.gov.uk

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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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

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

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Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

South Gloucestershire Council

Council Offices, Badminton Road

Yate

BS37 5AF

Email

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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

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

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

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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinet.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom