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Contract

TC1126 - (Framework) Provision of Greater Manchester e-Lending Service (e-Book, e-Audio, e-Magazines and e-Newspapers)

Manchester City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-006914

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037c56

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.manchester.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.manchester.gov.uk>

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

TC1126 - (Framework) Provision of Greater Manchester e-Lending Service (e-Book, e-Audio, e-Magazines and e-Newspapers)

Reference number

DN638740

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92511000 - Library services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Framework for the Provision of Greater Manchester e-Lending Service:

Lot 1 - e-Book and e-Audiobooks

Lot 2 - e-Magazines

Lot 3 - e-Newspapers

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: £350,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

e-Book and e-Audiobooks

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92511000 - Library services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Framework for the Provision of Greater Manchester e-Lending Service:

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Social and Ethical Value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental and Climate Change / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

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

e-Magazines

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92511000 - Library services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

e-Newspapers

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92511000 - Library services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

e-Book and e-Audiobooks

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

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

Bolinda UK Ltd

The Pavillion, Newbury Business Park, London Road, Berkshire, RG14 2PZ

Newbury

RG14 2PZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £350,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

e-Magazines

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 2

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

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Manchester City Council

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Manchester City Council

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point

information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers prior to entering into

the contract. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully

resolved, the Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been

harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court

(England, Wales and Northern Ireland)