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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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**Country**

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

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## **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

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

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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-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

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

Framework for the Provision of Greater Manchester e-Lending Service

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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**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-030192](#)

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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



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## **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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The contractor is an SME

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

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

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

#### **Lot No**

3

#### **Title**

e-Newspapers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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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)