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Tender

Provision of Library Discovery Service or Federated Searching Solution for the House of Commons and House of Lords

The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords and the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords and the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons

Westminster

LONDON

SW1A0AA

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Parliamentary Procurement & Commercial Service (PPCS)

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.parliament.uk

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk.aspx/BuyerProfiles>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<http://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Library Discovery Service or Federated Searching Solution for the House of Commons and House of Lords

Reference number

PI1301578

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72500000 - Computer-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The House of Commons Library and the House of Lords Library are seeking to procure a Library Discovery Service or Federated Searching Solution to search and access their subscription services for initial 3 years with option to extend for further 2 x 12 months. The two Libraries are distinct and separate organisations, each with its own user base. The two Libraries coordinate their collections to maximise taxpayer's value for money. The

Authority's Libraries require a search tool that allows users to search across print and online content in a location with ability to access subscribed contents or be signposted directly.

The Authority's Library is interested in a solution with the following but not limited to these functionalities:

- Indexing of the Commons Library local collections (library catalogue), consisting of around 230,000 titles.
- Access to a central index (or equivalent federated searching index coverage) where electronic and print journals (around 165 subscribed journal titles plus others contained in a small number of subscription databases) can be searched at article level.

Further details can be found in the Statement of Requirement on our InTend eSourcing portal.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £270,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1: PI1301578-L1 The House of Lords

Lot 2: PI1301578-L2 The House of Commons

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PI1301578-L21: Library Discovery Service or a Federated Searching Solution for the House of Lords

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72500000 - Computer-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

UK Parliament, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The House of Lords Library is interested in a solution with the following functionalities:

- Indexing of the Lords Library local collections (library catalogue), consisting of around 230,000 titles.
- Access to a central index (or equivalent federated searching index coverage) where electronic and print journals (around 165 subscribed journal titles plus others contained in a small number of subscription databases) can be searched at article level
- A knowledge base for e-journals and e-books, including ability to produce an A-Z browsing tool for journals

Further details can be found in the Statement of Requirement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Requirements / Weighting: 60%

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing / Weighting: 40%

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Optional extension of further 2 x 12 months

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Additional can be obtained by registering on Intend eSourcing Portal

<http://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/>

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PI1301578-L2: Library Discovery Service or a Federated Searching Solution for the House of Commons

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72500000 - Computer-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

UK Parliament, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The House of Commons Library is interested in a solution with the following functionalities:

- Indexing of the Commons Library local collections (library catalogue), consisting of around 230,000 titles.
- Access to a central index (or equivalent federated searching index coverage) where electronic and print journals (around 165 subscribed journal titles plus others contained in a small number of subscription databases) can be searched at article level

Further details can be found in the Statement of Requirement on our InTend eSourcing

portal.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criterial / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Optional further extension of 2 x 12 months

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Additional information can be obtained by registering for expression of interest on our InTend eSourcing portal

<http://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/>

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

25 April 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 April 2022

Local time

1:00pm

Place

<http://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/>

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice

Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom