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## **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

#### **Contact**

Parliamentary Procurement & Commercial Service (PPCS)

#### **Email**

[ppcs@parliament.uk](mailto:ppcs@parliament.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2072193801

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.parliament.uk](http://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

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## **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/>

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## **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

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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: 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/>

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### **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