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Contract

## **Supply of library stock**

London Borough of Merton

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0498c7

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

London Borough of Merton

Civic Centre, London Rd

Morden

SM4 5DX

#### **Email**

[commercial.services@merton.gov.uk](mailto:commercial.services@merton.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.merton.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**

Supply of library stock

Reference number

DN742036

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 22113000 - Library books

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The London Borough of Merton ("the Council") has concluded evaluation for the supply and servicing of Library Acquisitions made up of a single lot divided into 4 sections.

#### **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: £575,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

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

The contract is for the Supply and Servicing of Library Acquisitions as detailed in the Specification. The Contractor shall undertake high quality supplier selection of the best value and suitable stock items for each site as well as the supply and servicing of the library acquisitions for the Lot to which the Contractor has been appointed as detailed in this Specification and in accordance with the Conditions of Contract.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Technical and quality / Weighting: 45

Cost criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 5

### **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

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-028609](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN742036

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Askews and Holts Library Services Ltd

Preston

PR1 1SY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £575,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

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