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## **C002097 Provision of resources for the National Digital Library for Health and Social Care in Scotland**

NHS Education for Scotland

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ef4c

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA13002](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA13002)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

C002097 Provision of resources for the National Digital Library for Health and Social Care in Scotland

Reference number

C002097

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 92511000 - Library services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

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#### **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: £483,305.16

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 92511000 - Library services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The suppliers listed in this contract award are the exclusive providers of the products being procured for the NHS Scotland Digital Library.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

C002097

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 February 2025

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

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Barbour EHS

20 Grosvenor Place,

London

SW1X 7HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

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Dundee

DD3 9EW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Mind Tools (a trading name of Emerald Works Ltd)

Level 1, 50 Frederick Street

Edinburgh

EH3 1EX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

ProQuest

The Quorum, Barnwell Drive

Cambridge

CB58SW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Taylor & Francis

3 Park Square , Milton Park

Abingdon

OX14 4RN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £483,305.16

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:793811)

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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom