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Award

UKHO Book Publications 2026

UK Hydrographic Office

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Scope

Description

Provision of printing services for Hard and Soft case publications

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract 1

Supplier

- HOBBS THE PRINTERS LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,300,000 excluding VAT
- £2,760,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

5 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 16 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 28 February 2028

- Possible extension to 28 February 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

Business need

Most advantageous offering

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79800000 - Printing and related services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
 - UKD - North West (England)
 - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
 - UKF - East Midlands (England)
 - UKG - West Midlands (England)
 - UKH - East of England
 - UKI - London
 - UKJ - South East (England)
 - UKK - South West (England)
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Contract 2

Supplier

- PARAGON CUSTOMER COMMUNICATIONS (LONDON) LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,300,000 excluding VAT
- £2,760,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

5 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 16 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2028
- Possible extension to 1 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Business need

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79800000 - Printing and related services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

- UKK - South West (England)

Information about tenders

- 7 tenders received
- 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

HOBBS THE PRINTERS LIMITED

- Companies House: 00422132
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVXT-7789-NMYG

Brunel Road

Southampton

SO40 3WX

United Kingdom

Email: b.jelf@hobbs.uk.com

Website: <http://www.hobbs.uk.com>

Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

PARAGON CUSTOMER COMMUNICATIONS (LONDON) LIMITED

- Companies House: 02788181
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJNQ-8838-LTBY

Lower Ground Floor, Park House, 16/18

London

EC2M 7EB

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@paragon-cc.co.uk

Website: <https://uk.paragon.world/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2

Contracting authority

UK Hydrographic Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZG-9616-WGXT

Admiralty Way

Taunton

TA1 2DN

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@ukho.gov.uk

Region: UKK23 - Somerset

Organisation type: Public authority - central government