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Contract

## **EDR-24-007 - Audio, Large Print, Foreign Language Books and Local Studies Publications for Libraries NI**

the Education Authority  
Northern Ireland Library Authority - Libraries NI

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-010527

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a3a8

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

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

the Education Authority

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Northern Ireland Library Authority - Libraries NI

Lisburn City Library 23 Linenhall Street

Lisburn

BT28 1FJ

**Email**

[enquiries@librariesni.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@librariesni.org.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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### **Section II: Object**

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

##### **II.1.1) Title**

EDR-24-007 - Audio, Large Print, Foreign Language Books and Local Studies Publications for Libraries NI

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

- 22113000 - Library books

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

Supplies

##### **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: £1,586,100

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

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

- 32321300 - Audio-visual materials

- 92511000 - Library services
- 30234300 - Compact disks (CDs)

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

Price

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in V.2.4 is the highest value estimated in the following range: £36,462 to £1,586,100 exc. VAT £43,760 to £1,903,300 inc. VAT for all Lots. Tenderers may bid for one or more lots. For the avoidance of doubt there is no limit to the number of lots a Supplier can bid for. The value has been calculated on the basis of a two year framework including the option to extend for any periods up to and including 24 months and includes contingency for higher demand during the Framework Period, for all Clients. There is no commitment as to the usage volume or value of orders required under this Framework.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-037648](#)

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

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Lot 1 - Pre-Serviced Audio Materials (Spoken Word) - Lot 2 - Pre-Serviced Library Books (Large Print) - Lot 3 - Pre-Serviced Library Books (Books in Languages other than English) Standing List

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

5 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

BOLINDA UK LTD

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Books Asia

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,586,100

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,586,100



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Tender EDR-24-007 - Audio, Large Print, Foreign Language Books and Local Studies Publications for Libraries NI included the provision for. Local Studies Publications. . . Local Studies Publications was not awarded.

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

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

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead: any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015

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