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Contract

Serials, Periodicals and Associated Services Joint Consortia Agreement

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/86623>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Serials, Periodicals and Associated Services Joint Consortia Agreement

Reference number

LIB 4038SU

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Joint-Consortia Framework Agreement for Serials, Periodicals and Associated Services

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations around the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Subscription agent/intermediary services to manage the provision of current and back issues of electronic and print periodicals; newspapers and annuals (annual conference proceedings, reports, yearbooks, etc); the journals, memoirs, proceedings, transactions and other similar publications of societies; numbered monographic series; standing orders; and databases. Associated services includes but is not limited to access

to a subscription management system, renewals, new orders, claims handling and processing, accessing ejournals, licence information, publisher liaison, consolidation services for printed materials.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

48

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

LIB 4038SU

Title

Joint-Consortia Framework Agreement for Serials, Periodicals and Associated Services

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

17 April 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

EBSCO International Inc

6th Floor, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Middlesex

Enfield

EN1 3XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

FC16134

Internet address

www.ebsco.com

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Otto Harrassowitz GmbH and Co. KG

Kreuzberger Ring 7 b-d

Wiesbaden

65205

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

National registration number

HRA1056

Internet address

www.harrassowitz.de

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Prenax Limited

Barrington House, Watercombe Park

Yeovil

BA20 2HL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03966286

Internet address

www.prenax.co.uk

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £320,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Southern Universities Management Services

Reading Enterprise Centre, University of Reading, Earley Gate, Whightknights Road

Reading

RG6 6BU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

www.supc.ac.uk

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium

Reading Enterprise Centre, University of Reading, Earley Gate, Whightknights Road

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Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations around the UK

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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system, renewals, new orders, claims handling and processing, accessing e-journals, licence information,

publisher liaison, consolidation services for printed materials.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

48

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£320,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the

contract):

Extension of framework expiry date from 30th April 2023 to 31st July 2023. No other changes are to be made.

The reasons for the modification are consistent with the derogation grounds in Article 72(1)(c) of Directive 2014/24/EU (reg72(1)(c) Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended).

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Preparation work ahead of retendering this framework agreement was delayed by 3 months due to illness. The ITT was published on 14th April 2023.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £320,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £320,000,000