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Award

Supply of large print and talking books

Cumberland Council

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Scope

Description

Supply of large print and talking books stock on behalf of Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness Libraries

Contract 1. Supply of large print and talking books stock on behalf of Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness Libraries

Supplier

- [ULVERSCROFT LIMITED](#)

Contract value

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 March 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria
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Contract 2. supply of large print and talking books

Supplier

- [BOLINDA UK LTD](#)

Contract value

- £135,000 excluding VAT
- £162,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 March 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Each supplier publishes a unique set of titles that cannot be acquired from the other or from elsewhere.

Suppliers

BOLINDA UK LTD

- Companies House: 05086231

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHMW-7747-VJXR

10 John Street

London

WC1N 2EB

United Kingdom

Email: helen.bower@bolinda.com

Website: <http://www.bolindalibrary.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 2. supply of large print and talking books

ULVERSCROFT LIMITED

- Companies House: 01068776
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYMY-3679-PGZJ

The Green

Leicester

LE7 7FU

United Kingdom

Email: sales@ulverscroft.co.uk

Website: <http://www.ulverscroft.com>

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Supply of large print and talking books stock on behalf of Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness Libraries

Contracting authority

Cumberland Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGX-9191-DYLV

Cumbria House, 107-117 Botchergate

Carlisle

CA1 1RD

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement.Enabling@cumbria.gov.uk

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government