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Contract

## **ICT-20-022 - E-Books and Downloadable Audio Books for Libraries NI**

Education Authority NI  
Libraries NI

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b7e0

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS 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**

Libraries NI

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Lisburn

BT28 1FJ

**Email**

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**Country**

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

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Regional or local authority

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

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ICT-20-022 - E-Books and Downloadable Audio Books for Libraries NI

#### **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: £10,000,000

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

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

- 92511000 - Library services
- 22113000 - Library books
- 72500000 - Computer-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Range of stock / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Statistics / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Usability of Product / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 1

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Selection / Weighting: 1

Quality criterion - Name: Social Clause / Weighting: 2

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 38

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

With the option to extend for up to a further 36 months.

#### **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**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2020/S 195-473216](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 May 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

OVERDRIVE INC.

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The contractor is an SME

No

**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

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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: £10,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

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

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom