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Contract

## **Framework agreement for the provision of e-Resources for East Midlands Library (EMLIB) Consortium**

Nottinghamshire County Council  
Nottingham City Council  
Derby City Council  
Derbyshire County Council  
Leicester City Council  
Leicestershire County Council  
Rutland County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Region code**

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Buyer's address

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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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Framework agreement for the provision of e-Resources for East Midlands Library (EMLIB) Consortium

Reference number

DN632795

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

- 92511000 - Library services

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

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Nottinghamshire County Council (the Council) is undertaking this procurement on behalf of the East Midlands Libraries (EMLIB) Consortium to establish a framework agreement for the supply of a range of e-Resources, namely e-Books, e-Audiobooks, e-Magazines and e-Newspapers.

East Midlands Libraries (EMLIB) Consortium and joint procurement approach

There are 7 councils currently within the Consortium, all neighbouring authorities in the East Midlands regions.

1) Culture, Learning and Libraries (Midlands) (known as “Inspire”) (i.e., Nottinghamshire County Council’s Libraries operating as a charitable organisation)

2) Nottingham City Council



- 3) Derbyshire County Council
- 4) Derby City Council
- 5) Leicestershire County Council
- 6) Leicester City Council
- 7) Rutland County Council

This is a collaborative procurement exercise undertaken by all the Consortium members listed above. Any resulting framework agreement will be entered into by Inspire. Each Consortium member will be able to access the framework and will be responsible for sourcing the services they require with each supplier and will enter individual call-off contracts.

The term of the framework agreement will be for 4 years from 1st April 2023, with an opportunity to extend for a further 2 years in 12-month increments, making the maximum term 6 years.

This new framework agreement will replace the current framework 'Provision of e-Resources for East Midlands Library (EMLIB) consortium' reference DN377239 which will end on the 31st of March 2023.

This is a new competitive procurement process using an open procedure conducted in accordance with the light touch regime of the Public Procurement 2015 Regulations and advertised in the Find a Tender Service Find high value contracts in the public sector - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Reference DN632795

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,080,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 e-Books

Lot No

1

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

- 92511000 - Library services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

Supply of eBooks.

The Consortium requires the provision of a wide range of eBooks

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

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Selection / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Lot Specific Requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the framework agreement will be for 4 years from 1st April 2023, with an

opportunity to extend for a further 2 years in 12-month increments, making the maximum term 6 years.

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 – e-Audiobooks

Lot No

2

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

- 92511000 - Library services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

Supply of e-Audiobooks

The Consortium requires the provision of a wide range of e-Audiobooks across the age ranges - children, young adults, adults for both fiction and non-fiction.

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

Quality criterion - Name: General requirements / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Selection / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Lot Specific Requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the framework agreement will be for 4 years from 1st April 2023, with an opportunity to extend for a further 2 years in 12-month increments, making the maximum term 6 years.

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 e-Magazines

Lot No

3

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

- 92511000 - Library services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

Supply of e-Magazines

The Consortium requires the provision of a wide range of e-Magazines

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

Quality criterion - Name: General Requirements / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Selection / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Lot Specific Requirements / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the framework agreement will be for 4 years from 1st April 2023, with an opportunity to extend for a further 2 years in 12-month increments, making the maximum term 6 years.

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 e-Newspapers

Lot No

4

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

- 92511000 - Library services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

Supply of e-Newspapers.

The Consortium requires the provision of a wide range of e-Newspapers

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

Quality criterion - Name: General requirements / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Selection / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Lot specific requirements / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of the framework agreement will be for 4 years from 1st April 2023, with an opportunity to extend for a further 2 years in 12-month increments, making the maximum term 6 years.

#### **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.1.3) 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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-026860](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DN632795

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 e-Books

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

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NUTS code

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Internet address

[www.bolindalibrary.com](http://www.bolindalibrary.com)

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: £40,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,000

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

### **Contract No**

DN632795

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 e-Audiobooks

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

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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: £100,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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

### **Contract No**

DN632795

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 e-Audiobooks

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

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United States

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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

### **Contract No**

DN632795

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 e-Audiobooks

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

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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: £100,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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

### **Contract No**

DN632795

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3 e-Magazines

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

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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: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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

### **Contract No**

DN632795

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3 e-Magazines

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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

### **Contract No**

DN632795

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Lot 4 e-Newspapers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £540,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £540,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

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