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Contract

## **Books & eBooks**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

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Glasgow

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nhsggc.scot/about-us/procurement/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10722](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10722)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Books & eBooks

Reference number

GGC0365

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 22113000 - Library books

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

Supplies

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

NHSGGC is looking for a sole supplier Book supplier and an eBook supplier covering acute, community, social services, adults and children.

The supplier is required to provide access to an extensive catalogue of health and health related books, with a robust and seamless ordering and payment system.

The supplier also needs to provide access to an extensive catalogue of health and health related eBooks; and be able to work in partnership with NHSGGC to ensure that we are able to deliver downloadable offline content which is easy for our readers to navigate.

The awarded supplier will also be responsible for operation of the procurement system which will locate & provide access to the required collections and negotiate with publishers on behalf of NHSGGC.

### **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: £480,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 22110000 - Printed books
- 22112000 - Textbooks
- 22113000 - Library books
- 48160000 - Library software package
- 48490000 - Procurement software package

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

NUTS codes

- UKM8 - West Central Scotland

Main site or place of performance

The sole supplier will be required to deliver ordered items (Books) to the multiple libraries and sites across the entirety of the NHSGGC Board area.

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

NHSGGC wishes to enter into a contract with a sole supplier for a Book and eBook Service. The sole supplier will be responsible for multiple elements of NHSGGC's Book and eBook service.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 60

#### **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**

All further information can be obtained at:

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

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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: [2022/S 000-036011](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 March 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

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**

Browns Books

5 Redcliff Road

Melton

HU14 3RS

Telephone

+44 1482384660

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+44 1482384677

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £480,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

Glasgow Sheriff Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9TW

Country

United Kingdom