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#### Contract

# e-Books for Library

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d67c

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

### National registration number

NIC100166

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulster.ac.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

e-Books for Library

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

e-Books for Library

#### 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: £1,800,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

e-Book for Library

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated the contract will be for one (1) years initially, with an option to extend for any periods up to and including twenty four (24) 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

### Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: 2021/S 126-335498

# 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

19 May 2023

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

ProQuest LLC

Cambridge

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKH - East of England

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,800,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

it is anticipated the contract will commence on 1st June 2023

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

**United Kingdom** 

### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (Northern Ireland).