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Contract

## **e-Books Framework Agreement**

Jisc

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

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

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#### **Contact**

Rhianna Best

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

56579

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.jisc.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/87175>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

e-Books Framework Agreement

Reference number

Proc1753

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Jisc Services Limited (JSL) has establish a multi-supplier framework agreement for e-Books services content supply. JSL is seeking to continue making an investment in its e-Books for FE service. JSL regularly has a requirement to purchase licences for relevant, up-to-date curricula-led titles to make available to the FE sector and is therefore looking for suppliers who can provide titles, that meet the criteria to support the teaching and learning needs, to cover existing and future needs of the FE sector.

#### **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: £2,000,000

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

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

AS Level / A level / Highers / Advanced Highers content

Lot No

1

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

- 80420000 - E-learning services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Core textbooks, workbooks and revision guides that support the UK-wide curriculum.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

JSL wishes to put in place a framework that runs for an initial 2 years with the possibility of extension for a further 2 years subject to requirements and performance review.

### **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**

Vocational Content for FE (levels 2 and 3)

Lot No

2

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

- 80420000 - E-learning services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Core textbooks and workbooks that support vocational qualifications such as BTECs, CACHE, T Levels, and Applied Diplomas/Applied General Qualifications.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

JSL wishes to put in place a framework that runs for an initial 2 years with the possibility of extension for a further 2 years subject to requirements and performance review.

### **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**

GCSE, iGCSE and Nationals English and Maths for FE and Scottish Core Skills

Lot No

3

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

- 80420000 - E-learning services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Core textbooks, workbooks and revision guides that support the UK-wide curriculum.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

JSL wishes to put in place a framework that runs for an initial 2 years with the possibility of extension for a further 2 years subject to requirements and performance review.

### **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**

Academic books that support L4 and Access to University courses supplied by FE

Lot No

4

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

- 80420000 - E-learning services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Textbooks that support a wider curriculum that assists learners studying and preparing for university.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

JSL wishes to put in place a framework that runs for an initial 2 years with the possibility of extension for a further 2 years subject to requirements and performance review.

### **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**

Vocational content to support Apprentices

Lot No

5

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

- 80420000 - E-learning services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Textbooks, workbooks and guides that support apprentices succeed in their NVQs/SVQs

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

JSL wishes to put in place a framework that runs for an initial 2 years with the possibility of extension for a further 2 years subject to requirements and performance review.

### **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**

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Lot No

6

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

- 80420000 - E-learning services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Titles relevant to the teaching of English to speakers of other languages

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

JSL wishes to put in place a framework that runs for an initial 2 years with the possibility of extension for a further 2 years subject to requirements and performance review.

### **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**

Award-agnostic titles and study skills

Lot No

7

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

- 80420000 - E-learning services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Content to support A Level and FE studies across the UK, independent of qualification or awarding body.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

JSL wishes to put in place a framework that runs for an initial 2 years with the possibility of extension for a further 2 years subject to requirements and performance review.

### **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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-003172](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

AS Level / A level / Highers / Advanced Highers content

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 April 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

ProQuest LLC

789 E.Eisenhower Parkway

Ann Arbor, MI

48108

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Pearson

80 Strand

London

WC2R 0RL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Vocational Content for FE (levels 2 and 3)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 April 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

ProQuest

789 E.Eisenhower Parkway

Ann Arbor, MI

48108

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Pearson

80 Strand

London

WC2R 0RL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

Pearson

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

GCSE, iGCSE and Nationals English and Maths for FE and Scottish Core Skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 April 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

ProQuest

789 E.Eisenhower Parkway

Ann Arbor, MI

48108

Country

United States

NUTS code



- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Pearson

80 Strand

London

WC2R 0RL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

Pearson

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Academic books that support L4 and Access to University courses supplied by FE

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 April 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 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**

ProQuest

789 E.Eisenhower Parkway

Ann Arbor, MI

48108

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Vocational content to support Apprentices

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 April 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 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**

ProQuest

789 E.Eisenhower Parkway

Ann Arbor, MI

48108

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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

#### **Lot No**

6

#### **Title**

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 April 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 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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Ann Arbor, MI

48108

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

Award-agnostic titles and study skills

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 April 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 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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Ann Arbor, MI

48108

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The values stated in this award notice apply to the whole framework and not individual Lots.

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

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

Jisc

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom