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## **Central Library and Rothwell Hub and Library Furniture Requirements**

Leeds City Council - PACS

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ee9e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Leeds City Council - PACS

Civic Hall

Leeds

LS11UR

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.leeds.gov.uk](http://www.leeds.gov.uk)

**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**

Central Library and Rothwell Hub and Library Furniture Requirements

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Library Service requires the design and installation of new library furniture and shelving to ensure the successful delivery of site refurbishments.

### **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: £490,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 39155000 - Library furniture

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

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds

Main site or place of performance

Leeds

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

Library shelving, furniture and promotional displays as part of the refurbishment of Leeds Central Library and Rothwell Community Hub, Leeds.

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Library Service requires the design and installation of new library furniture and shelving to ensure the successful delivery of site refurbishments. Due to time limitations and the requirement to maintain a consistent look and feel the authority intends to make a direct award to Opening the Book Limited to complete the immediate requirement of Leeds Central Library and Rothwell Library relying on Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii) - Negotiated Procedure without prior publication - of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Title**

Central Library and Rothwell Hub and Library Furniture Requirements

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 August 2023

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

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

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

Opening The Book Limited

181 Carleton Road

Pontefract

WF8 3NH

Telephone

+44 1977602188

Fax

+44 1977690621

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Companies House

Companies House

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £490,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £490,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated. This period allows economic operators to seek further information from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into.

Such additional information should be requested from the addressee found in I.1. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) 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 (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (within 30 days beginning with the date when the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for such action had arisen).

Where a contract has not been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. Following the correct implementation of a 10 day standstill period and publication of appropriate notices the court may only award damages once the contract has been entered into.