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Contract

CBC Library Book and AV Framework

West Sussex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0408e7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Sussex County Council

County Hall, West Street

Chichester

PO19 1RQ

Contact

Linda Jones

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/default.aspx>

Buyer's address

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/default.aspx>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CBC Library Book and AV Framework

Reference number

2023-870015

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 22113000 - Library books

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Library Books and AV to the CBC Library Group

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: £47,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Library Books and AV to the CBC Library Group

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 50

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

Price is not the only award criteria and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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: [2023/S 000-029649](#)

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

1 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ASKEWS and HOLTS LIBRARY SERVICES LTD

218-222 North Rd, Preston PR1 1SY

Preston

PR1 1SY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

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: £4,000,000

Lowest offer: £44,000,000 / Highest offer: £44,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

West Sussex County Council (WSSCC) is the lead authority for Library books and other Library Services, on behalf of the Central Buying Consortium (CBC). The CBC Library Group (CBCLG) consists of 19 of the CBC members and currently a further 36 Associate member Local Authorities.. A full list of participating Local Authorities was provided at Appendix A of the Invitation to Tender

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cabinet Office - Public Procurement Review Service

1 Horse Guards Road

London

SW1A 2HQ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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