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Tender

## **Supply, Delivery, Installation & On-Site Maintenance of Digitisation Scanning Equipment**

British Library

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

The purpose of this tender is to procure a suite of brand-new digitisation equipment to support the high-quality, high-speed digital capture of a wide range of archival and heritage materials. The equipment required includes:

- Two large-format line scanners (up to A0 size) for items such as newspapers
- Six overhead line scanners suitable for documents such as journals
- Four microfilm scanners capable of high-volume digitisation of various microfilm formats

This contract also covers on-site maintenance services.

The contract shall be awarded in its entirety to one supplier and will not be let in lots due to the economic and practical efficiencies presented by a single contract delivery model as set out in the ITT documents.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Scanners./QT4X865VQ2>

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 4 August 2025 to 1 October 2028
- Possible extension to 1 October 2035
- 10 years, 1 month, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

Up to seven 12 month optional extensions taking the potential maintenance contract to ten years in total.

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **Additional procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 38520000 - Scanners

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

20 June 2025, 6:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

27 June 2025, 1:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta>

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

19 July 2025

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Cost	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	40%

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## **Other information**

### **Payment terms**

All invoices will be submitted electronically to the Library

## **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

### **British Library**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXZ-9362-XQJM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government