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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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Cost	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	40%

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

British Library

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXZ-9362-XQJM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government