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Contract

## **Printed Book Production/RES/PRO/2022**

The Open University

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

The Open University

Procurement Services, Walton Hall,

Milton Keynes

MK7 6BP

#### **Contact**

Procurement Manager

#### **Email**

[finance-tenders@open.ac.uk](mailto:finance-tenders@open.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/openuniversity>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/openuniversity/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Printed Book Production/RES/PRO/2022

Reference number

OUPA10579

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

- 22100000 - Printed books, brochures and leaflets

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

Supplies

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

The Open University has tendered for the supply of printed book production for a 3 year contract with 1 renewal period to a possible 4 years. This is a Restricted Procurement under the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

#### **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: £5,600,000

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

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

- 22100000 - Printed books, brochures and leaflets

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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

The Open University has tendered to award contracts to four providers to supply printed book production for a 3 year contract with an optional one year extension period to a possible 4 years. The Open University provides bespoke printed books and supplements to support each student's learning journey. The OU can typically issue 200 new products a year and circa 700 reprint orders of existing products, in varying volumes. The products are required in three trimmed sizes:- A4 (297x210mm); Crown (246x189mm) and OU Science (263x210mm). The printing requirements are for mono text, 2 colour text, 4 colour text. The binding options are unsewn, saddle-stitched and loose-leaf. Paginations range from 8pp to 496pp. The contract excludes the supply of paper and is for the supply of print, production and delivery of publications to the OU's warehouse. A framework of four suppliers will be awarded contracts to fulfil the OU's requirements for this contract.

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

Quality criterion - Name: As set out in the tender / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: As set out in the tender / Weighting: 30

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted 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 000-005922](#)

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

### **Contract No**

OUPA10579

### **Title**

Tender for Printed Book Production

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 October 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

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

Halstan Printing Group

2-10 Plantation Road Amersham Bucks HP66HJ

Amersham

HP6 6HJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

National registration number

04639064

Internet address

[www.halstan.co.uk](http://www.halstan.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Henry Ling Limited

90 Prince of Wales Road

Dorchester

DT1 1HD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK25 - Dorset

National registration number

224715

Internet address

[www.henryling.co.uk](http://www.henryling.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Hobbs the Printers Limited

Brunel Road

Totton

SO40 3WX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

National registration number

522054782

Internet address

[www.hobbs.uk.com](http://www.hobbs.uk.com)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Pureprint Group Ltd

Crowson House, Bolton Close

Uckfield

TN22 1PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

National registration number

1493898

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £5,600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,600,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Open University

Walton Hall

Milton Keynes

MK7 6AA

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The Open University

Walton Hall

Milton Keynes

MK7 6AA

Country

United Kingdom

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

The Open University

Walton Hall

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United Kingdom