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Tender

## **Western European Language Books**

British Library

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0300dc

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

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

British Library

British Library, 96 Euston Road

London

NW1 2DB

#### **Email**

[anna.wakelin@bl.uk](mailto:anna.wakelin@bl.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1937546387

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bl.uk](http://www.bl.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Printed-books./F4P3XZ7V65>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Western European Language Books

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 22110000 - Printed books

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

This framework is for the supply of Western European monographs including monographs in series on standing order and a number of multi-volume works to the British Library. In addition to the material the Library is seeking associated services such as approval plans, notification services, bibliographic data, EDI and process efficiencies.

While the supplier's speed of service and response are very important, the fulfilment rate and, where specified, the ability to provide approval plans, notification services and/or selection tools fully adequate to the Library's needs are of especial importance. Suppliers who do not have the capacity to provide approval plans, but do have the capacity to provide notifications should not be discouraged from submitting a bid.

Quality of service provided by the supplier in terms of invoicing, response to orders, response claims as well as efficiency of transaction through the use of automation are also important.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £579,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot number & description Estimated value & scale

Lot 1a German - speaking countries – monographs.

Lot 1b German - speaking countries - standing orders.

Lot 2 Dutch & Flemish monographs and standing orders.

Lot 3 Italian - speaking countries monographs and standing orders.

Lot 4 Spain & Andorra monographs and standing orders.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

## WESTERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGE BOOKS

Lot No

1

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

- 22110000 - Printed books

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

There are 5 Lots, suppliers may tender for one, multiple lots, or the business as a whole.

Lot 1a German - speaking countries – monographs. £75,000 per annum on approximately 2000 books

Lot 1b German - speaking countries - standing orders. £250,000 per annum on approximately 2300 standing order series

Lot 2 Dutch & Flemish monographs and standing orders. £30,000 per annum on approximately 800 books and £100,000 on approximately 530 standing order series

Lot 3 Italian - speaking countries monographs and standing orders. £40,000 per annum on approximately 2000 books and £45,000 on approximately 475 standing order series

Lot 4 Spain & Andorra monographs and standing orders. £35,000 per annum on approximately 1500 books and £4,000 on approximately 140 standing order series

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

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

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 x 12 months

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

21 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

21 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

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