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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

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Telephone

+44 1937546387

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

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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