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Library Management System

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

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Scope

Reference

CU.1484

Description

The Wales Higher Education Libraries Forum (WHELF) represents all higher education institutions in Wales. These institutions, together with the National Library of Wales and the NHS Libraries in Wales, have procured a cloud-hosted next generation library management system.

Contract 1. LMS

Supplier

- Ex Libris (UK) Ltd

Contract value

- £18,324,434 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 December 2026 to 15 December 2033
- Possible extension to 15 December 2039
- 13 years

Description of possible extension:

Two x 3 Year Extensions

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48160000 - Library software package

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

A change of supplier would oblige the contracting authority to acquire supplies having different technical characteristics which would result in incompatibility or disproportionate technical difficulties in operation and maintenance.

Supplier

Ex Libris (UK) Ltd

- Companies House: 3438440
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTWH-6684-NPZY

70 St Mary Axe

London

EC3A 8BF

United Kingdom

Email: SoftwareProposals-Global@clarivate.com

Website: <http://www.exlibrisgroup.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. LMS

Contracting authority

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

- Companies House: RC000089
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVT-4343-HWYR

Park Place

Cardiff

CF10 3AT

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@cardiff.ac.uk

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

Other organisations

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

PRIFYSGOL ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY

Summary of their role in this procurement: WHELF Member

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1145141
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDMD-5638-NXMT

Visualisation Centre

Penglais

SY23 3BF

United Kingdom

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Region: UKL14 - South West Wales

BANGOR UNIVERSITY

Summary of their role in this procurement: WHELF Member

- Companies House: RC000036
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHCG-5488-VCYR

College Road

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Website: <https://my.bangor.ac.uk/>

Region: UKL12 - Gwynedd

CARDIFF METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Summary of their role in this procurement: WHELF Member

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1140762
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPNB-5569-JLHH

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Email: purchasing@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Wrexham University

Summary of their role in this procurement: WHELF Member

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007833
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLBJ-3339-VBBG

Mold Road

Wrexham

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Email: emma.taylor@wrexham.ac.uk

Region: UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

Summary of their role in this procurement: WHELF Member

- Companies House: RC000639
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTNV-7472-GRTW

Singleton Park

Swansea

SA2 8PP

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@swansea.ac.uk

Region: UKL18 - Swansea

UNIVERSITY OF WALES:TRINITY SAINT DAVID

Summary of their role in this procurement: WHELF Member

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1149535
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCRP-2139-LPXM

College Road

CARMARTHEN

SA31 3EP

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Email: procurement@uwtsd.ac.uk

Region: UKL14 - South West Wales

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES - Including RWCMD

Summary of their role in this procurement: WHELF member

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1140312
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCWX-4677-HTMN

TREFOREST

PONTYPRIDD

CF37 1DL

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@southwales.ac.uk

Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

OPEN UNIVERSITY(THE)

Summary of their role in this procurement: WHELF Member

- Companies House: RC000391
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQMB-1743-RHWV

Walton Hall

Milton Keynes

MK7 6AA

United Kingdom

Email: bdu-tenders@open.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.open.ac.uk/>

Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES

Summary of their role in this procurement: WHELF Member

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 525775
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWWP-5539-JCXV

PENGLAIS

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Contact organisation

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