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Contract

NICE Knowledge Resources Framework

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-032183

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04539f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NICE Knowledge Resources Framework

Reference number

NICENHSFA/2528

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92511000 - Library services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this procurement is to put in place a Framework Agreement to support the purchase of healthcare related print and digital knowledge resources by NHS, health and social care organisations in the UK. Clinicians and staff within these organisations need these knowledge resources to support their practice, research and education. Such knowledge resources will include (but may not be limited to) print and electronic journals and books, databases of bibliographic and full text published content, evidence summaries, continuing medical education resources, digital anatomy resources.

This procurement will replace the current NICE Electronic and Print Content Framework Agreement when it expires on 31 May 2025. More details about the current Framework specification and agreement can be found at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/about/nice-communities/library-and-knowledge-services-staff/buy-books-journals-and-databases>.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 1 Sole supplier - direct award

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92511000 - Library services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot will be used to purchase Knowledge Resources that can only be provided by one (i.e. a "sole") Provider; purchasing from this Lot will be by direct award only; any Knowledge Resource from the categories set out in the procurement documents may be supplied in Lot 1 provided that the Bidder is the sole supplier of the title(s). However, only journal and eBook collections and not individual titles may be supplied under Lot 1.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 2 Print Books

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92511000 - Library services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Medical and healthcare related print books

Note these are for pre-printed and published books This is not for a printing service.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 3 eBooks

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92511000 - Library services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Medical and healthcare related eBooks.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 4 Print & eJournals

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92511000 - Library services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Medical and Healthcare related Print and eJournals.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 5 Databases

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92511000 - Library services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Databases: searchable online collections of structured information to support healthcare practice, learning, teaching and research to include: abstracting & indexing/bibliographic databases; full-text databases; citation databases.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 6 Evidence Summaries

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92511000 - Library services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Evidence Summaries: referential, digital, clinical decision support resources that provide knowledge summaries as Topics. Designed to provide health professionals with comprehensive evidence, clinical decision support and “actionable knowledge” to: support decision-making at the point of care e.g. at the bedside, in the ward, in the clinic, and in community settings, including the patient’s or carer’s home; and to support education and learning before, during and after the patient consultation. Such resources may include a full text component(s) e.g. ejournals, journal articles, eBooks, alongside the Topics.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 7 Continuing Medical Education (CME) Resources

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92511000 - Library services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Resources: evidence-based online learning platforms specifically designed to help healthcare professionals enhance their knowledge and support their ongoing professional development. They offer interactive, peer-reviewed medical and healthcare related course modules or reflective practice opportunities that enable healthcare staff to earn CME points and/or track CME/Continuous Professional Development (CPD) activity.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 8 Digital Anatomy Reference (DAR) Resources

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92511000 - Library services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Digital Anatomy Reference (DAR) Resources: encompass online platforms, which can be interactive, designed to aid healthcare staff in their clinical practice, research, continuous learning, and professional development. Additionally, they can be used for patient education purposes. The resources provided include both content and multimedia materials e.g. 2D, 3D and interactive images and models, CT and MRI scans, animations, videos, augmented and virtual reality options. Primary focus is anatomy and physiology.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-036566](#)

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Number of tenders received: 11

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Oxford University Press

Oxford University Press Great Clarendon Street

Marston

OX2 6DP

Email

onlinequeries.uk@oup.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

National registration number

01083899

Internet address

<http://www.nelsonthornes.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £0.99 taken into consideration

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Ebsco International Inc.

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Enfield

EN1 3XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI54 - Enfield

National registration number

FC016134

Internet address

<http://www.ebsco.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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BMJ Publishing Group Limited

BMA House, Tavistock Square, London

London

WC1H 9JR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03102371

Internet address

<http://www.bmj.com/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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MA Healthcare Ltd`

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London

SE24 0PB

Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

National registration number

01878373

Internet address

<http://www.markallengroup.com/ma-healthcare>

The contractor is an SME

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Springer Nature Customer Service Center GmbH

Tiergartenstrasse 15-17 Heidelberg

Heidelberg

69121

Telephone

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Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE125 - Heidelberg, Stadtkreis

National registration number

HRB 336546

Internet address

<https://group.springernature.com/gp/group>

The contractor is an SME

No

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Elsevier B.V.

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London

EC2Y5AS

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contractmanagementemea@elsevier.com

Telephone

+44 3301613206

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

National registration number

NL331589920000

The contractor is an SME

No

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WOLTERS KLUWER HEALTH (MEDICAL RESEARCH) LIMITED

8th Floor, 30 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London

London

E14 5RE

Telephone

+44 7780671552

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

National registration number

01776213

Internet address

<http://www.wolterskluwer.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Publisher Promotion Services Limited

1, Church Street Great Bookham, Surrey

Surrey

KT23 3PD

Telephone

+44 7938691119

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

National registration number

10402321

Internet address

www.publishpro.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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ProQuest LLC

789 E. Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor MI

Michigan

48108

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

National registration number

39-2053855

Internet address

<https://www.proquest.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

111 River St, Hoboken, NJ 07030

New York

07030

Telephone

+1 2017486000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

National registration number

135593032

Internet address

www.wiley.com

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sage Publications Limited

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London

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

National registration number

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Internet address

<http://uk.sagepub.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £0.99 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

LOT 2 Print Books

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BROWNS BOOKS

5 Redcliff Road, Melton, East Yorkshire, HU14 3RS

Melton

HU14 3RS

Telephone

+44 1482384660

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

National registration number

01607961

Internet address

<http://www.bbfsnavigator.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Ebsco International Inc.

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Enfield

EN1 3XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI54 - Enfield

National registration number

FC016134

Internet address

<http://www.ebsco.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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Blackwell's (Waterstones Booksellers Ltd t/a)

203-206 Piccadilly London W1J 9HD

London

BN1 3BF

Telephone

+44 7766602475

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

National registration number

00610095

Internet address

<http://www.waterstones.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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TAYLOR and FRANCIS GROUP LIMITED

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Milton

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

National registration number

02280993

Internet address

<http://www.guilfordpress.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

No

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH36 - Heart of Essex

National registration number

04616669

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

National registration number

135593032

Internet address

www.wiley.com

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Somerset

BA20 2FG

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bids@boonbrown.com

Telephone

+44 1935420803

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

National registration number

03254413

Internet address

<http://www.boonbrown.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Kortext

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Dorset

BH8 8EZ

Email

ronang@kortext.com

Telephone

+44 1202551203

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK25 - Dorset

National registration number

08033357

The contractor is an SME

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Oxford University Press

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Oxford

OX2 6DP

Email

onlinequeries.uk@oup.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01083899

Internet address

<http://www.nelsonthornes.com>

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Springer Nature Customer Service Center GmbH

Tiergartenstrasse 15-17 Heidelberg

Heidelberg

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LOT 8 Digital Anatomy Reference (DAR) Resources

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