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Award

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

Award decision date

30 June 2025

Standstill period

- End: 21 July 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Description of possible extension:

Extension Option to continue with the agreement

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48160000 - Library software package

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

Ex Libris (UK) Ltd

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTWH-6684-NPZY

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London

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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

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. LMS

Contracting authority

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

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

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales