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Award

## **Supply, Delivery, Installation & On-Site Maintenance of Digitisation Scanning Equipment**

British Library

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

002642

### **Description**

The purpose of this tender is to procure a suite of brand-new digitisation equipment to support the high-quality, high-speed digital capture of a wide range of archival and heritage materials. The equipment required includes:

- Two large-format line scanners (up to A0 size) for items such as newspapers
- Six overhead line scanners suitable for documents such as journals
- Four microfilm scanners capable of high-volume digitisation of various microfilm formats

This contract also covers on-site maintenance services.

The contract shall be awarded in its entirety to one supplier and will not be let in lots due

to the economic and practical efficiencies presented by a single contract delivery model as set out in the ITT documents.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- J&J Negus Ltd t/a Genus

### **Contract value**

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

15 July 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

15 July 2025

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

18 July 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 4 August 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2035
- 10 years, 1 month, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

Up to seven 12 month optional extensions taking the potential maintenance contract to ten years in total.

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 38520000 - Scanners

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Information about tenders**

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### J&J Negus Ltd t/a Genus

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **British Library**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXZ-9362-XQJM

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London

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government