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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

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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

British Library

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXZ-9362-XQJM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government