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Contract

## **AT1161 - The provision of Library Services**

Luton Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03edf0

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Luton

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH - East of England

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.luton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.luton.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

AT1161 - The provision of Library Services

Reference number

DN633936

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79995000 - Library management services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The provision of a library service is statutory under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964, Luton Council's is looking for a provider who will maintain the quality of the library service through a model that is best able to achieve this in both the short and the long term.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £21,400,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The provision of a library service is statutory under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964, Luton Council's has appointed a provider who will maintain the quality of the library service through a model that is best able to achieve this in both the short and the long term.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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

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## **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: [2023/S 000-023093](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 January 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Active Luton

Apex House, Upper George Street, Luton

Luton

LU1 2RD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £21,400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom