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Contract

AT1161 - The provision of Library Services

Luton Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-040442

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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](#)

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom