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Contract

SERIALS SUBSCRIPTION AGENT

Corporate Officer of the House of Commons

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c8c0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Corporate Officer of the House of Commons

Parliament Square

LONDON

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Contact

PCD

Email

pcd@parliament.uk

Telephone

+44 2072198592

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

National registration number

210715608

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.parliament.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.parliament.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

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Reference number

GSV2686

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79980000 - Subscription services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority is seeking to procure a Supplier to manage the provision of serials subscriptions and journals subscriptions to the libraries of both the House of Commons and the House of Lords, which have a requirement for delivery of print and electronic periodicals, journals, and magazines. The Authority currently subscribes to over 300 print and electronic journal titles.

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: £1,210,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79980000 - Subscription services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

Main site or place of performance

Palace of Westminster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Corporate Officer of the House of Commons and The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords (acting jointly) invite tenders from suitable organisations who wish to tender for a single supplier contract for a Serials Subscription Agent to manage the provision of serials subscriptions and journals subscriptions to the libraries of both the House of Commons and the House of Lords, which have a requirement for delivery of print and electronic periodicals, journals, and magazines. The contract will commence on 14th April 2025 and will be for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years on the following basis: 3+1+1.

The full requirements are set out within the procurement documents which are downloadable free of charge from Atamis: <https://atamis-ukparliament.my.site.com/s/Welcome>
<https://atamis-ukparliament.my.site.com/s/Welcome>
If your organisation is not already registered on the UK Parliament Atamis portal, please use the URL above and click on the 'Register here' button, registration is free. Guidance on how to register is available via a link beneath the registration button. Once logged in, click on 'Find opportunities' and follow the on-screen instructions. Supplier guidance and support is available once logged in. To ensure you receive email notifications from our system, please add the email domain 'notifications@atamis.co.uk' to your Safe Senders list. The portal does not currently have the ability to generate alerts to registered suppliers when a new opportunity is published, therefore suppliers are encouraged to register as a supplier and subscribe to the notification service available in both Find a Tender and Contracts Finder to ensure they are notified immediately after publication of any new opportunities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 60

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

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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

21 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EBSCO International INC

6th Floor Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield

Enfield

EN1 3XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI32 - Westminster

National registration number

FC016134

Internet address

<http://www.ebsco.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,008,333.33

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,210,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://judiciary.uk/highcourt>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court of England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://judiciary.uk/highcourt>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

The High Court of England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://judiciary.uk/highcourt>