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## **Preliminary market engagement notice - The Library Consortium Courier Framework Agreement**

London Borough of Lewisham

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Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-048011

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.londontenders.org/>

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

DN786567

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 92511000 - Library services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

This is a preliminary market engagement notice. Lewisham Council are looking to appoint a contractor for The Library Consortium Courier Framework Agreement.

The Service:

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The Courier Framework Agreement enables member authorities to efficiently transport books and other items both across the consortium and within their own local boundaries.

Contract locations:

The following local authorities are currently utilising the Framework Agreement:

Lewisham, Barking & Dagenham, Brent, Croydon, Ealing, Enfield, Essex County Council, Hackney, Hammersmith & Fulham, Haringey, Harrow, Havering, Hounslow, Kingston upon Thames, Luton Borough Council, Merton, Newham, Redbridge, Surrey County Council, Sutton, Tower Hamlets, Thurrock and Waltham Forest.

Membership is expected to grow as more authorities join the partnership.

#### Engagement process description

Prospective applicants have the opportunity to meet Lewisham Library and Information Service, internal colleagues from Lewisham Council and TLC member to find out more about the service, procurement process and social value.

#### Presentation

Purpose: To provide information about The Library consortium

To provide information about the courier service

To provide information about the procurement process

To provide information about Social Value

How to join the event:

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Closing date of this notice: 19 September 2025 - 12pm

Market engagement on 24 September 2025 between 2PM - 3PM. ( Teams invite will be shared to the interested suppliers on 22nd September 2025

Central Digital Platform - Bidders are required to register on the new Central Digital Platform more information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-act-2023-short-guides/central-digital-platform-factsheet-html>

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

##### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 92511000 - Library services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 October 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes