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Tender

## 002604 Digital Preservation Repository

British Library

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058286

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### Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### Scope

### Reference

002604

### Description

Digital preservation repositories are essential for effective custodianship, management, and preservation of modern digital library collections. The purpose of this procurement is to deliver a newly sustainable digital collections preservation repository that will re-establish our strategic capability to support very large-scale acquisition, management, and long-term preservation of an exceptionally diverse and ever-growing digital collection.

The contract shall be awarded in its entirety and will not be let in lots due to the economic and practical efficiencies presented by a single contract delivery model.

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £2,400,000 excluding VAT
- £2,880,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 December 2025 to 24 October 2030
- Possible extension to 24 October 2035
- 9 years, 10 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

Possibility of extension for up to an additional five years (maximum of ten years total)

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

15 September 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission type**

Tenders

## Tender submission deadline

29 September 2025, 12:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

1 December 2025

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Price	30%	Price
Quality	70%	Quality

## Weighting description

Technical merit score will be weighted and will form 70% of the final score

Commercial criteria will form 30% of the final score.

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Competitive flexible procedure description**

The Library will invite tenders and then have an optional negotiation period if required as set out in the ITT documents

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## **Contracting authority**

## **British Library**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXZ-9362-XQJM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government