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Tender

002604 Digital Preservation Repository

British Library

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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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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

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.

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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

Contracting authority

British Library

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXZ-9362-XQJM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government