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Planning

25041 Provision of Estock for Cambridgeshire County Council Library service

Cambridgeshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

25041

Description

This tender is for the E-stock resources used by the Library services. It will cover E-Audio, E-Books, and E-Magazines & Newspapers. Spilt over a minimum of 3 lots, and would look to award up to two providers for each lot. This tender will not be establishing a framework, but contractual arrangements with the successful number of providers to maximise the offering to the Library service's users. The contract will be for initial three(3) year term with the option to extend for a further twelve (12) months. The new service is to commence from 1st April 2026

Total value (estimated)

- £458,333 excluding VAT
- £550,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92511000 - Library services
- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines
- 32321300 - Audio-visual materials

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Engagement

Engagement deadline

26 September 2025

Engagement process description

Bidders are asked to read the Premarket document and provide responses via the MS forms questionnaire.

All information can be found on the Authority's Etendering system ProContract see link:
<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=f9553315-0584-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

<https://forms.office.com/e/igWgfvbtEa>

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

18 November 2025

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government