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Tender

002652 Shared Repository Service

British Library

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The British Library is seeking suppliers for the Shared Repository Service for its next phase of operation from 1.1.2026 – 31.3.2029.

During this period, the Shared Repository Service will transition to a cost recovery model. The initial duration of this contract is 15 months 1.1.2026-31.3.2027 with an option to extend for a further 12 + 12 months, subject to the success of the cost recovery model.

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)

- £340,000 excluding VAT
- £408,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 3 months

Description of possible extension:

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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)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 September 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

30 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)

17 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Criterion 2	Quality	60%
Criterion 1	Price	40%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

British Library

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXZ-9362-XQJM

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Organisation type: Public authority - central government