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Award

Supply of large print and talking books

Cumberland Council
Westmorland and Furness Council

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Scope

Description

Supply of large print and talking books stock on behalf of Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness Libraries

Please note - the start date of the contract as specified in this notice is in order to be able to publish the notice but the actual start date of the contract is to be as of 1 April 2025.

Contract 1. Supply of large print and talking books stock on behalf of Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness Libraries

Supplier

- ULVERSCROFT LIMITED

Contract value

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

26 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 14 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 October 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 5 months, 16 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria
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Contract 2. supply of large print and talking books

Supplier

- BOLINDA UK LTD

Contract value

- £135,000 excluding VAT
- £162,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Suppliers

BOLINDA UK LTD

- Companies House: 05086231
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHMW-7747-VJXR

10 John Street

London

WC1N 2EB

United Kingdom

Email: helen.bower@bolinda.com

Website: <http://www.bolindalibrary.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 2. supply of large print and talking books

ULVERSCROFT LIMITED

- Companies House: 01068776
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYMY-3679-PGZJ

The Green

Leicester

LE7 7FU

United Kingdom

Email: sales@ulverscroft.co.uk

Website: <http://www.ulverscroft.com>

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Supply of large print and talking books stock on behalf of Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness Libraries

Contracting authorities

Cumberland Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGX-9191-DYLV

Cumbria House, 107-117 Botchergate

Carlisle

CA1 1RD

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement.Mailbox@cumbria.gov.uk

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Westmorland and Furness Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYD-1758-YNVR

South Lakeland House

Kendal

LA9 4DQ

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement.Mailbox.WAF@Cumbria.gov.uk

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Cumberland Council for any enquiries.