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Tender

UOW969 Discovery Layer

University of Worcester

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Scope

Description

This tender is for a Discovery library search tool, principally comprising:

- An end-user interface allowing searching and discovery of the library's resources.
- The underlying system stack to manage resources and make them available to end-users via a suite of tools (Knowledge Base, subscription management incl. OA resources, full-text link-resolver, Database/package A-Z, individual journal title A-Z).

Total value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2031
- Possible extension to 31 July 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extension following satisfactory performance in the initial contract period.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48160000 - Library software package

Submission

Enquiry deadline

31 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

7 November 2025, 9:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofworcester>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Quality - 70%

Price 30%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofworcester>

Contracting authority

University of Worcester

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYJR-8772-LLDP

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