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Tender

## **UOW969 Discovery Layer**

University of Worcester

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### **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
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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

31 October 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

7 November 2025, 10:00am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

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

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Quality - 70%

Price 30%

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

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

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## Contracting authority

### University of Worcester

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYJR-8772-LLDP

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Region: UKG12 - Worcestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government