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Award

Home Library Service

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

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Scope

Reference

DN792943

Description

Provision of a Home Library Service for residents of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole who are unable to access library branches.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Royal Voluntary Service

Contract value

- £197,105 excluding VAT
- £236,526 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 22 days

Description of possible extension:

A 12-month extension is available, subject to continued demand for the service

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92511000 - Library services

Contract locations

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Participation

Particular suitability

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Lack of market competition. Attempts to obtain quotes from other providers were unsuccessful. RVS is the only viable provider with capacity and experience.

Supplier

Royal Voluntary Service

- Companies House: 02520413

29 Charles Street

Stoke-on-Trent

ST1 3JP

United Kingdom

Email: steve.amos@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHY-7342-PRHH

BCP Council Civic Centre

Bournemouth

BH2 6DY

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

Region: UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government