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Award

## 002604 Digital Preservation Repository

British Library Board

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### Scope

### Reference

002604

### Description

A Digital Preservation Repository solution with capabilities for large scale acquisition and preservation of its digital collection content. The solution will re-enable essential strategic collecting capabilities that suffered deep and extensive disruption after a cyber-attack on the Library in 2023.

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## **Contract 1. 002604 Digital Preservation Repository**

### **Supplier**

- Preservica

### **Contract value**

- £2,398,500 excluding VAT
- £2,878,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

22 December 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

23 December 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 7 January 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

8 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 12 January 2026 to 11 January 2032
- Possible extension to 11 January 2037
- 11 years

Description of possible extension:

One optional extension of five years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

- UKK - South West (England)

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## Information about tenders

- 8 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Submission

### Submission type

Tenders

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

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## **Supplier**

### **Preservica**

- Companies House: 07998621

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Abingdon

OX14 3YS

United Kingdom

Email: [ann.keen@preservica.com](mailto:ann.keen@preservica.com)

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **British Library Board**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXZ-9362-XQJM

96 Euston Road

London

NW1 2DB

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@bl.uk](mailto:procurement@bl.uk)

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### **PRESERVE TOGETHER LIMITED**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assisted with the Tender Evaluation

- Companies House: SC843670
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCV-8956-XGYQ

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Glasgow

G2 4QY

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Region: UKM82 - Glasgow City

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## Contact organisation

Contact British Library Board for any enquiries.