

Contract Award Notice



Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

Official name: Jisc Services Ltd

National ID: (if known)

Postal address: Lumen House, Library Avenue

Town: Didcot

Postal Code: OX11 0SG

Country UK

Contact point(s):

For the attention of: Procurement Co-ordinator

Telephone: +44 1235822341

E-Mail: procurement@jisc.ac.uk

Fax: +44 1235822286

Internet address(es) (if applicable):

General address of the contracting entity (URL):

www.jisc.ac.uk

Address of the Buyer Profile (URL):

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

- Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions
- National or federal Agency/Office
- Regional or local authority
- Regional or local Agency/Office
- Body governed by public law
- European Institution/Agency or International Organisation
- Other (please specify below)

National education and research network provider

I.3) Main Activity

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- General public services
- Defence
- Public Order and Safety
- Environment
- Economic and Financial Affairs
- Health
- Housing and community amenities
- Social protection
- Recreation, culture and religion
- Education

Other (please specify below)

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities

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yes

no

(if yes, information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A)

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) DESCRIPTION

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

The Digital Library Framework Agreement for Subscription-based Online Resources for Public Libraries in England Phase 3.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

(choose one category only - works, supplies or services - which corresponds most to the specific object of your contract or purchase(s))

Category SERVICES

Service category: 15

No

In case of contract for service categories 17 to 27, do you agree to the publication of this notice?

yes

no

Main place of performance

NUTS codes:

NUTS code UKJ14

II.1.3) The notice involves (if applicable)

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement



The notice involves contract(s) based on a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)



II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Jisc Services Ltd invited tenders for the multiple supplier 'Digital Library' framework agreement for subscription-based online resources for public libraries in England. The online resources, whether content or services, are expected to be commercially produced products. Jisc Services Ltd has been appointed by the Society of Chief Librarians to issue and process this procurement on behalf of the 151 public library authorities in England. In the contract notice Jisc Services Ltd indicated they would accept a maximum of 40 suppliers on to this Framework. The Framework will is for an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend for a further 24 months.

II.1.5) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)

Main object [79970000] Publishing services

Additional objects [64216200] Electronic information services

II.1.6) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

yes

no

II.2) TOTAL FINAL VALUE OF CONTRACT(S)

II.2.1) Total final value of contract(s)

(Please give, using figures, only total final value, including all contracts, lots, renewals and options. For information about individual contracts, please fill section V. Award of contract)

Value

Currency: GBP

Excluding VAT

Including VAT

VAT Rate (%) 0

-- OR (offer taken into consideration) --

lowest:

highest:

Currency: GBP

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Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

- Open
- Restricted
- Accelerated restricted
- Competitive dialogue
- Negotiated with a call for competition
- Accelerated negotiated
- Negotiated without a call for competition
- Award of a contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (in the cases listed in points k) and l) in Annex D)

Justification for the choice of negotiated procedure without a prior publication of a contract notice: please complete Annex D1

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria (please select the relevant option)

- Lowest price
- or The most economically advantageous tender in terms of:

	Criteria	Weighting
1.	Content Requiements	40
2.	Licence Requirements	15
3.	Compliance with specified standards and technical criteria	10
4.	Promotion and Discoverability	10
5.	Charges and Subscription Models	25
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used

- yes
- no

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority (if applicable)

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

- yes
- no

If, yes (fill in the appropriate box(es))

- Prior Information Notice
- Notice on a Buyer Profile

Notice number in
OJ:

of (dd/mm/yyyy):

- Contract Notice
 Simplified Contract Notice (DPS)

Notice number in 2015/S 243-441831
OJ:

of (dd/mm/yyyy): 16/12/2015

Voluntary ex ante transparency notice



Notice number in
OJ:

of (dd/mm/yyyy):

Other previous publications



Notice number in
OJ:

of (dd/mm/yyyy):

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**V.3) NAME AND ADDRESS OF ECONOMIC OPERATOR IN FAVOUR OF WHOM
A CONTRACT HAS BEEN TAKEN**

Official name: Alexander Street Press (UK) Ltd
Postal address First Floor, Roxburghe House, 237-287 Regent Street
Town: London
Postal Code: W1B 2HA
Country: UK
E-mail
Telephone
Internet Address
(URL)
Fax

V.4) INFORMATION ON VALUE OF CONTRACT (give figures only)

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Months:

V.1.5) Information about subcontracting (if appropriate)

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted

no

yes

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Official name: Askews and Holts Library Services Ltd
Postal address 1 Whittle Drive, Willingdon Drove,
Town: Eastbourne
Postal Code: BN23 6QH
Country: UK
E-mail
Telephone
Internet Address
(URL)
Fax

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Official name: Backpages Ltd

Postal address 94-95 South Worple Way

Town: London

Postal Code: SW14 8ND

Country: UK

E-mail

Telephone

Internet Address
(URL)

Fax

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Official name: Cobweb Information Ltd

Postal address Unit 9, Bankside, The Watermark

Town: Gateshead
Postal Code: NE11 9SY
Country: UK
E-mail
Telephone
Internet Address
(URL)
Fax

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Official name: Dawson Books Limited

Postal address Rowan house, Cherry Orchard North, Kembrey Park

Town: Swindon

Postal Code: SN2 8UH

Country: UK

E-mail

Telephone

Internet Address
(URL)

Fax

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Official name: Digital Limited

Postal address Newtown House, 38 Newtown Road,

Town: Liphook

Postal Code: GU30 7DX

Country: UK
E-mail
Telephone
Internet Address
(URL)
Fax

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Official name: ProQuest LLC

Postal address 789 East Eisenhower Parkway, PO BOX 1346

Town: Ann Arbor

Postal Code: MI 48106-1346

Country: US
E-mail
Telephone
Internet Address
(URL)
Fax

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Official name: Solus UK Ltd

Postal address James Watts Building, James Watt Avenue, Scottish
Enterprise Technology Park

Town: East Kilbride

Postal Code: G75 0QD

Country: UK
E-mail
Telephone
Internet Address
(URL)
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Official name: The Stationary Office Limited

Postal address 29 St John's Lane

Town: London

Postal Code: EC1M 4NA

Country: UK
E-mail
Telephone
Internet Address
(URL)
Fax

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Official name: W.F Howes Limited

Postal address Unit 5, St George's House, Rearsby

Town: Leicester

Postal Code: LE7 4YH

Country: UK
E-mail
Telephone
Internet Address
(URL)
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Official name: EBSCO International Inc

Postal address 4th Floor, Kingmaker House, Station Road, New
Barnet,

Town: Hertfordshire

Postal Code: EN5 1NZ

Country: UK
E-mail
Telephone
Internet Address
(URL)
Fax

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Section VI: Complementary Information

VI.1) Information about European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds

yes

no

If yes, reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):

VI.2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable)

Jisc Services Ltd is seeking to implement a third phase of the framework agreement for an initial period of 24 months, from 1.4.2016 to 31.3.2018, with an option to extend for a further two year period, from 1.4.2018 to 31.3.2020.

There are 151 English Public Library Authorities eligible to purchase via the framework. These range in size from small unitary Authorities with fewer than 10 access points to large county Authorities with over 100 access points and are listed below:

Barking and Dagenham;
Barnet;
Barnsley;
Bath and North East Somerset;
Bedford;
Bexley;
Birmingham;
Blackburn with Darwen;
Blackpool;
Bolton;
Bournemouth;
Bracknell Forest;
Bradford;
Brent;
Brighton and Hove;
Bristol;
Bromley;
Buckinghamshire;
Bury;
Calderdale;
Cambridgeshire;
Camden;
Central Bedfordshire;
Cheshire East;
Cheshire West and Chester;
City of London;
Cornwall;
Coventry;
Croydon;
Cumbria;
Darlington;
Derby;
Derbyshire;
Devon;
Doncaster;
Dorset;
Dudley;
Ealing;
East Riding of Yorkshire;
East Sussex;
Enfield;
Essex;
Gateshead;
Gloucestershire;
Greenwich;
Hackney;
Halton;
Hammersmith and Fulham;
Hampshire;
Haringey;
Harrow;
Hartlepool;
Havering;

Herefordshire;
Hertfordshire;
Hillingdon;
Hounslow;
Isle of Wight;
Isles of Scilly;
Islington;
Kensington and Chelsea;
Kent;
Kingston upon Hull;
Kingston upon Thames;
Kirklees;
Knowsley;
Lambeth;
Lancashire;
Leeds;
Leicester;
Leicestershire;
Lewisham;
Lincolnshire;
Liverpool;
Luton;
Manchester;
Medway;
Merton;
Middlesborough;
Milton Keynes;
Newcastle upon Tyne;
Newham;
Norfolk;
North East Lincolnshire;
North Lincolnshire;
North Somerset;
North Tyneside;
North Yorkshire;
Northamptonshire;
Northumberland;
Nottingham;
Nottinghamshire;
Oldham;
Oxfordshire;
Peterborough;
Plymouth;
Poole;
Portsmouth;
Reading;
Redbridge;
Redcar and Cleveland;
Richmond upon Thames;
Rochdale;
Rotherham;
Rutland;
Salford;
Sandwell;
Sefton;
Sheffield;
Shropshire;
Slough;
Solihull;
Somerset;
South Gloucestershire;
South Tyneside;
Southampton;

Southend-on-Sea;
Southwark;
St. Helens;
Staffordshire;
Stockport;
Stockton-on-Tees;
Stoke-on-Trent;
Suffolk;
Sunderland;
Surrey;
Sutton;
Swindon;
Tameside;
Telford and Wrekin;
Thurrock;
Torbay;
Tower Hamlets;
Trafford;
Wakefield;
Walsall;
Waltham Forest;
Wandsworth;
Warrington;
Warwickshire;
West Berkshire;
West Sussex;
Westminster;
Wigan;
Wiltshire;
Windsor and Maidenhead;
Wirral;
Wokingham;
Wolverhampton;
Worcestershire;
York.

VI.3) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

E-Mail:

Telephone

Internet address
(URL)

Fax:

Body responsible for mediation process (if applicable)

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

E-Mail:

Telephone

Internet address
(URL)

Fax:

VI.3.2) Lodging of appeals (please fill heading VI.3.2 OR, if need be, heading VI.3.3)

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

VI.3.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

E-Mail:

Telephone

Internet address
(URL)

Fax:

VI.4) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE (dd/mm/yyyy)

Annex A

IV) Address of the other contracting authority on behalf of which the contracting authority is purchasing

Official name: See VI.2) Additional Information

National ID: (if known)

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

----- (Use Annex A section IV as many times as necessary) -----

Annex D1 - General procurement

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT WITHOUT PRIOR PUBLICATION OF A CONTRACT NOTICE IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Please provide hereunder a justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union. This justification must be in accordance with the relevant Articles in Directive 2004/18/EC

(In terms of Directive 89/665/EEC on Remedies, as amended by Directive 2007/66/EC, the time limit for application for review referred to in Article 2f(1)(a), first indent, can be reduced if the notice contains a justification of the contracting authority's decision to award the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union. In order to benefit from this reduced time limit, please tick the relevant box(es) and provide the additional information below).

Justification for the choice of negotiated procedure without a prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Article 31 of Directive 2004/18/EC

a) No tenders or no appropriate tenders in response to (click one only)

- Open Procedure
- Restricted Procedure

b) The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development under the conditions stated in the directive (for supplies only)

c) The works/goods/services can be provided only by a particular tenderer for reasons that are:

- technical
- artistic
- connected with the protection of exclusive rights

d) Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the Directive

e) Additional works/deliveries/services are ordered under strict conditions stated in the directive

f) New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the Directive

g) Service contract awarded to the successful candidate or one of them after a design contest

h) For supplies quoted and purchased on a commodity market

i) For the purchase of supplies on particularly advantageous terms:

- from a supplier which is definitely winding up its business activities

- from the receivers or liquidators of a bankruptcy, arrangement with creditors or a similar procedure

j) All tenders submitted in reply to an open procedure, a restricted procedure or competitive dialogue were irregular or unacceptable. Only those tenderers were included in the negotiations which have satisfied the qualitative selection criteria.



k) Other justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU

- The contract has as its object services listed in Annex IIB to the directive
- The contract falls outside the scope of application of the directive

In order to benefit from the reduced time limit referred to above, in addition to the box(es) to be ticked above, please explain in a clear and comprehensive manner why the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union is lawful, by stating in any case the relevant facts and, as appropriate, the conclusion of law in accordance with the articles in Directive 2004/18/EC (500 words maximum).

