

United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Printed books, brochures and leaflets
OJ S 31/2018 14/02/2018
Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North East Procurement Organisation (Central Purchasing Body)

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Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Darlington

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: DL1 5QT

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: customerservice@darlington.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.darlington.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Durham County Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: County Hall

Town: Durham

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: DH1 5UL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: help@durham.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.durham.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: Civic Centre, Regent Street

Town: Gateshead

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: NE8 1HH
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: customerservices@gateshead.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.gateshead.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Hartlepool City Council (Framework Contract Participant)
Postal address: Civic Centre, Victoria Road
Town: Hartlepool
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: TS24 8AY
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: customer.service@hartlepool.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.hartlepool.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Middlesbrough Borough Council (Framework Contract Participant)
Postal address: Civic Centre, Albert Road
Town: Middlesbrough
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: TS1 9FX
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: contactcentre@middlesbrough.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.middlesbrough.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Newcastle City Council (Framework Contract Participant)
Postal address: Civic Centre, Barras Bridge
Town: Newcastle upon Tyne
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: NE1 7RS
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: csc@newcastle.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.newcastle.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North Tyneside Council (Framework Contract Participant)
Postal address: Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park
Town: North Tyneside
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: NE27 0BY
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: contact.us@northtyneside.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.northtyneside.gov.uk

I.1.

Name and addresses

Official name: Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: Redcar and Cleveland House, Kirkleatham Street

Town: Redcar

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: TS10 1RT

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: contactus@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: South Tyneside Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road

Town: South Shields

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE33 2RL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: customerhelp@southtyneside.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.southtyneside.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: Municipal Buildings, Church Road

Town: Stockton-on-Tees

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: TS18 1LD

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: customer.comments@stockton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.stockton.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Sunderland City Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: Civic Centre, Burdon Road

Town: Sunderland

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: SR2 7DN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: enquiries@sunderland.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.sunderland.gov.uk

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5.

Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

NEPO418 Provision of Library Books and eBooks

II.1.2. Main CPV code

22100000 Printed books, brochures and leaflets

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

The Association of North East Councils Trading as the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) Framework Contract Award for the Provision of Library Books and eBooks. The Framework will include lots for 1) Adult Fiction and Non Fiction, 2) Children's Fiction and Non Fiction, 3) DVDs/Blu Rays and Lot 4) eBooks. The Framework will be a ranked Framework consisting of no more than two suppliers for Lots 1, 2 and 3 and a maximum of three suppliers awarded to Lot 4.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 8 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Adult Fiction and Non Fiction

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

22000000 Printed matter and related products

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Framework Contract for the Provision of Library Books and eBooks to be made available for use by all Contracting Authorities throughout all administrative regions of the UK (as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015) including but not limited to Government Departments and their Agencies, Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Central Government, NHS Bodies, Local Authorities, Emergency Services, Coastguard Emergency Services, Educational Establishments, Registered Social Landlords and Registered Charities who have a need to purchase the above supplies. Contractors are listed in ranked order and Call-Off can be made via direct award to the first ranked supplier in the first instance. If the supplier is unable to fulfil all requirements of the Contracting Authority, they reserve the right to engage with the second ranked supplier and so on, until all requirements are met in full.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: System Demonstration / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Essential System Functionality / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Desirable System Functionality / Weighting: 10 %

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Service / Weighting: 5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting / Weighting: 5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainable and Recycled Products / Weighting: 2.5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting North East Libraries / Weighting: 2.5 %

Price - Weighting: 60 %

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Children's Fiction and Non Fiction

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

22000000 Printed matter and related products

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Framework Contract for the Provision of Library Books and eBooks to be made available for use by all Contracting Authorities throughout all administrative regions of the UK (as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015) including but not limited to Government Departments and their Agencies, Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Central Government, NHS Bodies, Local Authorities, Emergency Services, Coastguard Emergency Services, Educational Establishments, Registered Social Landlords and Registered Charities who have a need to purchase the above supplies. Contractors are listed in ranked order and Call-Off can be made via direct award to the first ranked supplier in the first instance. If the supplier is unable to fulfil all requirements of the Contracting Authority, they reserve the right to engage with the second ranked supplier and so on, until all requirements are met in full.

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Quality criterion - Name: System Demonstration / Weighting: 15 %

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Quality criterion - Name: Desirable System Functionality / Weighting: 10 %

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Service / Weighting: 5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting / Weighting: 5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainable and Recycled Products / Weighting: 2.5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting North East Libraries / Weighting: 2.5 %

Price - Weighting: 60 %

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

DVDs/Blu Rays
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

22000000 Printed matter and related products, 30234400 Digital versatile disks (DVDs)

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Framework Contract for the Provision Library Books and eBooks to be made available for use by all Contracting Authorities throughout all administrative regions of the UK (as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015) including but not limited to Government Departments and their Agencies, Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Central Government, NHS Bodies, Local Authorities, Emergency Services, Coastguard Emergency Services, Educational Establishments, Registered Social Landlords and Registered Charities who have a need to purchase the above goods. Contractors are listed in ranked order and Call-Off can be made via direct award to the first ranked supplier in the first instance. If the supplier is unable to fulfil all requirements of the Contracting Authority, they reserve the right to engage with the second ranked supplier and so on, until all requirements are met in full.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Service / Weighting: 12.5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting / Weighting: 12.5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainable and Recycled Products / Weighting: 2.5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting North East Libraries / Weighting: 2.5 %

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

EBooks
Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

64216200 Electronic information services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Framework Contract for the Provision Library Books and eBooks to be made available for use by all Contracting Authorities throughout all administrative regions of the UK (as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015) including but not limited to Government Departments and their Agencies, Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Central Government, NHS Bodies, Local Authorities, Emergency Services, Coastguard Emergency Services, Educational Establishments, Registered Social Landlords and Registered Charities who have a need to purchase the above goods. Contractors are listed in ranked order and Call-Off can be made via direct award to the first ranked supplier in the first instance. If the supplier is unable to fulfil all requirements of the Contracting Authority, they reserve the right to engage with the second ranked supplier and so on, until all requirements are met in full.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: System Demonstration / Weighting: 15 %

Quality criterion - Name: Essential System Functionality / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Desirable System Functionality / Weighting: 10 %

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Service / Weighting: 5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting / Weighting: 5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainable and Recycled Products / Weighting: 2.5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting North East Libraries / Weighting: 2.5 %

Price - Weighting: 60 %

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 176-360074](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Lot No: 1

Title:

Adult Fiction and Non Fiction

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

12/02/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Askews and Holts Library Services Ltd

Town: Eastbourne

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BN23 6QH

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 8 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 8 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 2

Title:

Children's Fiction and Non Fiction

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1.

Date of conclusion of the contract

12/02/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Askews and Holts Library Services Ltd

Town: Eastbourne

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BN23 6QH

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 8 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 8 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 3

Title:

DVDs/Blu Rays

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

12/02/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Trans UK Supplies Ltd

Town: Bucks

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SL0 9HX

Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Askews and Holts Library Services Ltd
Town: Eastbourne
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: BN23 6QH
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 8 000 000,00 GBP
Total value of the contract/lot: 8 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 4

Lot No: 4

Title:
EBooks

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

12/02/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Bolinda UK Limited
Town: London
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: WC1N 2EB
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: bibliotheca Limited
Town: Stockport
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: SK8 7BS

Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: OverDrive Inc
Town: Ohio
NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified
Postal code: 44125
Country: United States
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 8 000 000,00 GBP
Total value of the contract/lot: 8 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

NEPO is a Central Purchasing Body as defined in the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR15). This means that NEPO may provide central purchasing activity on behalf of Contracting Authorities. The agreement will be available for use by all NEPO Members. A list of member organisations is available in the About section of the NEPO website at www.nepo.org. This agreement will also be made available to all current and future NEPO Associate Members. Current Associate Members are listed in the Associate Member section of the NEPO website at www.nepo.org/associate-membership/list. NEPO intends to make the resulting agreement available for use by all Contracting Authorities throughout all administrative regions of the UK (as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015) including but not limited to Government Departments and their Agencies, Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Central Government, NHS Bodies, Local Authorities, Emergency Services, Coastguard Emergency Services, Educational Establishments, Registered Social Landlords and Registered Charities who have a need to purchase the above services.

Please see the following websites for further details:

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/index.htm>

<http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase/home.xhtml>

<http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/localauthorities.php>

<http://www.ukschoolsdirectory.net>

<https://www.gov.uk/find-school-in-england>

<https://education.gov.scot/ParentZone>

<http://hwb.wales.gov.uk/>

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-academies-and-academy-projects-in-development>

<http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/institutions/>

<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/workprovide/unicoll/heis/>

<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/workprovide/unicoll/fecs/>

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx>

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/TheService/organised.aspx>

<http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=trusts>

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/AboutUs/HowWeOrganised.aspx>
<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm>
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>
<http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/gov.htm>
<http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/local-councils-in-northern-ireland>
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/02/2421/1>
<https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/contact>
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>
<https://www.police.uk/forces/>
<http://www.police-information.co.uk/index.html>
<http://www.psnl.police.uk/index.htm>
<http://www.scotland.police.uk/>
<http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mcga07-home.htm>
<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/archive/law-order/Police/PoliceServiceofScotland>
<http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.html>
<http://www.nifrs.org/areas-districts/>
<http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx>
http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/About_us/Regulation/Registering_charities_index.aspx
<http://www.oscr.org.uk/>
<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx>
http://www.sell2wales.gov.uk/Search/search_Auth.aspx
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/newsroom/factsandfigures/housingplanning1/facts/socialhousing/?id=1822644>

A complete list of permissible users is shown on the NEPO website below:

<http://www.nepo.org/associate-membership/permissible-users>

Organisations wishing to access the NEPO agreement will be required to register as a NEPO Associate Member in the first instance.

Further information can be found at www.nepo.org.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: NEPO

Postal address: Guildhall, Quayside

Town: Newcastle Upon Tyne

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Country: United Kingdom

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Telephone: +44 1912613940

Internet address: www.nepo.org

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: NEPO

Postal address: Guildhall, Quayside

Town: Newcastle Upon Tyne

Postal code: NE1 3AF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: marie.bartup@nepo.org

Telephone: +44 1912613940

Internet address: www.nepo.org

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

12/02/2018