

United Kingdom-Coventry: Printed books
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Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Coventry University Higher Education Corporation

Postal address: Priory Street

Town: Coventry

Postal code: CV1 5FB

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Procurement Department

Telephone: +44 2476887392

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://wwwm.coventry.ac.uk/finance/Pages/Finance.aspx>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://wwwm.coventry.ac.uk/finance/purchasing/Pages/Purchasing.aspx>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Education

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Student textbook framework agreement.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKG33 Coventry

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

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

In 2012-13, the Higher Education sector saw tuition fees for university education increase significantly. Coventry University took the decision to include within the cost the tuition fees the core requirements for undertaking the course under the banner 'No Hidden Extras'. This was conducted for Year 1 students in 2012/13 and expanded to Year 1 and 2 students in 2013/14.

2014/15 will see the extension of the programme to students in Years 1, 2 and 3. It will mean an increase in the provision of textbooks, e-books and vouchers. Due to this expected increase in size and of possible options for supplying students with core reading material, the University is looking to implement a new Framework agreement to appoint a sole supplier to supply and assist with the distribution for each individual Lot requirement. As well as the main campus, the new Framework will also include a Lot for the distribution of textbooks for Coventry University's London Campus.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

22110000 Printed books

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 7 000 000 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

PD-014-MD-Student Textbooks

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 239-415144](#) of 10.12.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: PD-014-MD-Student Textbooks- Lot1

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Supply and distribution of textbooks for Coventry University Campus

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

31.3.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: John Smiths & Son Group
Postal address: Ash House Headlands Business Park
Town: Ringwood
Postal code: BH24 3PB
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 2 600 000 GBP

excluding VAT

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Value: 2 600 000 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: PD-014-MD-Student Textbooks- Lot2

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Supply of E-Books to Coventry University Higher Education Corporation Group

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

31.3.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: John Smiths & Son Group

Postal address: Ash House Headlands Business Park

Town: Ringwood

Postal code: BH24 3PB

Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Lowest offer 120 000 and Highest offer 1 400 000 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: PD-014-MD-Student Textbooks- Lot3

Lot No: 3

- Lot title: Supply and distribution of a voucher scheme for textbooks to Coventry University Higher Education Corporation Group

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

31.3.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: John Smiths & Son Group
Postal address: Ash House Headlands Business Park
Town: Ringwood
Postal code: BH24 3PB
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:
Lowest offer 80 000 and Highest offer 1 600 000 GBP
excluding VAT
If annual or monthly value:
Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: PD-014-MD-Student Textbooks- Lot4

Lot No: 4

- Lot title: Supply and distribution of textbooks for Coventry Univeristy London Campus

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

31.3.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Blackwell Ltd
Postal address: 50 Broad Street
Town: Oxford
Postal code: OX1 3BQ
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:
Value: 1 400 000 GBP
excluding VAT
Total value of the procurement:
Value: 1 400 000 GBP
Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 0
If annual or monthly value:
Number of years: 4

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: Coventry University Procurement Department

Postal address: Priory Street

Town: Coventry

Postal code: CV1 5FB

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2476887392

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: COVENTRY UNIVERSITY LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Postal address: PRIORY STREET

Town: COVENTRY

Postal code: CV1 5FB

Country: United Kingdom

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Coventry University has incorporated a 10 calendar day standstill period following the date the award of the framework was communicated to tenderers. This period allowed unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract was entered into.

If any appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may only award damages.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Coventry University Procurement Department

Postal address: Priory Street

Town: Coventry

Postal code: CV1 5FB

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

16.4.2014