

312896-2026 - Competition

Finland – Library books – Call for tenders of non-Nordic printed books

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Åbo Akademi

Email: upphandling@abo.fi

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Education

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Call for tenders of non-Nordic printed books

Description: The agency services of non-Nordic printed books as an order-delivery process from the service provider to the customer at the delivery addresses specified by the customer.

As well as related supplementary services ordered separately. The service provider must be able to provide books at least in the following languages: -English -German -French

Procedure identifier: cba495cb-0592-45de-afd3-c383b180a04e

Internal identifier: 612429

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22113000 Library books

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Tuomiokirkkotori 3

Town: Turku

Postcode: 20500

Country subdivision (NUTS): Varsinais-Suomi (FI1C1)

Country: Finland

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Strandgatan 2

Town: Vasa

Postcode: 65100

Country subdivision (NUTS): Pohjanmaa (FI19A)

Country: Finland

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 180 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: The procurement process can be terminated for a justified reason at any stage before the final contract. The contracting authority is not responsible for the costs, nor any possible damage caused to the Tenderer. No compensation will be payable to Tenderers for preparing a tender, presenting it or otherwise taking part in the procedure.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Corruption: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for corruption, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Fraud: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for fraud, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Money laundering or terrorist financing: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for money laundering or terrorist financing, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Participation in a criminal organisation: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for participation in a criminal organisation, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: The economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: The economic operator has breached its obligations in the field of environmental law.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: The economic operator has breached its obligations in the field of labour law.

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: The economic operator has breached its obligations in the field of social law.

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: The economic operator has entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition.

Grave professional misconduct: The economic operator is guilty of grave professional misconduct.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: The economic operator can confirm that: a) It has been guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the selection criteria, b) It has withheld such information, c) It has not been able, without delay, to submit the supporting documents required by a contracting authority or contracting entity, and d) It has undertaken to unduly influence the decision making process of the contracting authority or contracting entity, to obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the procurement procedure or to negligently provide misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award.

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: The economic operator is aware of any conflict of interest, as indicated in national law, the relevant notice or the procurement documents due to its participation in the procurement procedure.

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: The economic operator or an undertaking related to it has advised the contracting authority or contracting entity or otherwise been involved in the preparation of the procurement procedure.

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: The economic operator has experienced that a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity or a prior concession contract was terminated early, or that damages or other comparable sanctions were imposed in connection with that prior contract.

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: Any person who is a member of the economic operator's administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein has been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for work safety offence, working hours offence, work discrimination, extortionate work discrimination, violation of the right to organise or unauthorised use of foreign labour.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: The economic operator has breached its obligations relating to the payment social security contributions, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment.

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: The economic operator has breached its obligations relating to the payment of taxes, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment.

Business activities are suspended: The business activities of the economic operator are suspended.

Bankruptcy: The economic operator is bankrupt.

Arrangement with creditors: The economic operator is in arrangement with creditors.

Insolvency: The economic operator is the subject of insolvency or winding-up.

Assets being administered by liquidator: The assets of the economic operator are being administered by a liquidator or by the court.

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: The economic operator is in any analogous situation like bankruptcy arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations.

5. Lot

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5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/09/2026

Duration end date: 31/08/2028

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 180 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): no

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5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Social objective promoted: Human rights due diligence in global supply chains

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: References on specified works

Description of selection criterion: Experience (company references) The tender must be able to demonstrate experience of similar contracts to that discussed in the call for tender. All

references must include information about the client and contact persons, a brief description of the project as well as a recommendation letter from the client. The recommendation letter must be signed by the client. The tenderer must supply no less than two (2) references of contracts similar to the one discussed in the call for tender.

Criterion: References on specified works

Description of selection criterion: The tenderer has knowledge about publishers of non-Nordic books and has a circle of contacts with these to ensure delivery.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Hinta

Description: Edullisin hinta

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 95

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Out-of-print service

Description: The customer can order or leave order assignments on out-of-print or otherwise unavailable books.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 5

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Deadline for requesting additional information: 29/05/2026 13:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/aboakademi?id=612429&tpk=23cc9d82-08e2-480f-aa82-7a9b4fed0c9f>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/aboakademi?id=612429&tpk=23cc9d82-08e2-480f-aa82-7a9b4fed0c9f>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 12/06/2026 09:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 12/06/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

A non-disclosure agreement is required: no

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Markkinaoikeus

Information about review deadlines: A request for procurement rectification must be submitted within 14 days of receipt of the decision

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Åbo Akademi

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Åbo Akademi

Organisation processing tenders: Åbo Akademi

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Åbo Akademi

Registration number: 0246312-1

Postal address: Domkyrkotorget 3

Town: Åbo

Postcode: 20500

Country subdivision (NUTS): Varsinais-Suomi (FI1C1)

Country: Finland

Contact point: Procurement team

Email: upphandling@abo.fi

Telephone: +358 22153360

Internet address: <https://www.abo.fi/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Markkinaoikeus

Registration number: 3006157-6

Postal address: Radanrakentajantie 5

Town: Helsinki

Postcode: 00520

Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (FI1B1)

Country: Finland

Email: markkinaoikeus@oikeus.fi

Telephone: +358 295643300

Internet address: <https://www.markkinaoikeus.fi>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Hansel Oy (Hilma)

Registration number: FI09880841
Postal address: Mannerheiminaukio 1a
Town: Helsinki
Postcode: 00100
Country subdivision (NUTS): Helsinki-Uusimaa (F11B1)
Country: Finland
Contact point: eSender
Email: tekninen@hankintailmoitukset.fi
Telephone: 029 55 636 30
Internet address: <http://hankintailmoitukset.fi>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

Notice information

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