

# ITS1062 AP

Library Management Systems and Associated Services

Contracting Authority APUC

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date 16/12/2024

Current End Date 15/12/2026

Procurement Regulation PCR2015

## Framework Suppliers

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EBSCO International Inc.  
Education Software Solutions Limited  
Ex Libris UK Ltd  
Kortext Ltd  
OCLC UK Ltd  
Open Fifth Limited  
SIRSI LIMITED  
TALIS LEARNING LIMITED

## Lot Information

1 : Library Management Systems  
EBSCO International Inc.  
Education Software Solutions Limited  
Ex Libris UK Ltd  
OCLC UK Ltd  
Open Fifth Limited  
SIRSI LIMITED

2 : Resource and Reading List Management Systems  
EBSCO International Inc.  
Ex Libris UK Ltd  
Kortext Ltd  
TALIS LEARNING LIMITED

## Scope of Requirements

Supply of Library Services Platform(s) and Associated Services, including timely installation of software, support and maintenance, solution implementation, project management and solution consultancy.

Lots include:

Lot 1 - Library Management Systems  
Lot 2 - Resource and Reading List Management Systems

Please refer to the Buyers Guide for the full scope of requirements.

## Accessibility

All APUC Ltd and its members, including: LUPC, NWUPC, NEUPC, HEPCW, SUPC and CPC.

## Call Off Method

- Ranked
- Mini Competition
- Desktop Evaluation

## Responsible Procurement

Responsible Procurement:

- Virtual meetings reducing carbon emissions through business travel and regular commuting is significantly reduced compared to an office-based supplier
- Minimising the environmental impact of hosting the Online Platform (e.g. Microsoft Azure datacentres / cloud sustainability through liquid immersion cooling, grid-interactive UPS batteries, cleaner fuels for power backup)
- Modern slavery & supply chain – zero tolerance policies for forced labour, slavery and human trafficking

Community Benefits:

- Fair working practices: living wage, flexible working

#### Added Value

- Multiple products are available from some suppliers to suit the size and scope of the Institution's requirements

For further information, please refer to the [Buyers Guide](#)

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