

ITS1062 AP

Library Management Systems and Associated Services

Contracting Authority APUC

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Key Information

Framework Start Date 16/12/2024

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Framework Suppliers

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EBSCO International Inc.
Education Software Solutions Limited
Ex Libris UK Ltd
OCLC UK Ltd
Open Fifth Limited
SIRSI LIMITED
Talis Education 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
Talis Education 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 and SUPC.

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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