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Library Equipment, Software & Maintenance

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Key Information

Framework Start Date	01/08/2023
Current End Date	31/07/2027
Procurement Regulation	PCR2015

Framework Suppliers 6

Bibliotheca
D-Tech International Limited
Lyngsoe Systems Ltd
Nexbib Solutions Ltd
SB Electronic Systems
Stone Technologies Limited T/A Converge Technology Solutions

Lot Information

1 : One Stop Shop (RFID Security and Self-Service Equipment with Maintenance)
- Bibliotheca
- D-Tech International Limited
- Lyngsoe Systems Ltd
- Nexbib Solutions Ltd
- SB Electronic Systems

2 : EM and Hybrid Library Equipment
- Bibliotheca
- D-Tech International Limited

3 : Self Service Laptop Charging Lockers
- D-Tech International Limited
- Nexbib Solutions Ltd
- Stone Technologies Limited T/A Converge Technology Solutions

4 : Self Service Software
- D-Tech International Limited
- Nexbib Solutions Ltd

Scope of Requirements

One Stop Shop (Security, Self Service, Library Occupancy Monitoring, Remote Lending Equipment and Click and Collect with Maintenance) - EM and Hybrid Library Equipment - Self Service Laptop Charging Lockers - Self Service Software - Contractual coverage for the supply of quality products to all regions of the UK.

Lots include:
Lot 1 - One Stop Shop (RFID Security and Self-Service Equipment with Maintenance)
Lot 2 - EM and Hybrid Library Equipment
Lot 3 - Self Service Laptop Charging Lockers
Lot 4 - Self Service Software

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

Accessibility

APUC Ltd and its members, plus: LUPC,NWUPC, NEUPC, HEPCW, SUPC.

Call Off Method

- Ranked
- Desktop Evaluation
- Mini Competition

Responsible Procurement

Responsible Procurement.
- The reduction of staff travel (increased use of teleconferencing, working from home) and encouraging the staff use of hybrid vehicles
- Minimising engineer travel (for installation and break fix support) by the careful location of resource across the UK
- Reduction in waste – packaging and/or further use of residue from processes etc.
- Reduction in consumption – use of raw materials (consumables, utilities etc.)
- Energy Efficient products
- Recycling and/or reuse of products.
- Take-back/buy-back schemes to return used equipment for refurbishment or recycling.
- Supply Chain Mapping
- Carbon Reduction initiatives
- Social, equality and/or environmental improvements.
- Compliance with the UN Declaration on Human Rights and the UK Modern Slavery Act
- Fair Work i.e. Contractors paying Living Wage/accredited

Community Benefits
- Staff volunteers engage with community projects once a quarter in support of the local community
- Student Apprentices offered the opportunity to shadow alongside engineers
- Student Placements
- Mock interview, work experience and CV writing support.

Added Value

- A pre-competed and compliant route to market providing a vehicle to centralise procurement spend.
- Mitigation of Procurement risk surrounding EU Procurement.
- Reduction in administrative costs and efforts.
- Provides flexibility to Institutions to determine specific requirements at Call-off Contract in line with the Framework Agreement specification.
- Ceiling rates/maximum pricing defined and agreed for the duration of the Framework Agreement. This pricing can be reduced further at time of mini competition.
- Effective reporting mechanism to obtain accurate, timely and relevant management information.
- Responsible Procurement activity is embedded where relevant and appropriate.
- Pre-defined and agreed Terms and Conditions.
- Shared risk and management of Contractors.

For further information, please refer to the Buyers Guide

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