

## BBB055F Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the Supply of Library Goods

### SUMMARY

Framework Title:	Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the Supply of Library Goods
EPS Reference Number:	BBB055F
OJEU Reference Number:	2019/S 120-293403
Category	Library
Start date:	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2019
End date:	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Term & Renewal Options:	The term of the Framework will be for a term of Two (2) years with the option of Two (2) further Twelve (12) month extensions (maximum Four (4) years). The Framework term will not exceed Four (4) years in aggregate.
Contracting Authorities who can avail of Framework:	The Higher Education sector (including Universities, Technological Universities and Institutes of Technology) and all other Public Sector Bodies are Framework Clients/Contracting Authorities.
Method(s) of Drawdown	<p>Cascade &amp; Mini-Competition;</p> <p><b>Cascade</b> – Where the Cascade method of drawdown is used to call-off the goods, the first ranked supplier for that Lot will be contacted to provide the required Goods. If the first ranked supplier is unable to provide the required goods, is unavailable to provide the goods within the set time limits or in the event of underperformance, the request to provide the goods will be automatically sent to the next ranked supplier, in descending order.</p> <p><b>Mini-competition</b> – Where the Mini-competition method of drawdown is used to call-off the goods, each Framework Member appointed to a Lot will receive a Supplementary Request for Tender (“SRFT”) to compete for the contract.</p>

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### SCOPE & SUPPLIERS

The Framework is divided into 6 Lots as outlined below;

<u>Lot Description</u>		<u>Framework Members &amp; Ranking</u>
Lot 1	English Language	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ProQuest</li> <li>2. Dawson Books</li> <li>3. EBSCO Information Systems</li> <li>4. Askews &amp; Holts</li> <li>5. O'Mahony's</li> <li>6. Brown Books</li> </ol>
Lot 2	eBooks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ProQuest</li> <li>2. EBSCO Information Systems</li> <li>3. Dawson Books</li> </ol>
Lot 3a	Print Demand Drive Acquisition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ProQuest</li> </ol>
Lot 3b	e-PDA/EDDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EBSCO Information Systems</li> <li>2. ProQuest</li> <li>3. Dawson Books</li> </ol>
Lot 4	Irish Published Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ProQuest</li> <li>2. Irish Library Suppliers</li> <li>3. O'Mahony's</li> </ol>
Lot 5	Modern European Language Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dawson Books</li> <li>2. O'Mahony's</li> </ol>
Lot 6	Out of Print/Second Hand Material	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. O'Mahony's</li> <li>2. EBSCO Information Systems</li> <li>3. Browns Books</li> </ol>

## EPS CONTACT DETAILS

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