

Framework Agreement

LI2433F - Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the Provision of Library Goods to include Books and eBooks

SUMMARY

Framework Title:	Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the Provision of Library Goods to include Books and eBooks
EPS Reference Number:	LI2433F
OJEU Reference Number:	2023/S 117-366452
Category	Library
Start date:	1 st December 2023
End date:	30 th November 2025
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 & Mini-Competition;</p> <p>Cascade – 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>Mini-competition – 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;

Framework Lot Number	Lot Description	Framework Members & Ranking
LOT 1	English Language Monographs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proquest LLC 2. EBSCO International Inc 3. O'Mahony's Booksellers Ltd
LOT 2	eBooks (i.e. individual title purchases)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proquest LLC 2. EBSCO International Inc
LOT 3	ePDA/eDDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proquest LLC 2. EBSCO International Inc
LOT 4	Irish Published Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. O'Mahony's Booksellers Ltd 2. Proquest LLC
LOT 5	Modern European Language Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proquest LLC 2. O'Mahony's Booksellers Ltd
LOT 6	Out-of-Print/ Second-Hand Material	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. O'Mahony's Booksellers Ltd 2. EBSCO International Inc

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