

Library Equipment, Software & Maintenance (LIB1021 AP)

SUMMARY

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SCOPE

Contractors on this Framework Agreement can provide, as a minimum:

One Stop Shop (Security, Self Service, Library Occupancy Monitoring, Remote Lending Equipment and Click and Collect with Maintenance) – Lot 1

- Covers a range of RFID Library Equipment and Materials such as Self-Service Kiosks, Staff Workstations, Hand-Held Devices, Security Gates and Antennas, Returns Sorters, Modular Click and Collect Smart Lockers, Vending Machine Style Smart Lockers along with Library Occupancy Monitoring.
- Installation, Maintenance and Training
- Supply, install, commission, service, support and maintain equipment for Customer Self Service Terminals.

EM and Hybrid Library Equipment – Lot 2

- Covers a range of Library equipment that operates with the use of Electromagnetic security and/or a hybrid with EM/RFID technology capability.
- Product available include self-check units or kiosks, staff workstations, returns sorters and security gates.

Self Service Laptop Charging Lockers – Lot 3

- Full integration with all the major current Library Management Platforms (LMP), using SIP2 communication protocol.
- Locker Bays connected to power supply via chargers when in the locker bay to allow laptops, netbooks, tablets etc. to be recharged.
- Ability to connect to Institutional network in the locker bay to allow for re-imaging.
- Customisable on-screen guidance.
- Ability to brand locker to match the library's colours, themes and screens.
- Patron ID log-in via digital ID badges.

Self Service Software – Lot 4

- Self-checkout Application to allow the automation of their check-out process.
- Integration with all the major current Library Management Platforms (LMP) using SIP2 communication protocol.
- Integration with all the major current Finance Systems including Oracle Financials, Agresso (Unit4), CI Anywhere (Tech One), SAP and Cedaror (or equivalent), using SIP2 communication protocol.
- Cloud based solutions that allow self-checkout from the library.
- Secure Transactions via App.

Contractual coverage for the supply of quality products to all regions of the UK

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

Marketing Premium

There will be a retrospective 'Marketing Premium' attached to this Framework Agreement. The charge will represent a contribution made by the Contractor(s) to help meet the operating costs of the English and Welsh Consortia. In the case of the Authority this fee will be recovered and paid back to its respective members and can also be claimed back by other Scottish Public sector bodies. The charge will comprise a percentage of the total value of fees (excluding VAT) with constituent Member Institutions during each three-month period and will be set at 0.5%.

USING THE FRAMEWORK

SUPPLIERS

Lot	Suppliers
Lot 1 - One Stop Shop (RFID Security and Self-Service Equipment with Maintenance)	Bibliotheca Ltd, D-Tech International Ltd, Lyngsoe Systems Ltd, Nexbib Solutions Limited, S B Electronics Systems Ltd (AdvaNova),
Lot 2 - EM and Hybrid Library Equipment	Bibliotheca Ltd, D-Tech International Ltd,
Lot 3 - Self Service Laptop Charging Lockers	D-Tech International Ltd, Nexbib Solutions Limited, Stone Technologies Ltd,
Lot 4 - Self Service Software	D-Tech International Ltd, Nexbib Solutions Limited,

SUSTAINABILITY

NEXT STEPS