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Award

## **PREP GLL Library**

Ministry of Justice

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## **Scope**

### **Description**

To A contract to provide and safeguard statutory provision of prison library services at HMP Bure, HMP Norwich, HMP The Mount and HMP Wayland.

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**Contract 1. con\_25268 Contract for the Provision of Library Services at HMP Bure HMP Norwich HMP The Mount and HMP Wayland**

## **Supplier**

- Greenwich Leisure Ltd

## **Contract value**

- £1,752,534.78 excluding VAT
- £2,103,041.73 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

18 August 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 7 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 75231230 - Prison services
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## Participation

### Particular suitability

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Other information

### Description of risks to contract performance

The value of the direct award would be circa £1.8 million and therefore above the light touch threshold of £663,540, as such, MOJ would need to be able to rely on the justifications contained in Schedule 5 of PA 2023 in order to directly award to an LA or to a private organisation/social enterprise e.g. evidence that this award used the 'Urgency Exemption' limb.

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Special regime

Light touch

## **Direct award justification**

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The direct award of library services to the supplier are strictly necessary for reasons of extreme and unavoidable urgency. This is because the authority has a statutory obligation to provide prison library services and service provision cannot be disrupted. Given these reasons of extreme and unavoidable urgency, these services cannot be awarded on the basis of a competitive tendering procedure. The urgency is unavoidable as it is not attributable to any act or omission of the contracting authority and could not have been foreseen by the contracting authority. 8. The business owner's requirement is to maintain current delivery and system stability, with future contracts being based on the services currently delivered, with all Terms and Conditions and value remaining unchanged.

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## **Supplier**

### **Greenwich Leisure Ltd**

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Region: UKI51 - Bexley and Greenwich

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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## Contracting authority

### Ministry of Justice

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBY-5923-HVDX

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London

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice/about/procurement>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government