# AN INTRODUCTION TO: NEPO418 LIBRARY BOOKS & EBOOKS



## **OUR PURPOSE**

Collaboration is at the heart of everything that NEPO does.

Our procurement solutions are the result of consultation with the public sector, suppliers and end users, so that we deliver positive outcomes for the communities we serve.

We offer a wide range of solutions which cover categories such as Construction, Energy, Fleet and Professional Services. Our portfolio of over 70 solutions is available for use by any public sector body across the UK via our <u>free associate membership scheme</u>.

## **OVERVIEW**

NEPO418 Library Books & eBooks is available for use by UK public sector organisations and covers the provision and servicing of adult and children's fiction and non-fiction, eBooks, DVDs and Blu Rays.

Public sector buyers can appoint the supplier who best meets their needs. This can be achieved through direct award or via further competition depending on individual requirements.

#### Start date:

10 May 2022

#### End date:

9 May 2026

## Available for use by:

Any public sector body in the UK



## **BENEFITS**

- NEPO has undertaken extensive market consultation in advance of procuring this solution, to ensure end-user requirements are met
- Compliant route to market, removing the need to undertake a lengthy procurement process
- Public sector buyers can appoint providers via further competition or direct award, to access flexibility and choice
- NEPO undertake contract management, ensuring that members' needs are met and exceeded
- The solution offers an attractive discount rate for both adult and children's books, based on a discount against RRP
- · Access to a full suite of Digital Content services and platforms

## LOTS & SUPPLIERS

Lots	Suppliers
<b>Lot 1:</b> Adult Fiction, Non-Fiction Books & Multimedia Materials	<ul><li>Askews &amp; Holts Library Services Ltd</li><li>Browns Books for Students</li></ul>
<b>Lot 2:</b> Children's Fiction, Non-Fiction Books & Multimedia Materials	<ul><li>Askews &amp; Holts Library Services Ltd</li><li>Browns Books for Students</li></ul>
<b>Lot 3:</b> Wrap Service; Fiction, Non-Fiction Books & Multimedia Materials	<ul><li>Askews &amp; Holts Library Services Ltd</li><li>Browns Books for Students</li></ul>
<b>Lot 4</b> Digital Content Sub-lot 4a: eBooks & eAudiobooks	<ol> <li>Bolinda</li> <li>OverDrive</li> <li>Bibliotheca</li> <li>Ulverscroft</li> </ol>
<b>Lot 4</b> Digital Content Sub-lot 4b: eMagazines & eNewspapers	1. Bolinda 2. OverDrive
Lot 4 Digital Content Sub-lot 4c: eComics	<ol> <li>Bolinda</li> <li>OverDrive</li> <li>Bibliotheca</li> </ol>

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