

11/12/2025

1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name: Koninklijke Bibliotheek

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Legal type of the competent authority: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Recreation, culture and religion

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: Specific Boxboard

Description: KB National Library of the Netherlands is currently exploring the potential direct award of a contract for the supply of specific boxboard to be used with a boxing machine. At this stage, there is a presumption that only one supplier may reasonably be capable of delivering the required solution, due to specific technical considerations. However, to ensure a careful and transparent decision-making process, we are conducting this market consultation. An important part of our mission, and one of our duties by law, is to collect national heritage in print form. I.e. to collect printed books, newspapers and magazines published in or about the Netherlands. Included within our collection are numerous special collections, among them medieval manuscripts, rare books, collector's items and collections of unique material. Between 2027 and 2029, our collection will be relocated to a newly constructed automated storage facility. Preparations for this are underway and part of these entail packaging or repackaging to make sure the collections can be moved safely and without damage or loss of materials. To ensure durability and long-term preservation, the packaging must protect the collection from external factors and thus preserve it for the long term. Therefore, acid-free materials are required. Besides this, packaging can be needed to make sure our users and employees do not unnecessarily come into contact with arsenic or any other hazardous substance. We are looking for a supplier who can offer us this needed specific boxboard. The CPV system has no specific code for the required boxboard. The closest relevant CPV-code is 22993400-1 although the required boxboard is not corrugated. See the market consultation document for the specific requirements. The estimated contract value is approximately €650,000 (six hundred and fifty thousand euros) excluding VAT. The estimated number of sheets is approximately 50,000 sheets of 650 micron and approximately 25,000 sheets of 1,000 micron. The intended contract duration is four years with an estimated starting date somewhere in the year 2026.

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 22993400 Corrugated paper or paperboard

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Other

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

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Internal identifier: 1

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Main classification (cpv): 22993400 Corrugated paper or paperboard

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information:

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/404920>

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for

submission: <https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/404920>

Languages
in which
tenders or
requests to
participate
may be
submitted:

English

Deadline for
receipt of
answers: 12/12/2025 23:59 +01:00

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review
organisation Koninklijke Bibliotheek - Rechtbank Den-Haag
:

Organisation
providing
additional
information Koninklijke Bibliotheek
about the
procurement
procedure:

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official
name: Koninklijke Bibliotheek

Registration
number: 2100393

Postal
address: Pr Willem-Alexanderhof 5

Town: 'S-GRAVENHAGE

Postcode: 2595BE

Country
subdivision Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage (NL361)
(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands

Contact point
: Jennifer van Domburg

Email: inkoop@kb.nl

Telephone: +31 703140310

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Internet
address: <http://www.kb.nl>

Other contact points:

Official
name: Rechtbank Den-Haag

Town: Den-Haag

Postcode: 2595AJ

Country
subdivision Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage (NL361)
(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands
Email: info.rb.den.haag@rechtspraak.nl
Internet address: <https://www.rechtspraak.nl/Organisatie-en-contact/Organisatie/Rechtbanken/Rechtbank-Den-Haag/Paginas/default.aspx>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Review organisation

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed: 6f69f4f7-b116-4be5-a534-acf78d0bc3a1-01

Main reason for change: Information updated

Description: The timetable of this Market consultation has changed. See the document 'Clarification questions Market consultation Specific Boxboard' for more information.

Notice information

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