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## **SciVal Database - Ongoing Software License**

University of Plymouth

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0307b4

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

University of Plymouth

Drake Circus

Plymouth, Devon

PL4 8AA

#### **Contact**

Procurement Department

#### **Email**

[procurement@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@plymouth.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

1128013

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/about-us/university-structure/service-areas/procurement>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

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Reference number

LIB/EBV/SW/JF/01/22

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48611000 - Database software package

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Access to SciVal proprietary research database.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £192,625.80

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

SciVal is a proprietary database from Elsevier (the sole supplier).

SciVal provides the University with its core tool for benchmarking research performance against competitors in the sector, identifying strategic areas for research growth, and for monitoring its position against the Sustainable Development Goals and the THE and QS World University league tables (which use underlying SciVal data to calculate performance).

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

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#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 January 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Elsevier B.V.

Amsterdam

Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL - Netherlands

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £192,625.80

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

University of Plymouth

Plymouth

Country

United Kingdom