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## **Oxford University Press (OUP) Oxford Medicine Online (OxMed) Collection for Medical Schools with Trust Extension 2025-2028**

Jisc Services Limited

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.jisc.ac.uk>

**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

Oxford University Press (OUP) Oxford Medicine Online (OxMed) Collection for Medical Schools with Trust Extension 2025-2028

Reference number

Proc2858

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Jisc Services Limited is entering into a contract with Oxford University Press (OUP). This agreement provides access to the complete Oxford Medicine Online medical eBook collection plus access to Oxford Clinical Psychology. This agreement is open to institutions with a medical school that also wishes to extend access to their associated trusts (where the institution can sign the licence). OUP is the sole rightsholder and supplier of this resource. This contract is for use by Jisc Members only and not for Jisc's own use.

#### 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: £500,076

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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:

The supplier is the rightsholder to the IP of the content and the sole supplier of this unique resource. Therefore, Jisc is clear that the arrangement falls within the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights, contained within Regulation 32 (2) (b) (iii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, permitting Jisc to enter into the direct award.

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### 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

### Contract No

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### Title

Oxford University Press (OUP) Oxford Medicine Online (OxMed) Collection for Medical Schools with Trust Extension 2025-2028

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 January 2025

### **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**

Oxford University Press (OUP)

Great Clarendon Street

Oxford

OX2 6DP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £500,076

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This agreement is open to institutions with a medical school that also wishes to extend access to their associated trusts (where the institution can sign the licence). The scope of the framework covers purchases by the following:

- Higher Education institutions with medical schools and associated health trusts
- NHS bodies and bodies acting on behalf of the NHS
- Emergency services and bodies acting on behalf of the NHS

Membership lists for existing higher and further education purchasing consortia may be found at:

- <https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list> (<https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>)
- <https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members> (<https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>)
- <http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members> (<http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>)
- <http://www.neupc.ac.uk/members> (<http://www.neupc.ac.uk/members>)
- <http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members/> (<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members/>)
- <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members> (<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>)

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Jisc Services Ltd will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to suppliers. This notification provides information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for suppliers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 article 91 provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).