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Contract

UKRI-5621 Springer Nature Read and Publish 2026-28

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5621

Description

The Medical Research Council (MRC) have appointed a supplier to provide read and publish open access to the Springer, Palgrave Macmillan, and Nature Research journals for a period of 3 years.

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Supplier

- [Jisc Services Ltd](#)

Contract value

- 92602.36 EUR excluding VAT
- 111122.83 EUR including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

14 January 2026

Contract dates

- 15 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79980000 - Subscription services

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Jisc Services Ltd

- Companies House: 02881024

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Bristol

BS1 6NB

United Kingdom

Email: help@jisc.ac.uk

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government