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## **Access to Law Publications**

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

OUPA11574

### **Description**

Direct award to procure access to specific publisher owned law publications for teaching delivery.

The contract was signed in July 2025 with an end date as given in the notice, below.

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## **Contract 1. Access to Law Publications**

### **Supplier**

- Oxford University Press

### **Contract value**

- £2,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

20 January 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 January 2026 to 31 August 2030
- 4 years, 7 months, 12 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Oxford University Press (OUP) is the sole provider to offer access to OUP's portfolio of law textbooks.

No alternative supplier can offer the same collection or access model as OUP holds exclusive intellectual property rights.

The titles will be embedded within several Open University law modules and will be required for course delivery.

No alternative supplier can offer the same collection or access model, to meet OU qualification specifications.

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## Supplier

### Oxford University Press

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYVB-9591-LMVZ

Oxford University Press, Great Clarendon Street

Oxford

OX2 6DP

United Kingdom

Email: [salesagreements@oup.com](mailto:salesagreements@oup.com)

Website: <https://corp.oup.com/>

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY**

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RC000391
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYNW-6296-ZJQQ

Walton Hall

Milton Keynes

MK7 6AA

United Kingdom

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Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government