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Contract

## **Bloomsbury Publishing Drama Online 2023 Agreement**

Jisc

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0384c0

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Jisc

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

BS1 6NB

#### **Contact**

Claire Forkner

#### **Email**

[Procurement@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:Procurement@jisc.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

56579

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/87175>

**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**

Bloomsbury Publishing Drama Online 2023 Agreement

Reference number

Proc2094

**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 has entered into a contract with Bloomsbury Publishing PLC for their Drama Online collections is a digital library created in response to the need for a high-quality online research tool for drama and literature students, professors, and lecturers. The resource combines exclusively available playtext content and scholarly publications with filmed live performances, film adaptations, and audio plays. The service is not for Jisc's own use but is contracted on behalf of Jisc members.

**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: £269,215.76

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The supplier is the sole owner of the publication.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-032434](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 February 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Bloomsbury Publishing PLC

Angel Court, 50 Bedford Square

Bloomsbury

WC1B 3DP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £269,215.76

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Jisc Services Limited

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

BS1 6NB

Email

[Procurement@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:Procurement@jisc.ac.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Jisc Services Limited incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of

the contract by means of a VEAT notice. This notification provided information on the award

decision. The standstill period, which was for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time

for suppliers to challenge the award decision before the contract was 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)