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Award

Bloomsbury Publishing Digital Resources for HE 2023-2026

Jisc

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b24c

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

56579

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Bloomsbury Publishing Digital Resources for HE 2023-2026

Reference number

Proc2152

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 intending to enter into an agreement with Bloomsbury Publishing for The Bloomsbury Digital Resources subscription. This agreement includes the following collections: Bloomsbury Applied Visual Arts, Bloomsbury Architecture Library, Bloomsbury Design Library, Screen Studies: Bloomsbury and Faber Screenplays and Criticism, Screen Studies: BFI Film Classics, Screen Studies: BFI Film Studies, Bloomsbury Popular Music, Bloomsbury Education and Childhood Studies, Bloomsbury Early Years, Human Kinetics Library, Bloomsbury Food Library, Bloomsbury Cultural History, Bloomsbury Medieval Studies, Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Philosophers, Theology and Religion Online: T&T Clark Theology Library, Theology and Religion Online: T&T Clark Jesus Library and International Arbitration.

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: £370,743.41

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.2.11) 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

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 publisher holds exclusive rights to the content.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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 March 2023

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

Bloomsbury Publishing PLC

Angel Court, 50 Bedford Square

Bloomsbury

WC1B 3DP

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: £370,743.41

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Jisc Services Limited

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United Kingdom

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).