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Award

Read and Publish License

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5667

Description

UKRI is procuring this contract for the purchase of a license to access read and publish to Elsevier's online journals.

Contract 1. UKRI-5667 Read and Publish License

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £117,883.23 excluding VAT
- £141,459.88 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 February 2026 to 31 January 2027
- 11 months, 19 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

The supplier is the rightsholder to the IP of the content and the sole supplier of this unique resource.

Contracting authority

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