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Award

Dimensions subscription 2024-2027

Jisc Services Limited

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044ab2

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Bristol

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Contact

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Procurement@Jisc.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02881024

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

Dimensions subscription 2024-2027

Reference number

Proc2502

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 a contract with Digital Science & Research Solutions Incl for Dimensions which is a next-generation research information system that

analyses the academic and broader outcomes of research, to inform future strategy. Includes optional access to Dimensions via Google BigQuery. The agreement is to offer subscriptions to Dimensions to Jisc members, not for Jisc's own use.

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: £399,924.61

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

Digital Science & Research Solutions Incl are the rightsholder to this unique resource and its sole supplier

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

15 March 2024

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

Digital Science & Research Solutions Incl

625 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, FLOOR 22, CAMBRIDGE,

Cambridge

MA 02139

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

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: £399,924.61

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Jisc Services Limited

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Jisc Services Limited

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Jisc Services Limited

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom