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Contract

UKRI-5677 Elsevier Read and Publish 2026-28

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5677

Description

This purchase is for a three year agreement for a Read and Publish agreement for Elsevier journals. This agreement will cover open access publishing for LMB corresponding authors in all Elsevier hybrid journals. This complies with the UKRI open access

Contract 1. Jisc Services Limited

Supplier

- JISC SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £321,880.54 excluding VAT
- £386,256.65 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

5 February 2026

Contract dates

- 9 February 2026 to 31 December 2028
- 2 years, 10 months, 20 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

KPIs have not been set due to Technical Exclusivity.

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Only one provider can deliver this contract for technical reasons, competition is absent; and there is no reasonable alternative or substitute.

Supplier

JISC SERVICES LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZC-9926-PRNM

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Bristol

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Jisc Services Limited

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government