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## **EBSCO Collections**

University of the Highlands and Islands

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

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Inverness

IV3 5SQ

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#### **Telephone**

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+44 1463279001

### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.uhi.ac.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0010

### 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

**EBSCO Collections** 

Reference number

UHI-LIB-20585

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79980000 - Subscription services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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#### 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: £420,746

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The following collections are included in the scope:

Academic Search Complete; ATLA Religion with ATLA Serials; Business Source Elite; CINAHL Complete; Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text; Education Research Complete; Medline with Full Text; Philosophers Index with Full Text; SocIndex with Full Text; SportDiscus with Full Text. Medline (abstracts and index collection)

#### 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

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#### 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

#### **Contract No**

UHI-LIB-20585

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 May 2021

#### 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

**EBSCO Information Services** 

4th Floor, Kingmaker House,, Station Road

**New Barnet** 

EN5 1NZ

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: £420,746

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:655598)

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Inverness Sheriff & Justice of the Peace Court

Longman Road

Inverness

IV1 1AH

Country

**United Kingdom**