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## **Provision of Electronic Academic Research Databases**

University of Strathclyde

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046c0b

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Contact**

Laura Shaw

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Electronic Academic Research Databases

Reference number

UOS-32491-S-2024

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48160000 - Library software package

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

This Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency (VEAT) relates to a supply contract for the

Provision of Electronic Academic Research Databases.

#### **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: £447,924

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 39155100 - Library equipment

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

University of Strathclyde

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

This contract shall be entered into with Ebsco International Inc for the Provision of electronic academic research databases including CINAHL, Business Source Ultimate, Communication and Entrepreneurial Studies Source

#### **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

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## **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:

Ebsco International Inc. is the sole agent for various electronic databases and owns the intellectual

property of its academic publications and as such the research databases and other electronic library resources available from the Ebsco platform are unavailable elsewhere.

Consequently it is not possible to source any other quotations. The proprietary academic content is used by the University and the unique and original research content on the site means that no other product or services can meet the requirement.

Value is an estimated for 4 years of subscriptions

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

UOS-32491-S-2024

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 April 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**

EBSCO INTERNATIONAL INC

6th Floor, Civic Centre, Silver Street

Enfield, London

EN1 3XA

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: £447,924

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

contract award is for 4 years. Dates are estimated and will cover a variety of subscriptions that start and end on varying dates.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Glasgow Sherif Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom