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Contract

## **American Meteorological Society (AMS) Journals Read and Publish 2025-2026**

Jisc Services Limited

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

Proc2933

### **Description**

Jisc Services Limited has entered into a contract with American Meteorological Society (AMS) Journals. American Meteorological Society Journals is a collection of research journals published by AMS Publications. This Read and Publish agreement covers all AMS publications for read access and all-in open access publishing. This contract is for use by Jisc Members only and not for Jisc's own use.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## Framework

### Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

### Framework operation description

Award without competition as the supplier is the rightsholder to the IP of the content and the sole supplier of this unique resource.

### Award method when using the framework

Without competition

### Contracting authorities that may use the framework

The scope of the framework covers purchases by the following: • Higher Education institutions • Further Education institutions • Consortiums and any other Organisation or Body whose core purpose is the support or advancement of further or higher education or of research • Any other education institute • Multi Academy Trusts and other organisations established and acting on behalf of Colleges • Specialist Colleges • Research councils and other such organisations This framework is open to organisations in England, Wales, Northern Ireland & Scotland Members of these consortia are eligible to purchase from this framework by virtue of its membership, as will members of any other similar purchasing consortium in higher or further education that might be formed during the lifetime of the framework • [www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list](http://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list) • [www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members](http://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members) • [www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members](http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members) • [www.neupc.ac.uk/members](http://www.neupc.ac.uk/members) • [www.hepcw.ac.uk/members](http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members) • [www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members](http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members)

## **Contract 2. American Meteorological Society (AMS) Journals Read and Publish 2025-2026**

### **Supplier**

- [American Meteorological Society Journals](#)

### **Contract value**

- £614,040.42 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

1 May 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 2 May 2025 to 31 December 2026
- Possible extension to 31 December 2028
- 3 years, 7 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract will either be extended to include a new read-and-publish TA for 2027-28, or we will start a new contract for 2027-28.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

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## Supplier

### American Meteorological Society Journals

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRLD-9779-VNWW

45 Beacon Street

Boston

02108

United States

Email: [Rob.Turner@kwglobal.com](mailto:Rob.Turner@kwglobal.com)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: Yes

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Jisc Services Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZC-9926-PRNM

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

BS1 6NB

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@jisc.ac.uk)

Website: <https://www.jisc.ac.uk>

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

**Jisc**

Summary of their role in this procurement: The contract will be with Jisc Services Limited as a subsidiary of Jisc.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYD-1575-ZHXX

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## Contact organisation

Contact [Jisc Services Limited](#) for any enquiries.