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## **MIT Press Direct to Open Supporter Membership 2025 - 2028**

Jisc

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

Proc2914

### **Description**

Jisc Services Limited is entering into a contract with The MIT Press. Participation in the Direct to Open agreement will open access to all new MIT Press scholarly monographs and edited collections (~90 titles per year) from 2022 via recurring participation fees. Institutions will receive access to the backfile book content during their participation even if ultimately sufficient funds are not received to unlock the front-file. This contract is for use by Jisc Members only and not for Jisc's own use.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Contract 1. MIT Press Direct to Open Supporter Membership 2025 - 2028**

### **Supplier**

- [The MIT Press](#)

### **Contract value**

- £250,392.36 excluding VAT
- £300,470.83 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

2 May 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 19 May 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 July 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 July 2025 to 1 July 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

This agreement allows the institutions to support the Full Collection, the STEAM or HSS collections. An institution could initially order the STEM collection and then place an order to also include the HSS.

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Direct award

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## Supplier

### The MIT Press

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPPJ-6153-PQWY

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: Yes

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Jisc

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYD-1575-ZHXX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government