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# Karger E-Journals Read and Publish 2024-2026

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

Jisc

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Contact

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

05747339

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.jisc.ac.uk

## 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

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Reference number

Proc2293

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Jisc is seeking to enter into a contract with S. Karger AG to offer Jisc members the right to access and use Karger's online journals, and the right to publish eligible open access

articles in those journals.

#### 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: £887,745

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Jisc is seeking to enter into a contract with S. Karger AG to offer Jisc members the right to access and use Karger's online journals, and the right to publish eligible open access articles in those journals. This resource is for use by Jisc members and not for Jisc's own use.

#### 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

### Explanation:

Karger is the rightsholder to this resource and the sole supplier of this resource/service.

### 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 July 2023

#### 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

S.Karger AG

Allschwilerstrasse 10

Basel

CH-4054

Country

Switzerland

**NUTS** code

• CH - Switzerland

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: £887,745

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Jisc Services Limited

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Bristol

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Jisc Services Ltd will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to suppliers. This notification provides information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for suppliers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 article 91 provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).