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Planning

## **Serials, Periodicals, and Associated Services (Print and Digital)**

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0366df

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

Reading Enterprise Centre, The University of Reading, Whiteknights Road, Earley Gate

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

111357

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.supc.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/86623>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=52147&B=SUPC](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=52147&B=SUPC)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Serials, Periodicals, and Associated Services (Print and Digital)

Reference number

LIB4054 SU

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The agreement scope remains similar to the current agreement and will cover the supply of serials by subscriptions agents in print and/or electronic formats. This includes current, backissue and backsets of periodicals; newspapers and annuals (annual conference proceedings, reports, yearbooks, etc); the journals, memoirs, proceedings, transactions and other similar publications of societies; numbered monographic series; standing orders; and databases. Also included are associated services relating to consolidation or usage analysis.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £250,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations around the UK

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

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

3 February 2023

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

##### **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 VI. Complementary information**

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

Current timelines estimate that the tender will be published 3rd February 2023 with a deadline of 13th March 2023. This timeline is subject to change.

It is expected that there will be no Lot structure to this agreement but that may change.