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# **ProQuest One Literature & Literature Online Complete Agreements 2022-2024**

Jisc

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

Jisc

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Contact

Claire Forkner

**Email** 

Procurement@jisc.ac.uk

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

56579

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

ProQuest One Literature & Literature Online Complete Agreements 2022-2024

Reference number

Proc1705

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Jisc Services Limited intends to contract with ProQuest LLC for ProQuest Literature Online and ProQuest One Literature, which has been developed in collaboration with

faculty, scholars and librarians leading the call for a comprehensive literature resource that employs the varied content they need to examine literary topics and voices for research, critical perspectives and teaching.

## 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: £1,316,282.02

## II.2) Description

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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## 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:

The supplier is the rightsholder to the IP of the content and the sole supplier of this unique resource.

## 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

## **Title**

ProQuest One Literature & Literature Online Complete Agreements 2022-2024

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

15 October 2021

## 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

PROQUEST LLC

769 E.Elsendhowor Parkway, P.O. Box 1346

Ann Arbor

MI 48106-1

Country

**United States** 

NUTS code

• US - United States

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: £1,316,282.02

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Jisc Services Limited

4 Portwall Lane

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Email

Procurement@jisc.ac.uk

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).