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Contract

Portland Press Limited Journals All-Inclusive Read and Publish 2024-2025

Jisc

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03eab6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Jisc

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

BS1 6NB

Email

Procurement@jisc.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

05747339

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/87175>

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

Proc2295

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Jisc has entered into a contract with Portland Press Ltd to offer Jisc members the right to access and use Portland Press'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: £550,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Jisc has entered into a contract with Portland Press Ltd to offer Jisc members the right to access and use Portland Press's online journals, and the right to publish eligible open access articles in those journals. The resource is for use by Jisc members and not by Jisc itself.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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:

Portland Press 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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Portland Press Limited

First Floor, 10 Queen Street Place, London, EC4R 1BE

London

EC4R 1BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £550,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Jisc Services Limited

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

BS1 6NB

Email

Procurement@jisc.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Jisc Services Limited incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of

the contract was shared by means of a VEAT notice. This notification provided information on the award decision. The standstill period, which was for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for suppliers to challenge the award decision before the contract was 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).