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Contract

## **Digital Theatre+ (Existing subscribers) 2025-2028**

Jisc Services Limited

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

Proc2925

### **Description**

Jisc Services Limited has entered into a contract with Digital [Theatre.com](#) Limited. Digital Theatre+ brings performance directly into the classroom, library and lecture hall. Bringing you filmed productions, practitioner interviews, and a wide range of written introductory/contextual materials. Live full length productions - including Digital Theatre's own recordings alongside collections from the likes of the Shakespeare's Globe, the Royal Shakespeare Company, the BBC, Broadway Digital Archive, Eclipse, Royal Opera House, London Symphony Orchestra etc. Also includes audio radio-plays from LA Theatre Works. In-depth practitioner interviews exploring process, craft and technique with academics, playwrights and industry insiders: including actors, directors as well as all backstage staff: lighting technicians, fight coordinators and stage managers. Expert research resources such as encyclopedia entries, workshops, lectures and essays all written by academics and industry insiders and many peer-reviewed. This contract is for use by Jisc Members only and not for Jisc's own use.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

Award without competition as the supplier is the rightsholder to the IP of the content and the sole supplier of this unique resource.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

The scope of the framework covers purchases by the following: • Higher Education institutions • Further Education institutions • Consortiums and any other Organisation or Body whose core purpose is the support or advancement of further or higher education or of research • Any other education institute • Multi Academy Trusts and other organisations established and acting on behalf of Colleges • Specialist Colleges • Research councils and other such organisations This framework is open to organisations in England, Wales, Northern Ireland & Scotland Members of these consortia are eligible to purchase from this framework by virtue of its membership, as will members of any other

similar purchasing consortium in higher or further education that might be formed during the lifetime of the framework • [www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list](http://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list) • [www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members](http://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members) • [www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members](http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members) • [www.neupc.ac.uk/members](http://www.neupc.ac.uk/members) • [www.hepcw.ac.uk/members](http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members) • [www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members](http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members)

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## **Contract 2. Digital Theatre+ (Existing subscribers) 2025-2028**

### **Supplier**

- [Digital Theatre.com Limited](http://DigitalTheatre.com)

### **Contract value**

- £213,979 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

30 April 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 May 2025 to 1 May 2028
- Possible extension to 1 May 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

We have consistently renewed the agreement in the past. However, the decision to extend the contract beyond the 2025-2028 term will be a joint decision involving both the publisher and Jisc. Several factors will be considered, including agreeable pricing and the value of renewal, such as the number of subscribers. While it is highly likely that the agreement will be renewed, we review each contract closer to the renewal period, which is why we have committed to a three-year term at this point.

**Main procurement category**

Services

**CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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**Other information**

**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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**Procedure**

**Procedure type**

Direct award

## Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

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## Supplier

### Digital [Theatre.com](#) Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYBD-8262-BJXD

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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 Services Limited**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZC-9926-PRNM

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Bristol

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United Kingdom

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

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### Jisc

Summary of their role in this procurement: The contract will be with Jisc Services Limited as a subsidiary of Jisc.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYD-1575-ZHXX

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## Contact organisation

Contact [Jisc](#) for any enquiries.