

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/028833-2023>

Award

## **Johns Hopkins University Press - Project Muse 2024**

Jisc Services Limited

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-028833

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0406c5

Published 29 September 2023, 3:21pm

### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Jisc Services Limited

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

BS1 6NB

#### **Email**

[procurement@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@jisc.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **National registration number**

02881024

**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**

Johns Hopkins University Press - Project Muse 2024

Reference number

Proc2345

**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 Ltd seeks to enter into a contract with Johns Hopkins University Press to offer Jisc members the opportunity to subscribe to Project Muse, which is a source of complete, full-text versions of humanities and social science scholarly journals from many of the world's university presses and scholarly societies, with over 120 publishers currently participating.

### **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: £1,490,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Jisc Services Ltd seeks to enter into a contract with Johns Hopkins University Press to offer Jisc members the opportunity to subscribe to Project Muse, which is a source of complete, full-text versions of humanities and social science scholarly journals from many of the world's university presses and scholarly societies, with over 120 publishers currently participating. The service is for use by Jisc members and not for Jisc's own use.

### **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:

Johns Hopkins University Press is the rightsholder and only supplier of this product.

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Johns Hopkins University Press - Project Muse 2024

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 September 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**

Johns Hopkins University Press

Johns Hopkins University Press, 2715 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218 USA

Baltimore

MD 21218

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: £1,490,000

---

## **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](mailto: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).