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Contract

## **Springer Nature Lecture Notes 2024-2026**

Jisc Services Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Jisc Services Limited

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Bristol

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#### **Contact**

Claire Forkner

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

02881024

**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

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

Proc2340

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 800000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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#### 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: £1,200,000

### 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**

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#### **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

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## 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

Springer Nature is the rightsholder and only supplier of this content. Therefore Jisc is clear

that the arrangement falls within the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights, contained within Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, permitting Jisc to enter into direct award.

#### 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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-027584](#)

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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**

2 November 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**

Springer Nature Customer Service Centre

Tiergartenstrasse 15-17

Heidelberg

69121

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

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## **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](mailto: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 about

the contract was shared by means of a VEAT notice. This notification provided information on the award decision. The standstill period, thereafter, 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).