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## CORE Membership 2025/30

Jisc

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## Scope

## Reference

Proc2986

## Description

Jisc Services Ltd is entering into an agreement with The Open University to give it's members the opportunity to participate in CORE, an open infrastructure service that indexes research papers from institutional and subject repositories, open access and hybrid journals. The contract will be with Jisc Services Limited as a subsidiary of Jisc. 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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## **Contract 1. CORE Membership 2025/30**

### **Supplier**

- [The Open University](#)

### **Contract value**

- £750,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

13 June 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 2 July 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

2 July 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2030
- 5 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

**The Open University**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYNW-6296-ZJQQ

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Email: [finance-tenders@open.ac.uk](mailto:finance-tenders@open.ac.uk)

Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Jisc

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYD-1575-ZHXX

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government