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## OpenAthens Authentication

Digital Health & Care Wales

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## Scope

## Reference

P21.85

## Description

OpenAthens Authentication for NHS Wales e-Library Users not based at a fixed location/IP address

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## **Contract 1. OpenAthens Authentication**

### **Supplier**

- [Jisc Services Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £157,820 excluding VAT
- £189,384 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

9 July 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 22 July 2025
- 8 working days

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

22 July 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 23 July 2025 to 30 June 2028
- Possible extension to 30 June 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 9 days

Description of possible extension:

Three (3) year contract, with the option to extend for further two (2) years in annual increments.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Direct award

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## Supplier

### Jisc Services Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZC-9926-PRNM

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Bristol

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Email: [phil.leahy@openathens.net](mailto:phil.leahy@openathens.net)

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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

### Digital Health & Care Wales

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHXM-8593-WBPZ

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales