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Contract

## **EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)**

Bath Spa University

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0565e1

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

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

Bath Spa University

Newton Park, Newton St

Bath

BA2 9BN

#### **Contact**

Procurement Team

#### **Email**

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

#### **Telephone**

+44 01234567890

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

n/a

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bathspa.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/164164>

**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**

EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)

Reference number

PU00014690

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48160000 - Library software package

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Three year renewal for EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - a Cloud based subscription service which provides a Google-like search index and interface for the majority of the Library's digital collections and is integrated with the Library catalogue, "Prism".

#### **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: £63,814.80

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 92511000 - Library services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Three year renewal for EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) - a Cloud based subscription service which provides a Google-like search index and interface for the majority of the Library's digital collections and is integrated with the Library catalogue, "Prism".

#### **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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Direct award - sole provider

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

PU00014690

## **Title**

EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 January 2025

### **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**

EBSCO International Inc

Enfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £63,814.80

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Company Secretary

Main House, Newton Park

Bath

BA2 9BN

Email

[d.newman@bathspa.ac.uk](mailto:d.newman@bathspa.ac.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

CEDR

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

For all bidders before the end of the stated standstill on the Award Decision Notice

or from publications third parties not involved in the tender process have 30 days from public publication of the award..

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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