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Contract

## **Provision of EBSCO Discovery Service Package**

University of Bedfordshire

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0568ba

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

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

University of Bedfordshire

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Luton

LU13JU

#### **Contact**

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+44 1582489216

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH21 - Luton

**UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

University of Bedfordshie

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ac.uk>

**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**

Provision of EBSCO Discovery Service Package

Reference number

UoB/C SP&S - 00000454

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72212211 - Platform interconnectivity software development services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

EBSCO Discovery Service is an all-inclusive search solution that makes in-depth research easy. The platform offers

sophisticated features that anticipate user intent, helping them get to exactly what they are looking for quickly and

easily

#### **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: £83,590

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Acquisition of this resource will support compliance with OFS B3 conditions, TEF, REF submissions, NSS and PTES

student satisfaction surveys and University KPI's.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: price / Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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:

This service is being procured via a desktop award process on Lot 1 of the APUC framework ITS1062 AP Library

Management Systems and Associated Services

#### **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**

UoB/C EST - 00000453

### **Title**

F101 F Block FF, CST C101 C Block FF, CST G Block FF Refurbishment & C Block GF & FF Strip out

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 July 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 Information Services

Enfield

EN1 3XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

BR011966

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £83,590

Total value of the contract/lot: £83,590

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Public Procurement Review Unit

London

Country

United Kingdom