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Contract

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Scope

Reference

Proc2962

Description

Jisc Services Ltd has entered into a contract with American Physical Society to give Jisc member institutions the right to subscribe to APS's online journals at preferential rates and publish open access articles in said journals. This contract is for use by Jisc Members only and not for Jisc's own use. The contract will be with Jisc Services Limited as a subsidiary of Jisc.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Award without competition as the supplier is the rightsholder to the IP of the content and the sole supplier of this unique resource.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

The scope of the framework covers purchases by the following: • Higher Education institutions • Further Education institutions • Consortiums and any other Organisation or Body whose core purpose is the support or advancement of further or higher education or of research • Any other education institute • Multi Academy Trusts and other organisations established and acting on behalf of Colleges • Specialist Colleges • Research councils and other such organisations This framework is open to organisations in England, Wales, Northern Ireland & Scotland Members of these consortia are eligible to purchase from this framework by virtue of its membership, as will members of any other similar purchasing consortium in higher or further education that might be formed during the lifetime of the framework • www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list • www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members • www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members • www.neupc.ac.uk/members • www.hepcw.ac.uk/members • www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members

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Supplier

- The American Physical Society

Contract value

- £2,250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

13 August 2025

Contract dates

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

If agreed between the parties.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

The supplier is the rightsholder to the IP of the content and the sole supplier of this unique resource.

Supplier

The American Physical Society

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWXR-1762-CVNG

One Physics Ellipse, College Park

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United States

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

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

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government