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Award

Public Library of Science (PLOS) 2026-2027

JISC

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Jisc Services Ltd is entering into an agreement with the Public Library of Science (PLOS). Jisc members pay an annual participation fee for uncapped publishing in one or a combination of journal bundles: Community Action Publishing, and/ or OA Flat Fee Publishing, and/ or Global Equity. Participating institutions will be part of a community supporting a new funding model for highly-selective open access 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

Contract 1. Public Library of Science (PLOS) 2026-2027

Supplier

- Public Library of Science

Contract value

- 4050000 USD including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

19 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 30 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

Public Library of Science

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJPT-1991-HJHM

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

JISC

- Companies House: 05747339
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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government