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Contract

## **Cairn Collections 2026-2028**

Jisc

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

Proc3050

## **Description**

Jisc Services Limited has entered into a contract with Cairn to give Jisc member institutions the right to subscribe to the Cairn.info database of full-text journals and eBooks at preferential rates. This 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

## **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](http://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list) • [www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members](http://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members) • [www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members](http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members) • [www.neupc.ac.uk/members](http://www.neupc.ac.uk/members) • [www.hepcw.ac.uk/members](http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members) • [www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members](http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members)

## **Contract 2. Cairn Collections 2026-2028**

### **Supplier**

- Cairn.info SAS

### **Contract value**

- £235,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

22 September 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **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.

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## **Supplier**

**Cairn.info SAS**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJXZ-4386-TPCD

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Paris

75011

France

Email: [licences@cairn.info](mailto:licences@cairn.info)

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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Bristol

BS1 6NB

United Kingdom

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government