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Award

Academic Search Complete

University of Bedfordshire

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Scope

Description

Academic Search Complete is designed for academic institutions, this database is a leading resource for scholarly research. It supports high-level research in the key areas of academic study by providing journals, periodicals, reports, books and more

Contract 1

Supplier

- EBSCO

Contract value

- £38,227 excluding VAT
- £45,932.50 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

10 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 30 October 2026
- 11 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

EBSCO

6th Floor Civic Centre Silver StreetEN1 3XA

Enfield

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United Kingdom

Email: pmoodey@ebSCO.com

Region: UKI54 - Enfield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 1

Contracting authority

University of Bedfordshire

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007152
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVYH-1841-HTTT

University Square

Luton

LU1 3JU

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement@beds.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.beds.ac.uk/>

Region: UKH21 - Luton

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)