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Award

Royal Society of Chemistry Read and Publish 2026-2029

JISC

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Scope

Reference

Proc3122

Description

Jisc Services Limited is entering into a contract with the Royal Society of Chemistry to give Jisc member institutions the right to subscribe to the Royal Society of Chemistry's online journals at preferential rates and publish open access articles in said journals. 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

Contract 1. Royal Society of Chemistry Read and Publish 2026-2029

Supplier

- ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY (THE)

Contract value

- £9,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

31 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 11 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY (THE)

- Companies House: RC000524

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPLY-5324-LYRW

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

JISC

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYD-1575-ZHXX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government