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Contract

EBSCO Databases (covering Humanities, Business, Communication, and Health Sciences) 2025-2026

University of South Wales

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Scope

Description

USW has made a direct award to EBSCO International for the subscription of EBSCO Databases (covering Humanities, Business, Communication, and Health Sciences), identified as key resources by library and academic staff. These resources (covering Humanities, Business, Communication, and Health Sciences) are unique in coverage and are mostly exclusively offered by EBSCO. A small few are offered by other vendors, but a combination of familiar, user friendly interface and discounted pricing makes EBSCO the vendor of choice at a value of £154,219.00. Online access to these resources is essential for staff and students.

Contract 1. Award of EBSCO Databases (covering Humanities, Business, Communication, and Health Sciences) 2025-2026

Supplier

- EBSCO International Incl

Contract value

- £154,219 excluding VAT
- £185,062.80 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

22 October 2025

Contract dates

- 22 October 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 9 months, 10 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79980000 - Subscription services

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

EBSCO International Incl

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHL-9383-NLJL

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

University of South Wales

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales