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Contract

ProQuest Central 2025-2026

University of South Wales

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Scope

Description

USW has made a direct award to ProQuest LLC for the subscription of ProQuest Central, identified as a key resource to support teaching, learning and research by librarians and academic staff. They are key resources to support USW students based in partner colleges. Renewal with ProQuest was highly desirable due to service continuity and a value of £50,376.31. This is a one-year agreement for 2025-2026.

Contract 1. Award of ProQuest Central 2025-2026

Supplier

- ProQuest LLC

Contract value

- £50,376.31 excluding VAT
- £60,451.57 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

9 September 2025

Contract dates

- 9 November 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 8 months, 22 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

ProQuest LLC

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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

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1140312

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales