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Award

## **UKRI-5448 2025 SciVal and Scopus renewal UKRI/EPSRC/STFC**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C0588

### **Description**

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) is renewing its contract with Elsevier for the provision of SciVal, a bibliometric analytics platform that supports research evaluation, strategic analysis and statutory review activities across multiple UKRI councils. The direct award is being made under Section 41 and paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 to justify the use of direct award in special cases on the basis that there is an absence of competition for technical reasons and there are no reasonable alternatives to those services or substitute exists. Elsevier's SciVal platform provides unique topic-modelling capabilities and long-established datasets that are integral to ongoing evaluations, including Quinquennial Reviews and major investment assessments. Changing supplier would result in significant incompatibility with existing methodologies, loss of longitudinal comparability, and disproportionate operational and financial burdens. This notice is published to ensure transparency prior to award.

## **Contract 1. UKRI-5448 2025 SciVal and Scopus renewal UKRI/EPSRC/STFC**

### **Supplier**

- Elsevier B.V

### **Contract value**

- £128,278.70 excluding VAT
- £153,934.44 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

24 November 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 4 December 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

5 December 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 5 December 2025 to 30 November 2026
- Possible extension to 1 December 2026
- 11 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

Yearly extension if applicable

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## Supplier

### Elsevier B.V

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGHW-9864-HRDH

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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

## **UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government