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Library Resources

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Scope

Reference

OUPA11590

Description

Continued access to video resources for the University's library resources.

Contract 1

Supplier

- MyJoVE Corporation

Contract value

- £430,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 January 2026 to 8 January 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92511000 - Library services

Contract locations

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

MyJoVE Corporation is the sole provider of exclusive online access to its video and text content. Content that is embedded within some Open University courses.

There are no reasonable alternatives to the goods and services offered by MyJoVE Corporation, satisfying the conditions of Schedule 5 (5)(a-b) and (6)(a-b).

Supplier

MyJoVE Corporation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPPG-3986-MMTR

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RC000391
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYNW-6296-ZJQQ

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Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government