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Contract

BMJ Publish and Read 2026

JISC

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Scope

Reference

Proc3078

Description

Jisc Services Limited has entered into a contract with BMJ Publishing Group Limited to give Jisc member institutions the right to subscribe to BMJ Publishing Group Limited's online journals at preferential rates and publish open access articles in said journals. Members will be able to choose from OA publishing and read only options. The 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

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Award without competition as the supplier is the rightsholder to the IP of the content and the sole supplier of this unique resource.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

The scope of the framework covers purchases by the following:

- Higher Education institutions
- Further Education institutions
- Consortiums and any other Organisation or Body whose core purpose is the support or advancement of further or higher education or of research
- Any other education institute
- Multi Academy Trusts and other organisations established and acting on behalf of Colleges
- Specialist Colleges

- Research councils and other such organisations

This framework is open to organisations in England, Wales, Northern Ireland & Scotland

Members of these consortia are eligible to purchase from this framework by virtue of its membership, as will members of any other similar purchasing consortium in higher or further education that might be formed during the lifetime of the framework

- www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list
 - www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members
 - www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members
 - www.neupc.ac.uk/members
 - www.hepcw.ac.uk/members
 - www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members
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Contract 1. BMJ Publish and Read 2026

Supplier

- BMJ PUBLISHING GROUP LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

5 December 2025

Contract dates

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

The supplier is the rightsholder to the IP of the content and the sole supplier of this unique resource.

Supplier

BMJ PUBLISHING GROUP LIMITED

- Companies House: 03102371
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLXM-9538-TYDQ

BMA House, Tavistock Square

London

WC1H 9JP

United Kingdom

Email: support@bmj.com

Website: <https://bmjgroup.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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

- Companies House: 05747339
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYD-1575-ZHXX

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

BS1 6NB

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@jisc.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.jisc.ac.uk/>

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government