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**United Kingdom-Bristol: Education and training services  
2020/S 224-552073**

**Voluntary ex ante transparency notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: Jisc Services Ltd  
Postal address: 4 Portwall Lane  
Town: Bristol  
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM  
Postal code: BS1 6NB  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: [www.jisc.ac.uk](http://www.jisc.ac.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: National Education and Research Network Provider

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

Cambridge University Press SHEDL Journals Agreement 2021

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

80000000 Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description:**

Jisc is seeking to enter into a contract with Cambridge University Press to provide Jisc member institutions with access to a range of journals provided by Cambridge University Press.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 237 033.57 GBP

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Jisc is seeking to enter into a contract with Cambridge University Press to provide Jisc member institutions with access to a range of journals provided by Cambridge University Press. This is the 2021 SHEDL agreement and is intended to be for a duration of 12 months from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

The contract value is an estimate based on the aggregate sum of the licence fees that will be paid to the supplier by Jisc member institutions; Jisc Collections itself makes no payment to the supplier for this service.

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure without prior publication

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

Cambridge University Press is the rights holder and the only publisher of this unique content. Jisc is clear that the arrangement falls within the protection of IPR derogation, contained within Regulation 32(2)(b)(iii) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, permitting Jisc to enter into the direct award.

IV.1.3) **Information about framework agreement**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) **Administrative information**

**Section V: Award of contract/concession**

V.2) **Award of contract/concession**

V.2.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

05/10/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Official name: Cambridge University Press (Holdings) Ltd

Postal address: The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road

Town: Cambridge

NUTS code: UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC

Postal code: CB2 3RU

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 237 033.57 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Jisc Services Ltd

Town: Bristol

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Jisc Services Ltd will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to suppliers. This notification provides information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for suppliers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 article 91 provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

12/11/2020