

**Sweden-Stockholm: Database services**  
**OJ S 237/2023 08/12/2023**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Karolinska Institutet  
National registration number: 202100-2973  
Postal address: Universitetsförvaltningen  
Town: Stockholm  
NUTS code: SE11 Stockholm  
Postal code: 171 77  
Country: Sweden  
Contact person: Sanna Martini  
E-mail: [sanna.martini@ki.se](mailto:sanna.martini@ki.se)  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <http://www.ki.se>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Research funding database  
Reference number: 2-1982/2023

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72320000 Database services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Invitation to tender  
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Background and scope of the procurement  
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Sweden, EU and globally. The web based service must facilitate easy access to up-to-date information regarding available funds and replace much of the hands-on internal communication on current calls. A news service should be included, focused at research funding and research policy news.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 2 018 400,00 SEK

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

48219300 Administration software package, 48810000 Information systems, 48812000 Financial information systems

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: SE11 Stockholm

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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Karolinska Institutet, KI

Karolinska Institutet (KI) is one of the world's leading medical universities. Our vision is to advance knowledge about life and strive towards better health for all. Karolinska Institutet accounts for the single largest share of all academic medical research conducted in Sweden and offers the country's broadest range of education in medicine and health sciences. The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet selects the Nobel laureates in Physiology or Medicine. For additional information, please visit [www.ki.se](http://www.ki.se).

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Agreement term

The contract shall be valid from 2023-09-01 - 2026-08-31 for KI.

The contract will have different start dates for each university. See exact start date in section 5.2.4

The contract may be extended three (3) times for one (1) additional year at a time, for a maximum term of six (6) years. This applies to both KI, SU and KTH. The exact dates shall be determined upon signing of the agreement with each authority.

Contents

The tender request documentation consists of the following document parts: 1. Invitation to tender 2. Administrative rules 3. Evaluation and qualification 4. Supplier qualification 5. Technical requirements 6. Commercial terms and conditions Additional information published during the procurement procedure is considered to be part of the procurement documents. The Tenderer is responsible for acquiring all of the procurement documents.

Procurement authority

Karolinska Institutet Reg. no: 202100-2973 Visiting address: Nobels väg 5 SE-171 77 Stockholm

Contact person during the procurement process

Any questions are to be asked via TendSign.

Contact person: Sanna Martini

Purchasing and Procurement unit Phone: 08-524 862 12 e-mail: [sanna.martini@ki.se](mailto:sanna.martini@ki.se)

Procurement procedure

The procurement is carried out as an Open procedure according to the Swedish Public Procurement Act (2016:1145) (LOU).

For more information concerning procurement procedures, please refer to <http://www.upphandlingsmyndigheten.se/en/publicprocurement/>.

Tender's period of validity

The tender must be valid until 2024-01-01.

If necessary, KI may request an extension of the tender validity period, for example, if the procurement process or the contract award decision is appealed in court.

Compensation

KI shall reject all Tenderer's claims for compensation for the work performed during participation in the procurement process.

#### **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**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 095-292165](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:2023/S_095-292165)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

06/07/2023

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Exlibris Scandinavia A/S

National registration number: 32646263

Postal address: Vesterbrogade 149

Town: København V

NUTS code: DK Danmark

Postal code: 1620

Country: Denmark

E-mail: [PQ-ProposalsTeam-EMEA@clarivate.com](mailto:PQ-ProposalsTeam-EMEA@clarivate.com)

Internet address: <http://www.exlibrisgroup.com>

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 018 400,00 SEK

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### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

Mercell notice: <https://opic.com/id/afunnbkosn>

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Förvaltningsrätten

Town: Stockholm

Country: Sweden

### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

05/12/2023