

Stage I: Contracting Authority

I.1) Name and addresses¹ (all Contracting Authorities in charge shall be indicated)

Official name: Library and Information Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Postal address: Arany János u. 1.

City: Budapest

Postal code: 1051

Stage II: Subject Matter

II.1) Designation

II.1.1) Subject matter of the public procurement: "Subscription for the Access to Alexander Street, British Medical Journals, Cambridge University Press Journals, IOPscience, and Royal Society of Chemistry (2017)"

II.2) Quantity of the public procurement

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1. (Public Procurement) Part 1:

Alexander Street

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The recordings are supplied with metadata, subtitles and additional information. The videos may primarily be used in higher education. Every item may be directly linked and shared by a group of students. The Alexander Street database at present is unique in providing scientific contents in Hungary as it presents scientific information in such a novel manner which addresses the young generation in an innovative way.

The following EIS member institutions indicated their need to access the following packages in 2017:

1. Állatorvostudományi Egyetem (Veterinary Education Online)
2. Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem ([Academic Video Online](#))
3. Közép-európai Egyetem ([Ethnographic Video Online: Volumes I & II Second Edition](#))
4. Magyar Táncművészeti Főiskola ([Complete Music and Dance Package](#))

Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV):

Main subject: 79980000-7

2. (Public Procurement) Part 2:

BMJ + BMJ Journals

The database provides access to the British Medical Journal published by the British Medical Association, and to further 28 full text medical journals. **The BMJ is one of the most prominent journals of medical sciences, and moreover it functions as an online platform providing up-to-date communication for the professional medical community.** Apart from current journal articles, it also comprises videos, blogs and an archive collection of articles which may be searched in retrospect until 1840. The list of journals solely accessible via this database is set out in the Appendix.

Subscribers in 2017:

1. Debreceni Egyetem (BMJ)
2. Országos Gyógyszerészeti és Élelmezés-egészségügyi Intézet (BMJ)
3. Semmelweis Egyetem (BMJ+BMJ Journals)

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3. (Public Procurement) Part 3:

Cambridge University Press Journals

Cambridge University Press (CUP) Journals is an online database for the university and research community compiled by one of the most renowned universities of the world. It practically covers every scientific discipline: humanities, social, natural sciences, and applied sciences. History and linguistics, as well as political sciences and

international relations play a predominant role within humanities and social sciences, environment and environmental studies, and agriculture within the applied sciences, neurology and medical biology within the realm of medical sciences. CUP publications have a leading role within their discipline, such publications include the most recent findings. Therefore, such contents are indispensable for progressive research and the Hungarian academic community.

CUP currently publishes 350 such peer-reviewed journals, most of which may not be accessed through any other database. As well as those journals owned by the Press itself, they publish the periodicals of learned and professional societies. Over 120 of their journals are owned by scholarly societies and are published by the Press on their behalf. 1 million full text studies may be accessed through this collection. Journals are organized by disciplines, thus particular institutions may subscribe only to the relevant packages (social sciences, humanities, engineering, economics, medical sciences, etc.). Over two-thirds of the journals are indexed by one of the most important international tools in scientific performance-indexing, namely Science Citation Index and Social Science Citation Index.

Every journal may exclusively accessed via Cambridge Core Online, the publisher's own platform. The articles may be read in PDF or HTML format and downloaded to phones, tablets or e-readers in ePub format. The articles may be directly sent to a user's Dropbox or Google Drive address. The platform provides a number of search and browsing facilities, thus a user may browse by the subject or title of a journal, or may use the Quick Search, Citation Search, or Advanced Search functions. Cambridge Core also has a version for mobiles. This was devised for smart phones and other small devices enabling quicker and more convenient browsing. All the journals may be accessed on the Cambridge Core platform. Thus the entire content of Cambridge University Press may be searched simultaneously through a single search box. The most current issues of particular journals of CUP may only be accessed via this platform.

Subscriber institutions in 2017:

1. Budapesti Műszaki és Gazdaságtudományi Egyetem (Engineering & Technology Collection)
2. Debreceni Egyetem (Full Collection)
3. Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem (Full Collection)
4. Eszterházy Károly Egyetem (Full Collection)
5. Evangélikus Hittudományi Egyetem (HSS Collection)
6. Károli Gáspár Református Egyetem (HSS Collection)
7. Közép-európai Egyetem (Full Collection)
8. MTA Könyvtár és Információs Központ (HSS Collection)
9. MTA Társadalomtudományi Kutatóközpont (HSS Collection)
10. Nemzeti Közszolgálati Egyetem (Full Collection)
11. Országgyűlés Hivatala (HSS Collection)
12. Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem (HSS Collection)
13. Szegedi Tudományegyetem (Full Collection)

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4. (Public Procurement) Part 4:

IOPscience

The latest full text issues published by the Institute of Physics (IOP) of over 70 natural sciences journals – mainly in the area of physics – may exclusively be accessed through this database. The search option provides quick access to the studies, supports customized searches, the use of e-bookmarks, and the sharing of studies considered significant. Notices in the RSS news feed on the publication of new issues may be requested in the settings.

Subscribers in 2017:

1. MTA Atommagkutató Intézet
2. MTA Csillagászati és Földtudományi Kutatóközpont
3. MTA Wigner Fizikai Kutatóközpont
4. Szegedi Tudományegyetem

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5. (Public Procurement) Part 5:

Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)

Over 35 full text journals of one of the leading chemistry organisations of the world may be accessed through this database. The EIS subscription contains the RSC Gold Package which provides the entire range of the Royal Society of Chemistry journals. Such journals also cover related disciplines, thus also providing valuable resources for researchers in the area of biology, biophysics, technical sciences, physics, medical sciences, etc.

The subscriber institutions also receive Open Access vouchers under the subscription, which enable the researchers of the institutions to publish a definite number of studies via free access without any additional costs.

The latest issues of the journals of the Royal Society of Chemistry may only be accessed through this database.

Subscribers in 2017:

1. Budapesti Műszaki és Gazdaságtudományi Egyetem
2. MTA Természettudományi Kutatóközpont
3. MTA Wigner Fizikai Kutatóközpont
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Stage IV: The procedure

IV.1) Designation

IV.1.1) Which Part or Chapter of the PPA is applied to the procedure:

IV.1.2) Type of procedure: a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice pursuant to Chapter Two of PPA

IV.1.3) Description of the underlying circumstances of the applied procedure in case of a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice:

PPA § 98 (2) c): due to the protection of exclusive rights the contract may only be concluded with one specific economic operator, and there is no real alternative to meet the demand for the procurement, and the absence of competition is not a result of the fact that Contracting Authority would have defined the subject matter of the public procurement in an unreasonably restrictive manner.

Reasoning for the relevance of the legal grounds pursuant to PPA § 98 (2) c):

- 1. The absence of competition is not a result of the fact that Contracting Authority would have defined the subject matter of the public procurement in an unreasonably restrictive manner:**

The objective of this public procurement is that through a national program of Electronic Data Supply (EDS) the Library and Information Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences may provide access to the services under this public procurement to the circle of authorized users.

The EDS is a national program established by Government Decision 2249/2001. (IX. 12.) (on the approval of the report of the Chairman of the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund and on the tasks in developing principles and requirements for a uniform electronic data supply) whose aim is to acquire electronic sources of information indispensable for higher education and academic research centrally on the basis of a national licence. In such a manner considerably more information may be accessed to for a wider range of users and for a relatively more favourable price.

The EDS is a remarkable element of the higher education development program and our Euro-Atlantic integration as at the same time it substantially enhances the competitiveness of Hungarian higher education, and promotes the democratic expansion of access to information.

Those state and ecclesiastical higher education and scientific research institutions (the most significant are those of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences) may join the national program of EDS which have been designated in the Higher Education Act.

The electronic content services of the EDS may be accessed via the Internet. Identification is primarily through IP addresses, thus the service is only available on computers which share the IP-addresses of the authorized user institutions.

The Government has called upon the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (hereinafter HAS) in its Government Decision 1079/2012. (III. 28.) on the tasks related to the financing and operation of the National Program for Electronic Data Supply to cater for the operation of the National Program for Electronic Data Supply with the contribution of the Library and Information Centre of the HAS who functions as a budgetary public body under its control. The decision for the range of databases (the databases of the current public procurement included) to be acquired under the National Program for EDS has been made by an independent body (EDS Program Council). Therefore it may be concluded that Contracting Authority has not determined the subject matter of the current procedure in an unreasonably restrictive manner, but subject to the determination of the EDS Program Council.

- 2. No other alternative exists to meet the demand for the procurement:**

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The databases which are the subject of this public procurement procedure are highly significant which solely meet the professional and scientific requirements of the user institutions as described above. Solely the content of these databases cover the scientific and professional requirements of the user institutions. Domestic institutions of tertiary education and research centers may exclusively gain exhaustive and well-grounded information with references for their research activities from the current databases through articles based on leading international research.

All the above support the exquisite nature of the subject of the current public procurement procedure, and that it may not be replaced by any other databases.

The uniqueness of the databases is also supported by their being of copyrighted quality which is manifested in their singular and original nature.

3. The contract may solely be concluded with a specific economic operator due to the protection of exclusive rights:

This particular procurement award procedure type has been chosen for the following reason. The volume of this procedure is the provision of access to copyrighted databases via subscription. Subscription enables the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA) to provide its contractual services related to the National Program for Electronic Data Supply. Scientific Knowledge AG. has been selected to participate as the only Tenderer capable of providing rights of access to the databases

In consideration of the above Contracting Authority intends to conduct the procedure as per PPA § 98 § (2)c), so that Scientific Knowledge AG. who is exclusively authorised to provide access is called for tender.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Publication pertaining to the relevant procedure²

The number of the notice in the Official Journal:¹ []/[]/S []-[]-[]-[]-[]

The number of the notice in the Public Procurement Bulletin:¹ []/[]/[] (PPB-No./year)

IV.2.2) The date on which the Invitation to Tender launching the procedure in case of a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice was dispatched, and on which the Public Procurement Authority was informed: 7 March, 2017.

IV.2.3) Measures taken for presenting the results of preliminary market consultations: preliminary market consultations have not been conducted in the course of determining an estimate.

Stage V: The outcome of the procedure

Number of contracts.: [1] **Number of parts:** [1] **Designation:** online database subscription agreement

The procedure has been successful: yes

V.1 Information on unsuccessful procedure

V.1.1) Reason for an uncompleted procedure

o The procedure has been rendered unsuccessful.

Aggregate sums of assessment score multiplied by the weight per Tenderer:							
Descriptive assessment of the score given for partial criteria if applicable:							
V.2.4) Lower and upper limit of scores that may be given for tender assessment: ²							
V.2.5) Presentation of the method(s) of evaluation by which Contracting Authority has given the score between the thresholds when assessing the content elements of the tenders according to partial award criteria: ²							
V.2.6) The name and address of the winning Tenderer, the sum of the consideration and reasons for the selection of its tender: Scientific Knowledge Services AG c/o Treureva, Chamerstrasse 172, 6300 Zug, Switzerland 2. part (British Medical Journals) net total price: 16.660,- GPB							
Reasoning: Tenderer's tender is valid subject to point V.2.2), and it has made the most favourable valid tender offer regarding the award criteria (the lowest price) as a Tenderer submitting a sole valid tender; furthermore, the funds covering the consideration is available for Contracting Authority.							
V.2.7) The name and address of the Tenderer making the second most favourable tender offer, the sum of the consideration and reasons for the selection of its tender: ²							
V.2.8) Involvement of sub-contractor(s) ² The part(s) of the public procurement set out in the tender for the performance of which the winning Tenderer intends to involve a sub-contractor: The part(s) of the public procurement set out in the tender for the performance of which the Tenderer making the second most favourable tender offer intends to involve a sub-contractor: ²							
V.2.9) Designation of sub-contractor(s): ²							
V.2.10) Organisations involved in certifying suitability ² Indication of organisations providing resources and the suitability criteria for the certification of which the winning Tenderer (also) relies on such organisations: Indication of organisations providing resources and the suitability criteria for the certification of which the Tenderer making the second most favourable tender offer (also) relies on such organisations:							
V.2.11) Tenderers submitting an invalid tender ² Name and address of Tenderers submitting an invalid tender, and reason for the invalidity:							
Stage V: The outcome of the procedure							
Number of contracts.: [3] Number of parts: [3] Designation: online database subscription agreement							
The procedure has been successful: yes							
V.1 Information on unsuccessful procedure							
V.1.1) Reason for an uncompleted procedure o The procedure has been rendered unsuccessful. Reason for being unsuccessful: o The conclusion of the contract has been denied.							
V.1.2) Subsequent to an uncomplete procedure whether a new procedure will be launched o yes o no							
V.1.3) In case of valid tenders Name(s) and adresse(s) of Tenderers, justification of their suitability, and content element(s) of their tender as to award criteria:							
V.1.4) In case of invalid tenders Name and address of Tenderers submitting an invalid tender, and the reason for such invalidity:							
V.2 The outcome of the procedure							
V.2.1) Information on tenders Number of tenders received: 1							
V.2.2) Tenderers submitting a valid tender Name(s) and adresse(s) of Tenderers, justification of their suitability, and content element(s) of their tender as to award criteria: Scientific Knowledge Services AG c/o Treureva, Chamerstrasse 172, 6300 Zug, Switzerland							

Aggregate sums of assessment score multiplied by the weight per Tenderer:							
Descriptive assessment of the score given for partial criteria if applicable:							
V.2.4) Lower and upper limit of scores that may be given for tender assessment: ²							
V.2.5) Presentation of the method(s) of evaluation by which Contracting Authority has given the score between the thresholds when assessing the content elements of the tenders according to partial award criteria: ²							
V.2.6) The name and address of the winning Tenderer, the sum of the consideration and reasons for the selection of its tender: Scientific Knowledge Services AG c/o Treureva, Chamerstrasse 172, 6300 Zug, Switzerland 4. part (IOPscience Database) net total price: 40.141,- GBP Reasoning: Tenderer's tender is valid subject to point V.2.2), and it has made the most favourable valid tender offer regarding the award criteria (the lowest price) as a Tenderer submitting a sole valid tender; furthermore, the funds covering the consideration is available for Contracting Authority.							
V.2.7) The name and address of the Tenderer making the second most favourable tender offer, the sum of the consideration and reasons for the selection of its tender: ²							
V.2.8) Involvement of sub-contractor(s) ² The part(s) of the public procurement set out in the tender for the performance of which the winning Tenderer intends to involve a sub-contractor: The part(s) of the public procurement set out in the tender for the performance of which the Tenderer making the second most favourable tender offer intends to involve a sub-contractor: ²							
V.2.9) Designation of sub-contractor(s): ²							
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V.2.11) Tenderers submitting an invalid tender ² Name and address of Tenderers submitting an invalid tender, and reason for the invalidity:							
Stage V: The outcome of the procedure							
Number of contracts.: [5] Number of parts: [5] Designation: online database subscription agreement							
The procedure has been successful: yes							
V.1 Information on unsuccessful procedure							
V.1.1) Reason for an uncompleted procedure o The procedure has been rendered unsuccessful. Reason for being unsuccessful: o The conclusion of the contract has been denied.							
V.1.2) Subsequent to an uncomplete procedure whether a new procedure will be launched o yes o no							
V.1.3) In case of valid tenders							
Name(s) and adresse(s) of Tenderers, justification of their suitability, and content element(s) of their tender as to award criteria:							
V.1.4) In case of invalid tenders							
Name and address of Tenderers submitting an invalid tender, and the reason for such invalidity:							
V.2 The outcome of the procedure							
V.2.1) Information on tenders							
Number of tenders received: 1							
V.2.2) Tenderers submitting a valid tender Name(s) and adresse(s) of Tenderers, justification of their suitability, and content element(s) of their tender as to award criteria: Scientific Knowledge Services AG c/o Treureva, Chamerstrasse 172, 6300 Zug, Switzerland 5. part (Roayal Society of Chemistry Database) net total price: 90.533,- GBP							

Indication of organisations providing resources and the suitability criteria for the certification of which the Tenderer making the second most favourable tender offer (also) relies on such organisations:

V.2.11) Tenderers submitting an invalid tender²

Name and address of Tenderers submitting an invalid tender, and reason for the invalidity:

VI.1) Further information:²

VI.1.1) Contract conclusion standstill period

Commencement:(*dd/mm/yyyy*) Expiry: (*dd/mm/yyyy*)

VI.1.2) Summary Sheet issued on:: 28 April, 2017

VI.1.3) Summary Sheet posted on:: 28 April, 2017

VI.1.4) Summary Sheet amendment reason: ²

VI.1.5) Summary Sheet amended on: ² (*dd/mm/yyyy*)

VI.1.6) Amended Summary Sheet posted on:² (*dd/mm/yyyy*)

VI.1.7) Summary Sheet correction reason: ²

VI.1.8) Summary Sheet corrected on: ² (*dd/mm/yyyy*)

VI.1.9) Corrected Summary Sheet posted on:² (*dd/mm/yyyy*)

VI.1.10) Further information:²

Subject to PPA § 131 (8) e) no prohibitory period exists as to the conclusion of the contract. Contracting Authority did not require the submission of declarations pursuant to PPA § 66 (6).

¹ *repeat as many times as necessary*

² *if applicable*

Done at Budapest, 28 April, 2017

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