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Procurement Decision of American Journal of Psychiatry 2025

Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of the procurement is to obtain *American Journal of Psychiatry* online only (ISSN 1535-7228) required and used by the Wellbeing counties listed in the Appendix 1. The purpose of the procurement is to ensure equal access to scientific resources for all non-university Wellbeing counties in Finland.

According to the Finnish Act on Public Procurement and Concession Contracts (1397/2016; Procurement Act) state and municipal authorities and other contracting entities shall arrange competitive tendering of their procurements and concession contracts as provided in the Act. As an institution of public law character defined in the Act, SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto Oy complies with the regulation.

The quote for renewal was asked on 27.8.2024 and was received on 4.9.2024 and met the set eligibility requirements.

APA Publishing is the only publisher who can provide the electronic resource in question.

Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase *American Journal of Psychiatry* online only (ISSN 1535-7228) for 12 months as per offer of APA Publishing.

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period 1.1. – 31.12.2025 is USD 8 268,00 and EUR 7565,19 according to Finland's Bank exchange rate on 14.10.2024 (VAT 0%).


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APPENDIX 1 Organizations subscribing American Journal of Psychiatry for 2025