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Procurement of CINAHL Database Full Text and CINAHL Ultimate Databases

Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of the procurement is to obtain *CINAHL with Full Text Database* and *CINAHL Ultimate Database* required and used by the Wellbeing counties listed in 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 price was requested by email on August 27, 2024. A quote was received on September 9, 2024, and it met the established eligibility requirements.

Ebsco International Inc is the only provider that can provide the electronic resource in question.

Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase CINAHL with Full Text and CINAHL Ultimate Databases, on behalf of the Wellbeing counties listed in the Appendix 1 for a duration of 12 months in accordance with the offer from Ebsco International Inc.

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, is EUR 21 433,00 € (VAT 0%).

According to the Partnership Agreement of SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto Oy, the owner organizations accessing the resources shall be responsible for enforcing the license agreements within their own organizations.


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APPENDIX 1 Organizations subscribing CINAHL with Full Text Database and CINAHL Ultimate Database 2025