

21.11.2024

Procurement of Diabetes Care 2025

Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of the procurement is to obtain *Diabetes Care* online only (ISSN 1935-5556) 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.


Price for renewals was asked on email on 7.11.2024. A quote was received on 7.11.2024 and met the set eligibility requirements.

ADA American Diabetes Association is the only publisher who can provide the electronic resource in question.

Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase *Diabetes Care* online only (ISSN 1935-5556) for 12 months as per offer of ADA American Diabetes Association.

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period 1.1. – 31.12.2025 is USD 4 256,00 and EUR 4 039,94 according to Finland's Bank exchange rate on 21.11.2024 (VAT 0%).



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APPENDIX 1 Organizations subscribing Diabetes Care 2025