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## Procurement of American Journal of Roentgenology 2025

### Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of this procurement is to acquire an online subscription to American Journal of Roentgenology online only (ISSN 1546-3141) required and used by the Wellbeing counties listed in the Appendix 1.

According to the Finnish Act on Public Procurement and Concession Contracts (1397/2016; Procurement Act), state and municipal authorities, as well as other contracting entities, are required to conduct competitive tendering for their procurements and concession contracts as stipulated in the Act. SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto Oy, as an institution of public law as defined in the Act, adheres to these regulations.

The price was requested via email from three (3) tenderers on September 30, 2024.

The deadline for receiving offers was October 21, 2024, at 15:00. One (1) tender was received by the deadline, and it met the eligibility requirements.

The final decision was based on price.

The best price was submitted by Ebsco International Inc.

### Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase American Journal of Roentgenology online only (ISSN 1546-3141), on behalf of the Wellbeing counties listed in Appendix 1, for a duration of 12 months, according to the offer from Ebsco International Inc.

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2024, is EUR 7 243,39.

According to the Partnership Agreement of SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto Oy, the subscribing organizations are responsible for enforcing license agreements within their own organizations.



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## APPENDIX 1 Organizations subscribing American Journal of Roentgenology 2025