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Procurement Decision of Journal of Clinical Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology Reviews 2025

Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of this procurement is to acquire an online subscription to *Journal of Clinical Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology Reviews*, which is required and utilized by the Wellbeing counties listed in 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. SOTEVirtuaalikirjasto Oy, as an institution of public law as defined in the Act, adheres to these regulations.

The price was requested by email on October 29, 2024. A quote was received on October 30, 2024, and it met the established eligibility requirements.

American Society of Microbiology is the only publisher that can provide the electronic resource in question.

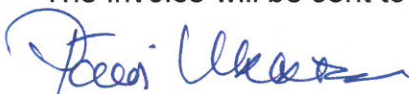
Procurement Decision

SOTEVirtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase *Journal of Clinical Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology Reviews*, on behalf of the Wellbeing counties listed in the Appendix 1 for a duration of 12 months in accordance with the offer from American Society of Microbiology.

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, USD 4564,00 and EUR 4 218,32 according to Finland's Bank exchange rate on 30.10.2024 (VAT 0%).

According to the Partnership Agreement of SOTEVirtuaalikirjasto Oy the accessing organizations shall be responsible for enforcing the license agreements within their own organizations.

The invoice will be sent to SOTEVirtuaalikirjasto.



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APPENDIX 1 Organizations subscribing Journal of Clinical Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology Reviews 2025