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Procurement of Bone & Joint Journal

Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of the procurement is to obtain *Bone & Joint Journal* (ISSN 2049-4408) online only 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 request for renewal was asked by email on 21.8.2024. The quote was received on 22.8.2024 and met the set eligibility requirements.

British Editorial Society of Bone & Joint Surgery is the only publisher who can provide the electronic resource in question.

Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase *Bone & Joint Journal* (ISSN 2049-4408) online only for 12 months as per offer of the British Editorial Society of Bone & Joint Surgery.

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period 1.1. – 31.12.2025 is EUR 3 091,68 (VAT 0%).



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APPENDIX 1 Organizations subscribing Bone & Joint Journal for 2025