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Procurement of European Respiratory Journal 2025

Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of this procurement is to acquire an online subscription to the European Respiratory Journal (ISSN 1399-3003), 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. SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto Oy, as an institution of public law as defined in the Act, adheres to these regulations.

The price was requested by email on August 21, 2024. A quote was received on August 23, 2024, and it met the established eligibility requirements.

European Respiratory Society is the only publisher that can provide the electronic resource in question.

Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase *European Respiratory Journal online only*, on behalf of the Wellbeing counties listed in the Appendix 1 for a duration of 12 months in accordance with the offer from European Respiratory Society.

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, £ 4 052,56 and EUR 4 862,64 according to Finland's Bank exchange rate on 28.10.2024 (VAT 0%).



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APPENDIX 1 Organizations subscribing European Respiratory Journal for 2025