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## Procurement of Oxford University Press Journals 2025 - 2026

### Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of this procurement is to acquire an online subscription to *Oxford University Press Journals*, which are required and used by the Wellbeing counties listed in Appendix 1 and in Appendix 2.

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 request for tender was published through Hilma on September 27, 2024. One tender was received by the deadline of October 22, 2024. The tenderer met the set 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 *Oxford University Press Journals*, on behalf of the Wellbeing counties listed in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2, for a duration of 24 months, according to the offer from Ebsco International Inc.

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2026, is EUR 150 965,9 (VAT 0%). The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, is EUR 75 482,95 (VAT 0%).

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 Oxford University Press Journals, Custom Package 2025

APPENDIX 2 Organizations subscribing Oxford University Press Journals, Traditional Titles 2025