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Procurement of Scientific Resources 2025

Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of this procurement is to acquire an online subscription to *Clinical and Journal of American Society of Nephrology Bundle* online only, *Journal of Clinical Oncology Digital Library Collection* and *PsycInfo* 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 27, 2024.

The deadline for receiving offers was October 17, 2024, at 15:00. Three (3) tenders were received by the deadline, and all tenderers met the eligibility requirements.

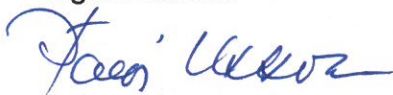
The final decision was based on price.

The best price was submitted by Wolters Kluwer Ovid, followed by Ebsco International Inc in second place and Prenax Oy in third.

Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase *Clinical and Journal of American Society of Nephrology Bundle* online only, *Journal of Clinical Oncology Digital Library Collection* and *PsycInfo* online only, on behalf of the Wellbeing counties listed in Appendix 1, for a duration of 12 months, according to the offer from Wolters Kluwer Ovid.

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 Scientific Resources 2025