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Procurement of Springer Nature Resources 2025

Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of this procurement is to acquire an online subscription to Springer Nature Resources, 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 September 17, 2024. A quote was received on October 1, 2024, and it met the established eligibility requirements.

Springer Nature is the only publisher that can provide the electronic resources in question.

Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase Springer Nature Resources with the following content, on behalf of the Wellbeing counties listed in the Appendix 1 for a duration of 12 months in accordance with the offer from Springer Nature.

British Dental Journal, Continuing Access EUR 5 750,00

Nature, Continuing Access EUR 15 824,00

Nature.com Complete Packakge, Access only EUR 36 032,00

Springer Journals – 5 Titles Continuing Access EUR 43 590,00

Springer Journals, Access Only Package EUR 25 218,00

Adis Journals, Access Only Package EUR 4 825,00

Springer Nature Access & Select Plus – eBooks, Access Only EUR 32 166,00

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, EUR 163 405,00 (VAT 0%).



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APPENDIX 1 Organizations subscribing Springer Nature Resources 2025