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## Procurement decision of The BMJ 2025

### Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of the procurement is to obtain The BMJ 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 price was requested by email on August 28, 2024. A quote was received on September 4, 2024, and it met the established eligibility requirements.

BMJ Publishing Ltd is the only publisher that can provide the electronic resource in question.

### Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase The BMJ online, on behalf of the Wellbeing counties listed in the Appendix 1 for a duration of 12 months in accordance with the offer from BMJ Publishing Ltd.

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, is EUR 33 253,26 (VAT 0%).



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APPENDIX 1 Organizations subscribing The BMJ 2025