



18 March 2021

Att: Emilija Banionytė  
Lithuanian Research Library Consortium  
Gedimino Ave. 51  
LT-01109 Vilnius  
LITHUANIA

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for presenting EBSCO with this invitation to tender for the eIFL.net national database package. As one of the Lithuanian Research Library Consortium's longstanding partners, EBSCO values the relationship we have built together, and very much appreciates your continued interest in our services.

Attached, please find our completed tender response, including all annexes and supporting attachments, as outlined:

- Tender Response – Annexes 1-3
- Attachment 1 – U.S. Taxpayer's Certificates
- Attachment 2 – Completed ESPD (PDF)
- Attachment 3 – Completed ESPD (XML)

As our company is based in the United States, please note that some of the requested tax and social security certificates are not available, or they are issued annually and cannot be updated at this time. Under these circumstances, EBSCO has attached what we currently have on file, and completed The Supplier's Oath Declaration.

With this letter, we confirm that EBSCO Industries, Inc. is the only provider able to fulfil the contract and grant access to the requested subscriptions via the EBSCO platform. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your dedicated EBSCO representative at your convenience:

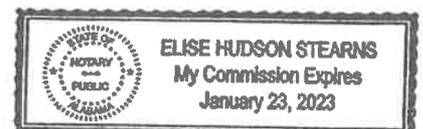
- Arkadiusz Luba, Account Executive, + 48 22 745 11 05 ext. 32, [aluba@ebSCO.com](mailto:aluba@ebSCO.com)

Sincerely,

J. David Walker  
President & CEO  
EBSCO Industries, Inc.

State of Alabama  
County of: Jefferson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
18 day of March 2021

Elise Hudson Stearns, Notary Public





ANNEX 1  
to the Contract Documents  
THE FORM OF THE TENDER

To the Lithuanian Research Library Consortium

**TENDER FOR THE SERVICES OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ONLINE  
RESEARCH DATABASE  
EBSCO PUBLISHING (EIFL.NET NATIONAL DEAL PACKAGE)**

18 March 2021

(Date)

Ipswich, Massachusetts, USA

(Place)

The Supplier's name <i>If a group of Suppliers is submitting the Tender, the names of all members of the group must be listed</i>	<b>EBSCO Industries, Inc.</b>
The name, surname and position of the person responsible for the availability of the access	<b>Arkadiusz Luba Sr. Account Executive Latvia, Lithuania, Poland (North), Ukraine</b>
Phone	<b>+48 22 745 11 05 ext. 32</b>
E-mail	<b>aluba@ebSCO.com</b>

1. By this Tender we confirm that we accept all procurement conditions laid down by the Contract Documents of the negotiated procedure without prior publication.
2. We would like to propose the following services indicated in the Contract Documents:

Item No.	Type of proposed services	Price in USD, VAT exclusive	Price in USD, VAT inclusive <sup>1</sup>
1	The services of subscription to the online research database <i>EBSCO Publishing (eIFL.net national deal package)</i> for the Authorised Users of the LMBA Authorised Institutions from the date of coming into effect of the Licence Agreement till 31 December 2021	141.534,00	141.534,00
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>141.534,00</b>	<b>141.534,00</b>

Total price of the Tender, VAT inclusive – **141.534,00 USD**.

This amount includes all costs and all taxes, as well as the VAT which is equal **0 USD**.

The VAT rate is **0 %**.

3. The Supplier shall issue the Invoice for the below indicated amount payable for the following term:

3.1. Instalment 1 – from the date of coming into effect of the License Agreement till 31 December 2021 – **141.534,00 USD (VAT inclusive)**

<sup>1</sup> The Supplier shall indicate the price, VAT inclusive, with regard to the VAT rate indicated under the Table. Should the VAT rate be 0, the price excluding VAT shall correspond to the price including VAT.

4. We confirm that the content and scope of the proposed services comply with the *Requirements for the scope of the services* set forth in Annex 2 Part II of the Contract Documents.

5. We offer to provide the services for the institutions listed in Annex 2, Part III *Authorised Institutions* of the Contract Documents.

6. The Tender shall be valid for the time period set forth in the Contract Documents.

7. The following documents are enclosed to the Tender:

No.	Type of the document	Number of pages in the document
1.	Cover Letter	1
2.	Annex 1 – The Form of the Tender	2
3.	Annex 2 – The Specification of the Procurement Object	9
4.	Annex 3 – The Supplier’s Oath Declaration	2
5.	Attachment 1 – U.S. Tax Certificates	3
6.	Attachment 2 – ESPD (PDF)	12
7.	Attachment 3 – ESPD (XML)	N/A

8. To perform the Agreement, we intend to invoke the following sub-suppliers: [N/A] for this part of the Licence Agreement: [N/A].

9. The Tender contains the following confidential information\*:

No.	Title of the submitted document or the part thereof
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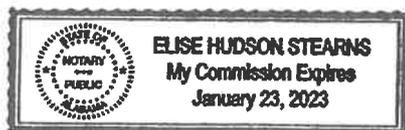
\* To be completed only in the cases when the confidential information is being submitted.

J. David Walker, President & CEO \_\_\_\_\_

(Name, surname, position and signature of the Supplier or its authorised representative)

State of Alabama  
County of: Jefferson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
18 day of March 2021

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Elise Hudson Stearns, Notary Public



ANNEX 2  
to the Contract Documents  
THE SPECIFICATION OF THE PROCUREMENT  
OBJECT

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

FOR THE SERVICES OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ONLINE RESEARCH  
DATABASE  
*EBSCO PUBLISHING (EIFL.NET NATIONAL DEAL PACKAGE),*

*I. Background information*

1. The Lithuanian Research Library Consortium (hereinafter referred to as the LMBA or the Contracting Authority) wishes to procure the access to the Licensed Materials of the research database *EBSCO Publishing (eIFL.net national deal package)* for the Authorised Users of the LMBA Authorised Institutions listed in *Part III. Authorised Institutions* herein.
2. During the validity period of the Licence Agreement, a contact person of the Contracting Authority on the issues of the Technical Specification, availability of the access and the databases administration shall be Jevgenija Ševcova, Manager of Databases:  
E-mail: [jevgenija.sevcova@lnb.lt](mailto:jevgenija.sevcova@lnb.lt); phone: +370 5 239 86 84  
Lithuanian Research Library Consortium  
Gedimino av. 51  
LT-01109 Vilnius  
Lithuania
3. A contact person of the Supplier on the issues related to the availability of the access shall be indicated in the Supplier's Tender. The information about the contact person appointed by the Supplier shall be copied to the Licence Agreement. The contact information of other persons responsible for technical solutions, statistical data and administration can be sent at the e-mail address indicated herein above. If the data of the Supplier's contact person are changed, the Supplier shall provide in writing the updated information during the reasonable time period after the change of the data.

*II. Requirements for the scope of the services*

4. The Authorized Users of the LMBA Authorized Institutions shall have access to the following Licensed Materials of *EBSCO Publishing (eIFL.net national deal package)*, consisting of:
  - 4.1 The data base *Academic Search Complete*:  
Content: Full-text periodicals (not less than 8,200), peer-reviewed periodicals (not less than 7,200), indexed and abstracted periodicals (not less than 17,200).  
Subjects: Animal science, anthropology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, engineering, ethnic and multicultural studies, general science, geography, geology, law, mathematics, music, pharmaceutical sciences, physics, psychology, religion and philosophy, science and technology, veterinary science, women's studies and zoology.

4.2 The data base *Business Source Complete incl. Regional Business News*:

Content: Full text periodicals (not less than 3,000), including peer-reviewed periodicals (not less than 1,600), books and monographs (not less than 700), case studies (not less than 900), company profiles (not less than 1.1 million), country economic reports (not less than 1,200), faculty seminar videos, industry reports, executive and analyst interviews, market research reports, SWOT analyses and working papers collections.

Subjects: all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, accounting, banking, finance, Regional Business News (U.S. and Canada).

4.3 The data base *ERIC*:

Content: Not less than 1.5 million records and links to not less than 720,000 full-text documents.

Subjects: Education.

4.4 The data base *Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition*:

Content: Full-text periodicals (not less than 300), including peer-reviewed periodicals (not less than 200), indexing and abstracts (not less than 850 periodicals).

Subjects: Paediatric nursing, critical care, mental health, nursing management, medical law, other nursing and allied health literature.

4.5 The data base *Health Source – Consumer Edition*:

Content: Full-text periodicals (not less than 60), full-text books (not less than 10), Clinical Reference Systems reports.

Subjects: Fitness, nutrition, diabetes, aging, women's health, children's health.

4.6 The data base *MasterFILE Premier*, including *MasterFILE Reference eBook Collection*:

Content: Full-text periodicals (not less than 1,550); full-text reference books (not less than 925); primary source documents (not less than 55,000); photos, maps and flags (not less than 1.9 million).

Subjects: General reference magazines and publications that cover subject areas: business, health, education, general science and multicultural issues.

4.7 The data base *MEDLINE*:

Content: Not less than 30 million references to journal articles in life sciences with a concentration on biomedicine, citations from not less than 5,200 worldwide journals.

Subjects: Medicine, biomedicine, health care, nursing, clinical care, public health, health policy development.

4.8 The data base *Newspaper Source*:

Content: Full text for not less than 200 national (U.S.) and international newspapers and full text for not less than 300 regional (U.S.) newspapers.

Subjects: Mass media information.

Beside listed data bases *EBSCO Publishing (eIFL.net national deal package)* should provide access to these *Open Access* data bases at no additional cost: *European Views of the Americas: 1493 to 1750 (Open Access)*; *GreenFILE (Open Access)*; *Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA) (Open Access)*; *Teacher Reference Center (Open Access)*.

5. Access to the Licensed Materials listed in Item 4 herein shall be given via the EBSCOhost search platform.
6. The Authorised Users of the LMBA Authorised Institutions indicated in Part III herein shall have the online access to the Licensed Materials of the online research database *EBSCO Publishing (eIFL.net national deal package)* from the date of coming into effect of the License Agreement till 31 December 2021, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, including weekends and days-off, except short periods of technical maintenance and repairs service or other unexpected downtime about which, when they are known, the Publisher shall in advance inform the Authorized Users. If an interruption of the access and use of the Licensed Material lasts for more than 5 consecutive days (after the LMBA has notified the Supplier about the lost access), the Supplier shall pay the LMBA a fine equalling to 0.02 percent of the Fee for each delayed day starting with the sixth delayed day after the notification to the Supplier. No fine will be paid for the accumulating periods of non-continuous interruptions or any interruption caused by any negligence or wilful misconduct by the LMBA or any Authorised Institution or Authorised User.
7. Upon coming into effect of the Licence Agreement, a Uniform Resource Locator (URL), as well as all other information deemed necessary for the availability of the access to this research database *EBSCO Publishing (eIFL.net national deal package)* shall be sent to the Manager of Databases by the e-mail indicated in Item 2 herein.
8. The Supplier shall make available to the Authorized Institutions COUNTER-compliant usage statistics on at least a quarterly basis.
9. At the request of the Authorized Institutions the Supplier shall make available the Licensed Materials in KBART format.

### *III. Authorised Institutions*

10. Access to the Licensed Materials listed in Item 4 shall be given to the Authorised Users of the Authorised Institutions listed in Item 11 herein. Moreover, the access shall be given to all institutions that will become new members of the LMBA during the validity period of the License Agreement. The list of the new LMBA members having the right of access to *EBSCO Publishing (eIFL.net national deal package)*, their IP addresses and other information deemed necessary for the Publisher shall be sent by the contact person of the Contracting Authority named in Item 2 herein at the e-mail address indicated by the Publisher.
11. The online access, including the remote access by the Authorised Users, to the Licensed Materials of the online research database *EBSCO Publishing (eIFL.net national deal package)* shall be given to the unlimited number of the concurrent Authorised Users via the servers of the Virtual Library of Lithuania (<http://www.lvb.lt/>) through reputable discoverability service partners indexing portals (such as Primo, <https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/primo>), and the IP addresses of the Authorised Institutions – members of the LMBA set forth in the below Table:

## Universities

No.	Institution	FTE in academic libraries/ registered adult readers in public and other libraries	Address	IP addresses
1.	European Humanities University	684	Tauro g. 12, LT-01114 Vilnius, Lithuania	88.119.159.137 213.226.187.155 193.219.134.192-221
2.	General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania	307	Šilo g. 5a, 10322 Vilnius	193.219.11.253 193.219.91.133 193.219.11.243 193.219.11.245 193.219.91.140 213.252.223.135-137 193.219.133.17-30
3.	ISM University of Management and Economics	1694	Aušros Vartų g. 7A, LT-01304 Vilnius, Lithuania	193.219.90.130
4.	Kaunas University of Technology	7792	K. Donelaičio g. 20, LT-44239 Kaunas, Lithuania	193.219.32-36.* 193.219.63.* 193.219.66-71.* 193.219.74.0-191 193.219.154.* 193.219.156-160.* 193.219.170.* 193.219.171.* 193.219.174-175.* 193.219.176.0-127 193.219.184.* 83.171.9-11.* 83.171.15.* 83.171.18.* 158.129.0-31.* 158.129.32-39.* 193.219.170.64- 193.219.170.71 VPN 193.219.171.0- 193.219.171.7 Wi-Fi 158.129.40-47.*
5.	Kazimieras Simonavičius University	474	Dariaus ir Girėno g. 21, LT-02189 Vilnius, Lithuania	195.14.168.150 195.14.169.61
6.	Klaipėda University	2526	Herkaus Manto g. 84, 92294 Klaipėda, Lithuania	193.219.76.*
7.	LCC International University	706	Kretingos g. 36, LT-92307 Klaipėda, Lithuania	193.219.187.225-253 178.236.198.82 - 94
8.	Lithuanian Sports University	1357	Sporto g. 6, LT-44221 Kaunas, Lithuania	193.219.75.225-253
9.	Lithuanian Music and	1038	Tilto g. 16/6, LT-01101 Vilnius,	193.219.48.128-192 193.219.139.213

	Theatre Academy		Lithuania	81.7.95.155
10.	Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	7830	Eivenių g. 6, LT-50162 Kaunas, Lithuania	193.219.37.* 193.219.162.* 193.219.163.* 193.219.180.* 193.219.169.241-245 193.219.62.158 195.182.67.242
11.	Mykolas Romeris University	6030	Ateities g. 20, LT-08303 Vilnius, Lithuania	193.219.57.* 193.219.57.125 (proxy) 83.171.16.128-255
12.	Vilnius Academy of Arts	1575	Maironio g. 6, LT-01124 Vilnius, Lithuania	193.219.90.17 193.219.90.21 193.219.90.12 193.219.90.29 193.219.90.59 193.219.90.39 88.119.150.128 81.7.89.26 193.219.191.28/30 88.119.186.177 88.119.138.214 195.14.180.130 82.135.197.42 193.219.187.161-190
13.	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University	8179	Saulėtekio al. 14, LT-10223 Vilnius, Lithuania	158.129.192-224.*
14.	Vilnius University	20242	Universiteto g. 3, LT-01122 Vilnius, Lithuania	158.129.128.0/24 158.129.129.128/25 158.129.132-140.0/24 158.129.144-152.0/24 158.129.154-158.0/24 158.129.159.0/24 158.129.160-162.0/24 158.129.164-166.0/24 158.129.168-170.0/24 158.129.172-173.0/24 193.219.42.0/25 193.219.45.128/27 193.219.81.0/27 193.219.82.224/27 193.219.83.0/24 193.219.91.0/25 193.219.94.64/26 193.219.95.128/28 (VU VPN) 193.219.129.128/27 193.219.135.128/29 193.219.86.* (Proxy) 193.219.87.* 193.219.89.0/25 193.219.91.224/27 88.119.140.104

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15.	Vytautas Magnus University	8044	K. Donelaičio g. 52, LT-44244 Kaunas, Lithuania	158.129.48-71.0-255 193.219.164-166.0-255 193.219.172-173.0-255 193.219.190.0-159 193.219.190.175-255 193.219.38.0-255 193.219.64.0-255 193.219.65.176-190 193.219.79.0-255

### Colleges

No.	Institution	FTE - (acad.lib./registered readers (public and other libr.))	Address	IP addresses
16.	Alytus College	535	Merkinės g. 2 B, LT-62252 Alytus, Lithuania	193.219.167.128-253
17.	Kaunas College	5105	Pramonės pr. 20, LT-50468 Kaunas, Lithuania	46.255.211.121 82.135.196.15 83.171.2.237 83.171.2.238 83.171.2.173 84.55.46.240 84.55.47.41-42 84.55.47.218-219 88.119.197.230 88.119.154.59 193.219.52.192-222 193.219.78.129-192 193.219.152.45 193.219.152.120 193.219.152.122 193.219.155.216-254 193.219.178.128-190 193.219.179.* 193.219.179.254 (Proxy) 193.219.191.54 193.219.75.176-191 193.219.75.193-221
18.	Kaunas University of Applied Engineering Sciences	1157	Tvirtovės al. 35, LT-50155 Kaunas, Lithuania	193.219.75.65 193.219.75.85 193.219.75.88 193.219.75.86 193.219.75.89 193.219.75.87 193.219.75.90 193.219.75.91
19.	Klaipėda State College	2515	Jaunystės g. 1, LT-91274 Klaipėda, Lithuania	193.219.187.132 193.219.187.129 85.206.129.45
20.	Kolping University of	227	Raguvos g. 7, LT-44275 Kaunas, Lithuania	193.219.78.73

	Applied Science			
21.	Lithuanian Maritime Academy	661	Kanto g. 7, LT-92123 Klaipėda, Lithuania	193.219.187.32-39 193.219.187.40-47
22.	Marijampole College	509	P. Armino g. 92-4, 68125 Marijampolė, Lithuania	193.219.183.225 193.219.183.228
23.	Panevėžys College	1206	Laisvės a. 23, LT-35200 Panevėžys, Lithuania	193.219.177.16 - 31 88.119.155.151
24.	SMK University of Applied Social Sciences	3893	Nemuno g. 2, LT-91199 Klaipėda, Lithuania	193.219.187.57-59 193.219.89.242-243 193.219.187.61 178.236.196.15 195.14.169.63
25.	Šiauliai State College	1285	Aušros al. 40, LT-76241 Šiauliai, Lithuania	193.219.168.125 82.135.199.53 81.7.98.95 85.206.54.24 77.79.20.25
26.	St. Ignatius Loyola College	314	Vilniaus g. 29, LT-44286, Kaunas, Lithuania	193.219.190.169
27.	International School of Law and Business	682	Laisvės pr. 58, LT-05120 Vilnius, Lithuania	77.241.195.133
28.	Vilnius College of Design	422	Kauno g. 34, LT-03202 Vilnius, Lithuania	84.240.27.101 212.122.72.193
29.	Vilniaus Kolegija/University of Applied Sciences	5666	J. Jasinskio g. 15, LT-01111 Vilnius, Lithuania	193.219.128.12 193.219.84.10 193.219.84.66-69 193.219.88.242 88.119.248.83
30.	Vilnius College of Technologies and Design	1878	Antakalnio g. 54, LT-10303 Vilnius, Lithuania	193.219.88.20 193.219.88.162-164 193.219.88.166 193.219.88.185 193.219.88.187-189 88.119.193.250
31.	Vilnius Business College	625	Kalvarijų g. 125, LT-08221 Vilnius, Lithuania	89.249.80.222

### The National and special libraries

No.	Institution	FTE - (acad.lib.)/registered readers (public and other libr.)	Address	IP addresses
32.	Lithuanian Library of Medicine	3972	Kaštonų g. 7, LT-01107 Vilnius, Lithuania	193.219.140.128-255 195.182.86.18 193.219.187.101 213.190.53.194
33.	The Wroblewski Library of the	8267	Žygimantų g. 1/8, LT-01102 Vilnius, Lithuania	193.219.88.2 (Proxy)

	Lithuanian Academy of Sciences			
34.	Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania	13014	Gedimino pr. 51, LT-01504 Vilnius, Lithuania	193.219.130.* 193.219.130.250 (Proxy)

### Research Institutes

No.	Institution	FTE - (acad.lib.)/registered readers (public and other libr.)	Address	IP addresses
35.	Institute of the Lithuanian Literature and Folklore	100	Antakalnio g. 6, LT-10308 Vilnius, Lithuania	193.219.55.186 193.219.55.188 193.219.55.189
36.	Lithuanian Institute of History	93	Kražių g. 5, LT-01108 Vilnius, Lithuania	193. 219.133.65-126

### County public libraries

No.	Institution	FTE - (acad.lib.)/registered readers (public and other libr.)	Address	IP addresses
37.	Kaunas County Public Library	11346	Radastų g. 2, LT-44164 Kaunas, Lithuania	193.219.39.0-127 193.219.39.160-191 193.219.39.192-254
38.	Ieva Simonaitytė Klaipėda County Public Library	8871	H. Manto g. 25, LT-92234 Klaipėda, Lithuania	193.219.187.65 193.219.187.66 193.219.187.67 193.219.187.68 193.219.187.69
39.	Gabrielė Petkevičaitė-Bitė Panevėžys County Public Library	12819	Respublikos g. 14, LT-35184 Panevėžys, Lithuania	77.221.75.75 88.119.132.254 88.119.153.35 91.187.174.20
40.	Povilas Višinskis Šiauliai County Public Library	6614	Aušros al. 62, LT-76235 Šiauliai, Lithuania	88.119.131.239
41.	Adomas Mickevičius Vilnius County Public Library	12546	Trakų g. 10, LT-01132 Vilnius, Lithuania	88.119.192.26 88.119.192.25 88.119.29.219

12. Any of the IP addresses indicated in Item 11 herein can be adjusted. The Supplier shall be informed about the adjusted IP address by the Manager of Databases by e-mail by specifying the date of the adjustment of the IP addresses and providing for a time period of at least three business days to make the relevant technical modifications for assuring the access to the Licensed Material at the newly provided IP addresses. Should the IP addresses be adjusted prior to concluding the License Agreement, the new valid IP addresses of the Authorised Institutions shall be entered into the Licence Agreement.

**ANNEX 3  
to the Contract Documents  
THE SUPPLIER'S OATH  
DECLARATION**

**EBSCO Industries, Inc.**  
(Name of the Supplier)

To the Lithuanian Research Library Consortium

**THE SUPPLIER'S OATH DECLARATION**

(Please leave the applicable. According to the paragraph 1 and 2 of Annex 3 to the Contract Documents, the Official Supplier's Declaration should be presented if the Declaration of Oath is not used in the country. The Official Supplier's Declaration shall be approved by the competent legal or administrative institution, public notary or the competent trade organisation of the member state or the country of the Supplier's origin, or the country of the Supplier's registration)

**18 March 2021**

(Date)

**Ipswich, Massachusetts, USA**

(Place)

I, **J. David Walker, President & CEO of EBSCO Industries, Inc.**, hereby confirm that **EBSCO Industries, Inc.**, which is managed (represented) by me (hereinafter – the Supplier):

1. The Supplier or its authorised person, as indicated in Item 3.1 herein, has not been convicted for any of the following criminal deeds:

1.1 taking part in the criminal association, its organisation or control over such association;

1.2 bribery, influence peddling, graft;

1.3 fraud, embezzlement, dissipation of assets, misleading representation about the operations of the legal person, using the credit, loan or targeted support not in accordance with its purpose or established procedure, credit fraud, presenting the misleading data about revenues, profit or property, failure to submit a declaration, report or other document, fraudulent management of accounts or misuse, when these criminal deeds infringe the financial interests of the European Union as set forth in Article I of the Convention on the Protection of the European Communities Financial Interests;

1.4 fraudulent bankruptcy;

1.5 act of terrorism or offence related to the terrorist activity;

1.6 legalisation of property acquired by criminal methods;

1.7 trafficking in persons, purchasing or selling a child;

1.8 offence performed by the supplier of another country as defined in the secondary legislation of other member states on the implementation of the European Union legal acts listed in Paragraph 1, Article 57 of Directive 2014/24/EU.

2. The Supplier has not been convicted for the failure to perform obligations related to the tax payment, including the social insurance tax, in accordance with the requirements of the country of the Supplier's registration or the country where the Contracting Authority is located, as set forth in Item 3.2 herein.

3. It shall be considered that the Supplier or its authorised person has been convicted for a criminal deed when:

3.1. With regard to the chief executive officer, a member of other management or supervisory body or other person (persons) entitled to represent the Supplier or to exercise control over the Supplier, to make a decision

on its behalf, to conclude a transaction or the financial officer (officers), or other person (persons) having the right to draw up and to sign the accounting documents of the Supplier which is a legal person, other organisation or its branch, a judgement of conviction was passed and became effective within the past five years and this person has unspent or unexpunged conviction;

3.2. With regard to the Supplier which is a legal person a judgement of conviction was passed and became effective within the past five years and this person has unspent or unexpunged conviction, or, in the case of Item 2 of this Declaration – a final administrative order was issued, if such order was issued in compliance with the requirements of the legal acts of the Supplier's country.

4. It is known to me that if the Contracting Authority finds out that the submitted data are misleading, the Supplier shall be eliminated from the procurement procedure.

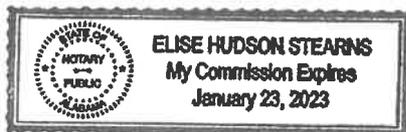
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**J. David Walker**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, surname)

State of Alabama  
County of: Jefferson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
18 day of March 2021

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elise Hudson Stearns, Notary Public







DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19255

CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAM

Date: March 16, 2020



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**Taxpayer: EBSCO INDUSTRIES INC**  
**TIN: 63-6014186**  
**Tax Year: 2020**

I certify that the above-named corporation is a U.S. corporation, and a resident of the United States of America for purposes of U.S. taxation.

LUCinda J. Comegys  
Field Director, Accounts Management





DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
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CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAM

Date: March 23, 2020



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Taxpayer: EBSCO INDUSTRIES INC  
TIN: 63-6014186  
Tax Year: 2020

I certify that the above-named corporation filed a U.S. corporate income tax return, Form 1120, for the tax year specified above. Form 1120 shows the business activity code and business activity for the above taxpayer is 519100, Other Information Services.

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# Delaware

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "EBSCO INDUSTRIES, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2020.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "EBSCO INDUSTRIES, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1952.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

Authentication:

Date: 11-24-20



# European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

## Part I: Information concerning the procurement procedure and the contracting authority or contracting entity

### Information about publication

**Notice number in the OJS:**

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**National Official Journal**

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### Identity of the procurer

**Official name:**

Lithuanian Research Library Consortium

**Country:**

Lietuva

### Information about the procurement procedure

**Type of procedure**

Open procedure

**Title:**

PROCUREMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES TO THE ONLINE RESEARCH DATABASE EBSCO PUBLISHING (EIFL.NET NATIONAL DEAL PACKAGE)

**Short description:**

PROCUREMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES TO THE ONLINE RESEARCH DATABASE EBSCO PUBLISHING (EIFL.NET NATIONAL DEAL PACKAGE)

**File reference number attributed by the contracting authority or contracting entity (if applicable):**

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## Part II: Information concerning the economic operator

### A: Information about the economic operator

**Name:**

EBSCO Industries, Inc.

**Street and number:**

10 Estes Street

**Postcode:**

01938

**City:**

Ipswich

**Country:**

United States

**Internet address (web address) (if applicable):**

<https://www.ebsco.com>

**E-mail:**

[rfpalerts@ebsco.com](mailto:rfpalerts@ebsco.com)

**Telephone:**

1-800-653-2726

**Contact person or persons:**

Dianah Tsilifonis

**VAT number, if applicable:**

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**If no VAT number is applicable, please indicate another national identification number, if required and applicable**

63-6014186

**Is the economic operator a Micro, a Small or a Medium-Sized Enterprise?**

Yes

No

**Only in case the procurement is reserved: is the economic operator a sheltered workshop, a 'social business' or will it provide for the performance of the contract in the context of sheltered employment programmes?**

Yes

No

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**If applicable, is the economic operator registered on an official list of approved economic operators or does it have an equivalent certificate (e.g. under a national (pre)qualification system)?**

Yes

No

- In addition, please complete the missing information in Part IV, Sections A, B, C or D as the case may be ONLY if this is required in the relevant notice or procurement documents

**e) Will the economic operator be able to provide a certificate with regard to the payment of social security contributions and taxes or provide information enabling the contracting authority or contracting entity to obtaining it directly by accessing a national database in any Member State that is available free of charge?**

Yes

No

**If the relevant documentation is available electronically, please indicate:**

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**Is the economic operator participating in the procurement procedure together with others?**

Yes

No

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**Where applicable, indication of the lot(s) for which the economic operator wishes to tender:**

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#### **B: Information about representatives of the economic operator #1**

- Where applicable, please indicate the name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) empowered to represent the economic operator for the purposes of this procurement procedure:

**First name**

James David

**Last name**

Walker

**Date of birth**

**Place of birth**

**Street and number:**

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**Postcode:**

35242

**City:**

**Country:**

**E-mail:**

**Telephone:**

**Position/Acting in the capacity of:**

President & CEO

**If needed, please provide detailed information on the representation (its forms, extent, purpose ...):**

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**C: Information about reliance on the capacities of other entities**

**Does the economic operator rely on the capacities of other entities in order to meet the selection criteria set out under Part IV and the criteria and rules (if any) set out under Part V below?**

Yes

No

**D: Information concerning subcontractors on whose capacity the economic operator does not rely**

- (Section to be filled-in only if this information is explicitly required by the contracting authority or contracting entity.)

**Does the economic operator intend to subcontract any share of the contract to third parties?**

Yes

No

- If the contracting authority or contracting entity explicitly requests this information in addition to the information under Part I, please provide the information required under Sections A and B of this Part and Part III for each of the (categories of) subcontractors concerned.

## Part III: Exclusion grounds

### A: Grounds relating to criminal convictions

**Article 57(1) of Directive 2014/24/EU sets out the following reasons for exclusion**

#### **Participation in a criminal organisation**

Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for participation in a criminal organisation, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 on the fight against organised crime (OJ L 300, 11.11.2008, p. 42).

Your answer?

Yes

No

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Is this information available at no cost to the authorities from an EU Member State database?

Yes

No

#### **Corruption**

Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for corruption, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union, OJ C 195, 25.6.1997, p. 1, and in Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (OJ L 192, 31.7.2003, p. 54). This exclusion ground also includes corruption as defined in the national law of the contracting authority (contracting entity) or the economic operator. "

Your answer?

Yes

No

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Is this information available at no cost to the authorities from an EU Member State database?

Yes

No

**Fraud**

Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for fraud, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? Within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests (OJ C 316, 27.11.1995, p. 48).

Your answer?

Yes

No

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Is this information available at no cost to the authorities from an EU Member State database?

Yes

No

**Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities**

Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (OJ L 164, 22.6.2002, p. 3). This exclusion ground also includes inciting or aiding or abetting or attempting to commit an offence, as referred to in Article 4 of that Framework Decision.

Your answer?

Yes

No

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Is this information available at no cost to the authorities from an EU Member State database?

Yes

No

**Money laundering or terrorist financing**

Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for money laundering or terrorist financing, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 1 of Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing (OJ L 309, 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Your answer?

Yes

No

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Is this information available at no cost to the authorities from an EU Member State database?

Yes

No

**Child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings**

Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA (OJ L 101, 15.4.2011, p. 1).

Your answer?

Yes

No

Is this information available at no cost to the authorities from an EU Member State database?

Yes

No

**B: Grounds relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions**

**Article 57(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU sets out the following reasons for exclusion**

**Payment of taxes**

Has the economic operator breached its obligations relating to the payment of taxes, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment?

Your answer?

Yes

No

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Is this information available at no cost to the authorities from an EU Member State database?

Yes

No

**Payment of social security**

Has the economic operator breached its obligations relating to the payment social security contributions, both in the country in which it is established and in Member State of the contracting authority or contracting entity if other than the country of establishment?

Your answer?

Yes

No

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Is this information available at no cost to the authorities from an EU Member State database?

Yes

No

**C: Grounds relating to insolvency, conflicts of interests or professional misconduct**

**Article 57(4) of Directive 2014/24/EU sets out the following reasons for exclusion**

**Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition**

Has the economic operator entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition?

Your answer?

Yes

No

**Guilty of grave professional misconduct**

Is the economic operator guilty of grave professional misconduct? Where applicable, see definitions in national law, the relevant notice or the procurement documents.

Your answer?

Yes

No

**Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure**

Is the economic operator aware of any conflict of interest, as indicated in national law, the relevant notice or the procurement documents due to its participation in the procurement procedure?

Your answer?

Yes

No

**Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure**

Has the economic operator or an undertaking related to it advised the contracting authority or contracting entity or otherwise been involved in the preparation of the procurement procedure?

Your answer?

Yes

No

**Early termination, damages or other comparable sanctions**

Has the economic operator experienced that a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity or a prior concession contract was terminated

early, or that damages or other comparable sanctions were imposed in connection with that prior contract?

Your answer?

Yes

No

**Guilty of misinterpretation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents and obtained confidential information of this procedure**

Can the economic operator confirm that:

- a) It has been guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the selection criteria,
- b) It has withheld such information,
- c) It has not been able, without delay, to submit the supporting documents required by a contracting authority or contracting entity, and
- d) It has undertaken to unduly influence the decision making process of the contracting authority or contracting entity, to obtain confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the procurement procedure or to negligently provide misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award?

Your answer?

Yes

No

**D: Purely national exclusion grounds**

**Purely national grounds of exclusion, which are specified in the relevant notice or in the procurement documents.**

**Purely national exclusion grounds**

Can the economic operator confirm that: a) the economic operator does not meet the minimum reliable taxpayer criteria laid down in Article 40-1 (1) of the Law on Tax Administration of the Republic of Lithuania and is therefore deemed to have committed a serious professional breach? b) the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for criminal bankruptcy, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable?

Your answer?

Yes

No

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Is this information available at no cost to the authorities from an EU Member State database?

Yes

No

## Part IV: Selection criteria

### **a: Global indication for all selection criteria**

**Concerning the selection criteria the economic operator declares that It satisfies all the required selection criteria**

Your answer?

Yes

No

## Finish

### **Part VI: Concluding statements**

The economic operator formally declare that the information stated under Parts II - V above is accurate and correct and that it has been set out in full awareness of the consequences of serious misrepresentation.

The economic operator formally declare to be able, upon request and without delay, to provide the certificates and other forms of documentary evidence referred to, except where:

- a) The contracting authority or contracting entity has the possibility of obtaining the supporting documentation concerned directly by accessing a national database in any Member State that is available free of charge (on condition that the economic operator has provided the necessary information (web address, issuing authority or body, precise reference of the documentation) allowing the contracting authority or contracting entity to do so. Where required, this must be accompanied by the relevant consent to such access), or
- b) the contracting authority or contracting entity already possesses the documentation concerned.

The undersigned formally consent to the contracting authority or contracting entity as set out in Part I, gaining access to documents supporting the information, which has been provided in Part 3 and Part 4 of this European Single Procurement Document for the purposes of the procurement procedure as set out in part I.

Date, place and, where required or necessary, signature(s):

**Date**

18-03-2021

**Place**

Birmingham, Alabama, USA

**Signature**

State of Alabama  
County of: Jefferson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
18 day of March 2021

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Elise Hudson Stearns, Notary Public

