

22nd January 2026

NOTICE OF DIRECT APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the University of Botswana has approved Direct Appointment of Clarivate Analytics (UK) Ltd in accordance with Section 52(1)(j) of the Public Procurement Act of 2021 and Regulations 20(1)(b) and (d) of the Public Procurement Regulations of 2023.

SUBJECT OF PROCUREMENT	Provision of Converis Research Management System Support and Maintenance License for 2026/2027
METHOD OF PROCUREMENT	Direct Procurement Method
APPOINTED SUPPLIER/ CONSULTANT	Clarivate Analytics (UK) Ltd
REASON FOR DIRECT APPOINTMENT	Converis Research Management System is a proprietary product hence can only be obtained from Clarivate Analytics (UK) Ltd
CONTRACT DURATION	Twelve Months

This notice displays approval of the procurement method in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2021.

Authorized for display on the University of Botswana's website.

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For the Accounting Officer**