

Column of the Editor-in-Chief of Technical Physics



Dear readers and authors of Technical Physics!

It seems appropriate to acquaint you with the decisions and documents adopted recently by the President of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Russian Federation, which are meant to facilitate the publishing activities of the Russian Federation and the Russian Academy of Sciences in the production and distribution of domestic scientific journals.

I. An excerpt from the speech V.V. Putin gave on February 8, 2024, at the gala evening on the 300th anniversary of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

I fully agree that as the main scientific and expert centre of the country, the Russian Academy of Sciences is called upon to form a unified base of scientific publications and research, to provide conditions for the search, exchange and dissemination of scientific information, to promote

the results of domestic scientists, to popularize science both in Russia and abroad.

In this regard, I believe it is right to include the Russian Centre for Scientific Information, which contains a huge array of research publications and other data needed by scientists, in the structure of the RAS. The same goes for Nauka publishing house, which is practically the same age as the Academy, dating back to 1727.

<http://kremlin.ru/events/president/news/73410>

II. Executive Order of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 281-r dated February 8, 2024

Pursuant to paragraph 2 of part 1 of Article 93 of the Federal Law „On the Contract System in the Sphere of Procurement of Goods, Works, and Services to Meet State and Municipal Needs“:

1. Appoint:

— Federal State Budgetary Institution „Nauka Publishing House“ (hereinafter referred to as the institution) as the sole agent for the procurement of services for the publishing of scientific journals and books carried out by the Federal State Budgetary Institution „Russian Academy of Sciences“ in 2024–2025;

— December 31, 2025, as the maximum period for which contracts are concluded with the institution in accordance with the second paragraph of this clause.

2. Establish the possibility of involving subcontractors and co-executors in the execution of contracts specified in paragraph 1 of this order by the institution, provided that the obligations under the contracts performed by the institution itself constitute no less than 80 percent of the price of each contract.

Prime minister of the Russian Federation M. Mishustin.

<http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/document/0001202402090019>

III. An excerpt from the Executive Order of the President of the Russian Federation „On the Scientific and Technological Development Strategy of the Russian Federation“ dated February 28, 2024.

29. The creation of the infrastructure and conditions meeting current principles for organizing sci-

entific, scientific-technical, and innovative activities and based on the most sound Russian and global practices to conduct research and development and implement science-intensive technology shall be ensured through:

e) implementing measures to strengthen and expand the presence of the Russian-language scientific literature in the global information environment;

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