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## **UKRI-5616 Quantum Technology Access Programme**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

UKRI-5616

## **Description**

The NQCC intends to sponsor Digital Catapult's Quantum Technology Access Programme (QTAP) which they have successfully developed and run for two years running. The QTAP is a structured training and innovation programme that allows participating organisations to learn about how to program quantum computers, and experiment with use cases that are of strategic interest to them through testing solutions on real quantum hardware. The Digital Catapult has developed and run this programme in conjunction with technology from Orca Computing, a UK-headquartered company.

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## **Contract 1. UKRI-5616 Quantum Technology Access Programme**

### **Supplier**

- DIGITAL CATAPULT

### **Contract value**

- £330,000 excluding VAT
- £396,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

7 January 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 16 January 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

19 January 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 January 2026 to 19 January 2027

- 1 year

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

### **DIGITAL CATAPULT**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZVR-7441-DNXP

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government