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Software Testing Automation Tool for Virtualized Application Delivery

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Scope

Description

Software Testing Automation Tool for Virtualized Application Delivery

Software is supplied via License key

Resource support is virtual and onsite

Contract Start - 27/1/2026 for a 3 year period.

£952,800.00 inc Vat value

Contract 1

Supplier

- KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES UK LIMITED

Contract value

- £762,240 excluding VAT
- £952,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 January 2026 to 26 January 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72254000 - Software testing

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 to the Act applies as competition appears to be absent for technical reasons and there is no reasonable alternative with the required functionality.

The key unique feature of the Keysight/Eggplant product is that it can carry out user testing virtualized application delivery environment.

Supplier

KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES UK LIMITED

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

BANK OF ENGLAND

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government