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Planning

## **UKRI-2341 High Performance Computer (HPC) System for the Hartree National Centre for Digital Innovation**

UK Research & Innovation

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-002402

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039aca

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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STFC Procurement

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ukri.org>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research and Innovation

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

UKRI-2341 High Performance Computer (HPC) System for the Hartree National Centre for Digital Innovation

Reference number

UKRI-2341

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Hartree Centre will soon be tendering for an accelerated HPC system, software, maintenance & support, and associated electrical and cooling installation works. The system will support the Hartree Centre's HPC and AI workloads as well as providing a stepping-stone for its exascale ambitions, and be delivered into a newly built data centre in 2024. The total budget for this project is £20m inclusive of VAT.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £16,666,666

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This PIN is to advise the market of this upcoming procurement and to provide an update following the previous communications on this project via notice with reference: 2022/S 000-022928. Following market engagement, the intention is to delay the launch of this tender with our current intention to publish a Contract Notice in March/April 2023 inviting bids back in June. We have created an area within UKRI's e-Sourcing Portal to share documentation with the market and to garner feedback and take any questions prior to the tender launch. You can access this area by following this link: <https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/respond/83K5AKD53R> If you experience any technical difficulties accessing the above url, then please contact the Delta eSourcing Helpdesk on call 0800 923 9236 or email [helpdesk@delta-esourcing.com](mailto:helpdesk@delta-esourcing.com).

Once you have logged onto Delta, please go to the documents session. There you will find a timeline update and a questionnaire for completion as part of our pre-market engagement. Please complete this by Wednesday 1st February 2023 at 2pm.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This is not a Call for Competition. A Contract Notice will be issued as a call for competition. Not registering an interest shall not prevent any supplier participating in a future procurement, nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier at an advantage in a potential procurement process.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 March 2023

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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