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Award

UKRI-5676 Equipment Hire Agreement

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5676

Description

Support and Maintenance for ARTEMIS system quantum computer hosted at RAL. Lessor shall provide software support in terms of bug fixes and occasional updates to Software. Software Support Services will be provided via remote call or email.

Contract 1. UKRI-5676 Equipment Hire Agreement

Supplier

- Aegiq Ltd

Contract value

- £320,300 excluding VAT
- £384,360 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 4 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 February 2026 to 8 February 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72261000 - Software support services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

Aegiq Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMLB-8284-LPDP

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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

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government