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Contract

DDaT25505 - Purchase of a Data Tunneling Service

UK Research and Innovation

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Scope

Reference

DDaT25505

Description

***** THIS IS A CONTRACT DETAILS NOTICE, NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION *****

This procurement is being concluded following a limited competition procurement exercise.

Brief Description of Requirement - Purchase of a Data Tunneling Service requiring access points and support.

Contract 1

Supplier

- SOFTCAT PLC

Contract value

- £35,542.54 excluding VAT
- £42,651.05 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

1 December 2025

Contract dates

- 1 December 2025 to 28 November 2026
- 11 months, 28 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

SOFTCAT PLC

- Companies House: 02174990
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZRT-9169-TVMT

Solar House, Fieldhouse Lane

Marlow

SL7 1LW

United Kingdom

Email: psitq@softcat.com

Website: <http://Softcat.com>

Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

UK Research and Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

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Email: commercial@ukri.org

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Summary of their role in this procurement: shared services provider

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