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Contract

## **Cloud Resale and FinOps for Education & Research in AWS**

University of Bristol

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e82a

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bristol.ac.uk](http://www.bristol.ac.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Cloud Resale and FinOps for Education & Research in AWS

Reference number

IT-2312-045-PC\_206

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72321000 - Added-value database services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Call-off contract for Cloud Resale and FinOps for Education and Research Projects in AWS

Third Party Platform to allow Billing visibility, and AWS cost management, cost optimisation and cost governance, provided for by an AWS Advanced Tier Education Competency partner.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £700,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

AWS credits up-to value of the call-off contract

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: commercial / Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure

Explanation:

Competition was through G-Cloud 13

3 shortlisted services. Only this vendor could provide finops services required.

#### **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 V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

IT-2312-045-PC\_206

### **Title**

AWS Cloud Central Account

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 January 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Strategic Blue Services Limited

WC2H 9QJ

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £700,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The University of Bristol

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom