

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/007316-2025>

Contract

Cloud Resale and FinOps for Education & Research in AWS

University of Bristol

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-007316

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

Published 26 February 2025, 3:10pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University of Bristol

4th Floor, Augustine's Courtyard, Orchard Lane

Bristol

BS1 5DS

Email

helen.warren@bristol.ac.uk

Telephone

+44 01179289000

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bristol.ac.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The University of Bristol

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom