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## **MASS HPSS Software Support**

Met Office

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Renewal of the existing Met Office HPSS software support contract from 1st April to 31st December 2025.

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### **Contract 1. MASS HPSS Software Support**

### **Supplier**

- [IBM UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED](#)

## **Contract value**

- £679,722 excluding VAT
- £816,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

17 March 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 9 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

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

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Direct award

## Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

IBM have proprietary ownership of the HPSS software solution therefore no other provider on the market would be able to supply the support requirements.

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## Supplier

### IBM UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNQM-8935-PYGQ

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Met Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZW-3234-DTLY

Met Office

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EX1 3PB

United Kingdom

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Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government