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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.

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)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

Supplier

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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

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government