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Contract

## **UKRI-2341 High Performance Computer (HPC) System for the Hartree National Centre for Digital Innovation**

UK Research & Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039aca

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ukri.org/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

UKRI-2341 High Performance Computer (HPC) System for the Hartree National Centre for Digital Innovation

Reference number

UKRI-2341

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 30211100 - Super computer

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The STFC Hartree Centre is seeking to procure a replacement for its production HPC facility, Scafell Pike. As such this will be the Centre's main "workhorse" system for the next 5+ years.

#### **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: £15,830,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

The system must be a flexible, robust, multi-purpose platform that can efficiently manage the changing workload of the Centre as we move from predominately HPC based work to a more balanced portfolio of HPC, HPDA, Big Data and machine learning.

The system must be a production accelerated HPC platform that provides the basis for services that can support Hartree Centre activities in modelling/simulation, AI, ML and data science. The system will have GPU hardware and visualisation capability. All compute nodes will feature the same architecture and specification.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

**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**

Restricted procedure

**IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

**IV.2) Administrative information****IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-002402](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 December 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

Lenovo Global Technology UK Limited

Third Floor, 25 Templer Avenue

Farnborough

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

N/A

Internet address

<https://www.lenovo.com/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £15,830,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,830,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The term and conditions relating to this purchase are provided in the Contract, which matches the Contract number cited in the narrative to this Purchase Order and are specific to this Contract. Where the Contract number is not so cited, then our standard terms and conditions will apply which are available at :- <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/UKRI-090123-ProcurementContractData-2658-December2022.pdf>

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<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=854184908>

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

UK Research and Innovation

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

UK Research & Innovation

Science & Technology Facilities Council, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Harwell

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