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Contract

## **HPE Qumulo Nodes**

Police And Crime Commissioner For Durham

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Police And Crime Commissioner For Durham

Police Headquarters, Aykley Heads

Durham

DH15TT

#### **Contact**

Ian Wilson

#### **Email**

[ian.wilson@durham.police.uk](mailto:ian.wilson@durham.police.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Public procurement organisation number (PPON)**

PMZV-7732-XXTT

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.durham.police.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

HPE Qumulo Nodes

Reference number

ICT 365

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48800000 - Information systems and servers

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Server-based storage nodes that combine HPE's hardware (like ProLiant or Apollo servers) with Qumulo's file data software to create a high-performance, scalable

unstructured data storage solution.

Direct award using ComIT3

#### **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: £97,326

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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

Price

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

Options: 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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Direct award using ComIT3

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Contract No**

ICT 365

### **Title**

HPE Qumulo Nodes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 October 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Softcat PLC

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Companies House

2174990

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £97,326

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Police and Crime Commissioner for Durham

Durham

Country

United Kingdom