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Award

UKRI-5728 - UKRI DRI Programme

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5728

Description

Providing support for a federated ecosystem of large-scale compute and data infrastructures, software, skills, tooling and services.

Contract 1. UKRI-5728 - UKRI DRI Programme

Supplier

- JISC

Contract value

- £277,500 excluding VAT
- £333,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 March 2026 to 4 August 2026
- 5 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71354100 - Digital mapping services

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Supplier has the specific remit of operating JANET- the UK's National Research and Educational Network, used across the UK Research and Education sectors

Supplier

JISC

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZC-9926-PRNM

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. UKRI-5728 - UKRI DRI Programme

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government