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UKRI-4877 Renewal of LHCOPN

UK Research & Innovation

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-4877

Description

UK Research and Innovation had a requirement for the ongoing circuit link that provides the LHCOPN connection between RAL and CERN.

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Contract 1

Supplier

- [Jisc Services Limited](#)

Contract value

- £119,659 excluding VAT
- £143,590.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 May 2025 to 1 April 2026
- 10 months, 24 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31681300 - Electrical circuits

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

JISC is the UK's designated NREN, operating the JANET network under a government mandate to support UK research infrastructure. The technical requirements of the GridPP Tier-1 site depend on JANET's dedicated infrastructure and JISC's unique peering agreements with other European NRENs — which cannot be replicated by commercial providers. Therefore, JISC is the only provider capable of delivering the connectivity to the necessary specifications.

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

UK Research & Innovation

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government