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Contract

## UKRI-4877 Renewal of LHCOPN

UK Research & Innovation

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## Scope

## 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

## Date signed

19 May 2025

## Contract dates

- 20 May 2025 to 1 April 2026
- 10 months, 13 days

## Main procurement category

Goods

## CPV classifications

- 31681300 - Electrical circuits

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **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.

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## Supplier

### Jisc Services Limited

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Contact name: Sales

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **UK Research & Innovation**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government