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Contract

## **UKRI-4877 Renewal of LHCOPN**

**UK Research & Innovation** 

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-023277

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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**

• <u>Jisc Services Limited</u>

#### **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

## Other information

## **Applicable trade agreements**

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

### 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**

#### **Jisc Services Limited**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

# **Contracting authority**

## **UK Research & Innovation**

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**United Kingdom** 

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government