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Contract

## **Provision of cloud computer resources to support scientific operations**

The Rosalind Franklin Institute

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

The Rosalind Franklin Institute

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

11266143

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.rfi.ac.uk](http://www.rfi.ac.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43071](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43071)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Scientific Research

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of cloud computer resources to support scientific operations

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72317000 - Data storage services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

As one of EPSRC's scientific institutes, funding has been made available to the Rosalind Franklin Institute to invest in Digital Infrastructure to support the computational requirements it has over the next few years. to provide a selection of different compute resources including short-, medium-, and long-term data storage, as well as computational provision.

#### **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: £800,000

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72317000 - Data storage services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Main site or place of performance

The Rosalind Franklin Institute

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The procurement covers the purchase and provision of data storage and computational infrastructure to be provided to the Rosalind Franklin Institute

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

Price

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Justification of the direct award under Regulation 32(2)A

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 July 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Swindon

SN2 1SZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK14 - Swindon

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(MT Ref:226890)

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

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