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## **UKRI-5006 CHERI TOOLS**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Change to value and tender link

### **Scope**

### **Description**

The purpose is to procure a supplier to establish and operate the central Capability Hardware Enhanced RISC Instructions (CHERI) Tools and Software Hub. This Hub will be

conceived as a strategic, collaborative engineering organisation essential for fostering unity and accelerating innovation within the nascent but critical CHERI-RISC-V ecosystem in the UK and beyond.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £833,333.33 excluding VAT
- £1,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 25 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 7 months, 7 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

18 July 2025, 11:00am

### **Tender submission deadline**

4 August 2025, 11:00am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[https://ukri2.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend\\_\\_CS\\_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a1MQH000004PyLF2A0&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=](https://ukri2.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend__CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a1MQH000004PyLF2A0&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=)

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

21 August 2025

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	85.00%
Price	Price	15.00%

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Not required

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government