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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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

21 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	85.00%
Price	Price	15.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Not required

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government