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Award

BCS Organisational Membership

HM Revenue & Customs

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Scope

Reference

SR2507270051

Description

The purchase of a corporate BCS (British Computer Society) membership package that provides staff with access to professional development, industry-recognised accreditation, and networking opportunities.

Contract 1. BCS Organisational Membership

Supplier

- THE BRITISH COMPUTER SOCIETY

Contract value

- £330,780 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

8 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98110000 - Services furnished by business, professional and specialist organisations
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

This is being processed as a direct award because there are no substitute/competing products for BSC memberships. As there are no alternatives a competitive exercise is not viable.

Direct award conditions and permissible justifications are set out under Chapter 3 and Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act. There is

justification for a direct award on the grounds set out under paragraph 5 of Schedule 5 where the following conditions are met in relation to the public contract

(a) due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

Supplier

THE BRITISH COMPUTER SOCIETY

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGHM-9562-ZBPZ

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. BCS Organisational Membership

Contracting authority

HM Revenue & Customs

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