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Contract

## **BCS Organisational Membership**

HM Revenue & Customs

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CW102677

### **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.

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## **Contract 1. BCS Organisational Membership**

### **Supplier**

- THE BRITISH COMPUTER SOCIETY

### **Contract value**

- £330,780 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

8 September 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- 2 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 98100000 - Membership organisation services

## **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

The contracting authority considers that performance could not appropriately be assessed using KPIs and will be monitored by regular meetings.

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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**

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.

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## Supplier

### THE BRITISH COMPUTER SOCIETY

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### HM Revenue & Customs

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVMW-8599-JZNJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government