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## **MASS Oracle Support**

Met Office

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

1791

### **Description**

The Managed Archive Storage System (MASS) and associated infrastructure is a critical adjunct to the supercomputer system. MASS is the sole long-term archive for Met Office operational and scientific research data. A key element of the MASS are the Oracle Tape Libraries and Drives, encryption key managers, and associated monitoring and analytics software deployments.

The procurement is for a 7 month renewal of the Oracle support service to the Oracle archive between 1st December 2025 to 30th July 2026.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- ORACLE CORPORATION UK LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £509,034 excluding VAT
- £610,840 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

31 October 2025

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

- 1 December 2025 to 30 June 2026
- 7 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 50300000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to personal computers, office equipment, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment

## **Contract locations**

- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

Hardware to be supported is proprietary to Oracle.

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## Supplier

### **ORACLE CORPORATION UK LIMITED**

- Companies House: 01782505
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMDX-4517-DZXP

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

## Met Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZW-3234-DTLY

Met Office

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government