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## Agency Backup and Archive Solution

MHRA

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### Changes to notice

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

Erroneous timing

### Scope

### Reference

C353022

## Description

The Agency is looking for a partner who can provide a holistic strategy covering all the different types of data and applications in use across the MHRA. The Agency has data that must be highly available and easy to restore quickly, and data that is very unlikely to be needed regularly but must be retained as a historical record. Our partner and solution must be capable of handling both, and everything in between.

For ease of management, the Agency would like a single pane of glass spanning all of the backup and archive arrangements. Those arrangements should be tailored to the data they support, so they can be cost effective and efficient for each scenario.

MHRA is not looking for multiple solutions though, as there is a preference to consolidate technologies as far as possible.

The highest scoring proposal will be one which is able to cover all data types with one or the fewest different solutions.

The Agency also expects a hybrid solution that makes the most of the Cloud without a wholesale commitment to expensive storage that is environmentally unfriendly.

STANDSTILL BEGINS 6th OCTOBER 2025 AND CEASES 16th OCTOBER 2025.

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## Contract 1. Agency Backup and Archive

### Supplier

- [Specialist Computer Centres PLC](#)

### Contract value

- £847,176.39 excluding VAT

- £1,016,611.66 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

22 September 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

6 October 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 10 October 2025
- 3 working days

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

20 October 2025

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

- 22 October 2025 to 22 October 2028
- Possible extension to 14 October 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

Two twelve month extensions permitted

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 72900000 - Computer back-up and catalogue conversion services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Information about tenders**

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Specialist Computer Centres PLC

- Companies House: 01428210

James House, Warwick Road

Birmingham

B11 2LE

United Kingdom

Email: [robert.drury@scc.com](mailto:robert.drury@scc.com)

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Not applicable

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## Contracting authority

### **MHRA**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJLJ-9824-VXPG

Blanche Lane

Potters Bar

EN6 3QG

United Kingdom

Email: [commercial@mhra.gov.uk](mailto:commercial@mhra.gov.uk)

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government