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Contract

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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Supplier

- ORACLE CORPORATION UK LIMITED

Contract value

- £509,033.25 excluding VAT
- £610,839.90 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

7 October 2025

Contract dates

- 1 December 2025 to 30 June 2026
- 7 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

SLA in accordance with standard Oracle support terms.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Met Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZW-3234-DTLY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government