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Contract

UKRI-5006 CHERI TOOLS

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

C0223

Description

The purpose is to procure a supplier to establish and operate the central Capability Hardware Enhanced RISC Instructions (CHERI) Tools and Software Hub. This Hub will be conceived as a strategic, collaborative engineering organisation essential for fostering unity and accelerating innovation within the nascent but critical CHERI-RISC-V ecosystem in the UK and beyond.

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Supplier

- [The Good Penguin](#)

Contract value

- £833,333.33 excluding VAT
- £1,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

21 October 2025

Contract dates

- 22 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 10 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UKK14 - Swindon

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

The Good Penguin

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Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

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

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government