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## **UKRI-5286 - DevSecOps delivery and support**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

UKRI-5286

## **Description**

The services being procured relate to the continued delivery and support of a strategic platform migration project currently in progress. This includes ongoing technical implementation, platform integration, data migration, and the development of bespoke solutions tailored to IUK's infrastructure and operational requirements.

The supplier will continue to provide specialist technical consultancy, hands-on configuration, troubleshooting, and coordination with internal teams to ensure continuity across all workstreams. This phase is critical to completing the delivery objectives and transitioning into a stable operational state.

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## **Contract 1. UKRI-5286 - DevSecOps delivery and support**

### **Supplier**

- Coolspirit Limited

### **Contract value**

- £410,500 excluding VAT
- £492,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

24 November 2025

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

- 31 January 2026 to 31 May 2026
- 4 months, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

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

## **Contract locations**

- UKK14 - Swindon

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## **Other information**

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

None

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

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

Supplier is the only entity who can deliver the project and has unique qualifications and experience in this project.

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## **Supplier**

### **Coolspirit Limited**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHMJ-9882-LGWT

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London

S41 9FG

United Kingdom

Email: [contact@databarracks.com](mailto:contact@databarracks.com)

Region: UKF12 - East Derbyshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

## **UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government