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Award

STA-26020 Provision of a Managed Network Service for the CoSTAR National Lab

Royal Holloway and Bedford New College

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Provision of a Managed Network Service for the CoSTAR National Lab.

The service includes the design, build, configuration, and installation of all required network hardware, covering core, aggregation, access switching, firewall, internet edge, and Wi-Fi components.

Implementation will need to include installation and patching, commissioning, integration with partner systems, and final testing, user acceptance testing, and handover.

Ongoing network management will include monitoring and management of all routers, switches, internet bandwidth, and managed security services.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Sohonet Limited

Contract value

- £432,782 excluding VAT
- £519,338 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 28 November 2025
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 4 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72400000 - Internet services
- 72700000 - Computer network services

Contract locations

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

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

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Royal Holloway and Bedford New College

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government