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Contract

Network Switches for Medicines Discovery Catapult

MEDICINES DISCOVERY CATAPULT LIMITED

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Scope

Description

MDC required network switches for its main office location as the current switch software goes end

of life in December 2025. The current switches are a combination of Mellanox SN2410

(25Gbps/100Gbps) and EdgeCore 4610 and 5812 (1G and 10G respectively) running Cumulus Linux.

The SN2410 switches are the Core switches, also servicing servers and storage. The 4610 and 5812

switches are Edge switches servicing clients.

These were to include

- 2x Core switches for the network and servers

- 2x 10Gbps Edge switches

- 8x 1Gbps Edge switches
- Any required optics for connections to ISPs and interconnections between switches
- All required licenses and warranties for a minimum of 3 years.

The switches proposed by suppliers must have been from a manufacturer included as 'Leaders' in the

Gartner Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Wired and Wireless LAN 2024 - ie. Juniper, HPE Aruba, Extreme, Fortinet, or Cisco.

Contract 1

Supplier

- TRUSTMARQUE SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Contract value

- £69,686.70 excluding VAT
- £83,624.04 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

14 November 2025

Contract dates

- 14 November 2025 to 31 December 2028
- 3 years, 1 month, 17 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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