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Award

UKRI-5282 Provision of Netpaths to STFC

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-5282

Description

This procurement provides secure, cost-effective Netpaths connectivity to STFC via the JANET network. The services support critical international research collaborations, including high-capacity links for the Worldwide LHC Computing Grid and the LOFAR radio astronomy programme.

Contract 1. UKRI-5282 Provision of Netpaths to STFC

Supplier

- JISC Services Limited

Contract value

- £750,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

17 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 30 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 January 2026 to 31 July 2029
- 3 years, 6 months, 26 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

JISC Services Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYD-1575-ZHXX

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. UKRI-5282 Provision of Netpaths to STFC

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government