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Contract

all-Off Contract for the supply of High Performance Computing

UK INDUSTRIAL FUSION SOLUTIONS LTD

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UK INDUSTRIAL FUSION SOLUTIONS LTD

Culham Science Centre

Abingdon

OX143DB

Contact

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United Kingdom

Region code

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4620804

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-industrial-fusion-solutions>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Scientific Research

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

all-Off Contract for the supply of High Performance Computing

Reference number

PP-UKIFS-218d

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48820000 - Servers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The installation and delivery of a Modular Data Centre and

enclosed IT infrastructure, consisting of CPU and GPU nodes. This service also includes long-term support and maintenance of the facility.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £7,873,829.8

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)
- 44211100 - Modular and portable buildings
- 48822000 - Computer servers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

UKIFS West Burton site

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply (construction, delivery and installation) of a self-contained modular data centre. The unit contains high performance computing (HPC) racks used for processing UKIFS's computing needs.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

UKIFS leveraged the Southern University Purchasing Consortium framework - High Performance Computing, which UKIFS accesses through its membership to London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC) .

This Framework Agreement is designed for manufacturers of high-performance or data-intensive computing solutions who can deliver complete, end-to-end offerings based primarily on their own technology. Suppliers were selected on their ability to provide integrated solutions, comprising servers, storage, networking, core solution software, support, maintenance, and full design and deployment services.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This procurement process followed the SUPC HPC framework buying procedure. With the call-off contract awarded to the highest scoring supplier from the original competition (ending September 2025).

Following this, Dell Technologies leveraged its nominated reseller: Boxxe Limited, in compliance with the framework approach who directly contracted with UKIFS.

This was not published as no competitive process was run.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PP-UKIFS-218d

Title

all-Off Contract No. PP-UKIFS-218d for the supply of HighPerformance Computing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Boxxe Limited

Artemis House, Eboracum Way

York

YO31 7RE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

2109168

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,998,470.65

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

UKIFS-GPU

Title

all-Off Contract No. PP-UKIFS-218d for the supply of HighPerformance Computing

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V.2) Award of contract

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28 November 2025

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V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,875,359.15

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract was awarded to Boxxe Limited, the nominated reseller of Dell Technologies. Dell Technologies was the highest scoring supplier on the SUPC HPC framework, selected by UKIFS in compliance with the framework buying process.

Dell Technologies will deliver the service alongside Boxxe Limited.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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