

**United Kingdom-Swindon: Computer-related management services**

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Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: UK SBS Ltd

Postal address: North Star House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

Country: United Kingdom

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: Scientific Research

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1ET

Country: United Kingdom

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title**

ARCHER Facility - Service Provision.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: UK.

NUTS code UKM23 East Lothian and Midlothian

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)****II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

December 2011, the Minister for Science announced a new 158m pounds sterling capital investment in e-infrastructure which included 43m

pounds sterling for ARCHER, the next national HPC facility for academic research.

The overall vision for ARCHER is to build on the existing investments in national HPC facilities so that the UK is a recognised leader on the international scene for computational science and engineering. In order to achieve this, UK researchers must be able to carry out internationally competitive research across the remit of EPSRC and NERC.

The ARCHER service comprises the hardware, Computational Science and Engineering (CSE) support, Service Provision support, hardware accommodation support and external users.

EPSRC, as managing agent for the national HPC facility on behalf of the other Research Council, is now inviting bids for the Service Provision element of the facility.

The ARCHER service provider will be responsible for: integration with technology (in conjunction with the CSE support): front line service (via a help desk): service availability and reliability: scheduling and allocation of resources: and user registration and access.

Some aspects of the service provision will be based near Edinburgh.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

72510000 Computer-related management services, 72500000 Computer-related services, 72253000 Helpdesk and support services, 72260000 Software-related services, 72611000 Technical computer support services

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

#### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality of Service. Weighting 40
2. Added Value. Weighting 15
3. Readiness for Service. Weighting 5
4. Acceptance of Terms and Conditions. Weighting 5
5. Price. Weighting 35

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: PR120039

Lot title: ARCHER Facility - Service Provision

### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

6.8.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: UoE HPCx Ltd

Postal address: Charles Stewart House

Town: Edinburgh

Postal code: EH1 1HT

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**VI.2. Additional information**

**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

4.10.2013