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**United Kingdom-Didcot: Computer-related services  
2014/S 143-257744**

**Voluntary ex ante transparency notice**

This notice is covered by: Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

**I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority/entity: [www.ja.net](http://www.ja.net)

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

Other: National education and research network provider

**I.3) Main activity**

Education

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

The contracting authority/entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities/entities: yes  
HE, FE & Research Sector

**Section II: Object of the contract**

**II.1) Description**

**II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract**

Administration of Amazon Web Services for HE, FE and Research.

**II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services  
Service category No 7: Computer and related services  
NUTS code UKJ14

**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)**

Administrative portal and access to Amazon Web Services providing monthly billing and management information to support cost allocation and budgetary control within the HE, FE and research community.

**II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

72500000

**II.6) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.2) **Total final value of contract(s)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Union (in the cases listed in Section 2 of Annexes D1, D2 or D3 as appropriate)

Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC

Arcus is the nominated reseller from Amazon, it is therefore, the only route to provide the technical service of AWS cloud computing resources through a portal built to serve the needs of research and education.

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

Lowest price

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

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority/entity**

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

no

**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: 1

Lot title: Administration of Amazon Web Services for HE, FE and Research

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

V.2) **Information about offers**

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Arcus Global Limited

Future Business Centre, Kings Hedges Road

CB4 2HY Cambridge

UNITED KINGDOM

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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

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

VI.2) **Additional information:**

VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals Janet(UK) will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full

information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

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

24.7.2014