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18 August 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00684

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 6 August in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the procurement titled "Cloud Hosting and Professional Services" awarded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). Awarded 20 February 2026. Value £414,875.

I would be grateful if you could provide electronic copies of the following documents, where held and where they are not already publicly available:

1. *The award report or award recommendation.*
2. *The consensus evaluation report.*
3. *The evaluation matrix showing the scores awarded against each evaluation criterion.*
4. *The price evaluation sheet, or the document showing the final price scoring results.*
5. *Any moderation meeting notes or moderation report produced during the evaluation process.*
6. *The final scores awarded to all bidders for each evaluation criterion and their overall total scores.*
7. *Any assessment summaries or debrief documents prepared for unsuccessful bidders.*
8. *Any other evaluation documents used by the evaluation panel that are not already publicly available.*

Where any part of the requested information is exempt from disclosure, I would appreciate receiving the remainder of the documents with only the exempt information redacted, where possible.

If any of the requested documents are already publicly available, I would be grateful if you could direct me to the relevant publication instead.

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does not hold information relevant to your request.

This is because the contract was awarded through the Jisc Framework's Direct Award process to the highest-ranked supplier under Lot 39 (Google Cloud). As the award was made in line with the framework's pricing and procurement requirements, UKRI does not hold any additional information relevant to your request.

Further information about the framework and the Direct Award process is available in the Jisc Framework Buyer's Guide: [Jisc | Framework buyer's guide: Network Solutions](#).¹

¹ <https://repository.jisc.ac.uk/files/buyers-guide-OCRE-2024-Cloud.pdf>

Your rights

If you have any queries regarding our response please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: www.ico.org.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see [UKRI's complaints procedure](#).²

Yours sincerely,


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² <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>