



5 August 2022

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00223**

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

**Your request:**

*Further to the original Hosting request, the contract below has expired. Please provide the current status.*

Cloud	AWS
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*I wish to submit a request to the organisation around their hosting contract(s) with 3rd party providers.*

*The type of contract I wish to see is below:*

- 1. Dedicated hosting- Managed environment*
- 2. Co-Location- hosting allows a business to still own their own server equipment; however, instead of storing it in their own data centre, they instead are able to store it in rented space in a colocation hosting centre.*
- 3. Cloud Hosting- Cloud hosting services provide hosting for websites on virtual servers, which pull their computing resources from extensive underlying networks of physical web servers.*

*Not all of these will be applicable to the organisation.*

*For the different types of hosting services, can you provide me with the following information:*

- 1. Type of hosting – Dedicated, Co-Location, Cloud Hosting, Other?*
- 2. Who is the supplier of the contract? If possible can you also provide me with the name of the vendor, if applicable?*
- 3. What is the annual contract value for each contract?*
- 4. What type of cloud environment?*  
*Private Cloud- a distinct and secure cloud based environment in which only the specified client can operate.*  
*Public Cloud - where cloud services are provided in a virtualized environment, constructed using pooled shared physical resources, and accessible over a public network such as the internet.*  
*Hybrid- integrated cloud service utilising both private and public clouds to perform distinct functions within the same organisation.*
- 5. What is the original start date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the start date for each contract.*
- 6. What is the actual expiry date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the expiry date for each contract.*
- 7. When will the organisation plan to review this contract? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the review date for each contract.*
- 8. What is the contract period in years? Please include whether the agreement has any extension periods?*
- 9. What services are provided under the contract? Please do not put hosting information such as web hosting, file storage, hosted application. The more information the better,*
- 10. Can you please provide me with the contract officer responsible for this contract? Complete contact details if possible name, title, contact email and number.*

## Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold the information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

The information UKRI provided as a part of FOI2021/00257 remains correct, as the contract was extended. I am attaching a copy of this response for your records.

The contract, as was concluded, contained the ability for the UKRI, the Contracting Authority, to have options to extend from the original term. The Contracting Authority has therefore utilised an extension option to extend the current contract until 30/7/2023.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance


Email: [foi@ukri.org](mailto:foi@ukri.org) or [infogovernance@ukri.org](mailto:infogovernance@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](http://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 policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,

  
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