

IT Infrastructure Hardware and Services

Contract duration: 01/08/2014–31/07/2018



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Background to contract

This framework agreement offers servers, storage and associated products and services, across four Lots covering:

- Lot 1 - Server and storage hardware, software and maintenance
- Lot 2 - Network infrastructure hardware and maintenance
- Lot 3 - IT infrastructure solution design and delivery
- Lot 4 - Co-location hosting

Lots covered

Lot 1 - Server and Storage Hardware, Software and Maintenance

Products available include servers and storage hardware plus accompanying software and maintenance.

Lot 2 - Network Infrastructure Hardware and Maintenance

Products available include routers, switches plus accompanying software and maintenance.

Lot 3 - IT Infrastructure Solution Design and Delivery

End to end solution design, supply of goods and project delivery; to include a combination of any of the following, but not be limited to:

- Project Consultancy
- Development of vision and strategic brief

- Analysis of current systems and problem / opportunity definition
- Options analysis
- Conceptualisation / inception and viability studies
- Technical, economic and/or operational analysis
- Cost v benefit analysis
- Recommendation of preferred solution
- Requirements specification
- Technical expertise to support on-going ICT projects
- Supply of goods
- Delivery of goods
- Installation of goods
- Project management
- Implementation of required solutions
- On-going support and maintenance of hardware/software as required

Lot 4 - Co-Location Hosting

Services include the provision of collocated hosting and rental of IT infrastructure hardware.

Benefits

- Compliant route to market
- Named supplier products against NHS agreed minimum specifications include: storage hard drives; economy, high performance and SSD arrays; blades and blade enclosures and storage racks
- Clear pricing for multiple named products
- Single framework covering multiple associated products and services.

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Award

The trust may direct award on Lots 1 and 2 and by using the trust spec conduct further competition on Lots 3 and 4. Under certain circumstances further competitions may be conducted under Lots 1 and 2.

Suppliers

- CDW Ltd (formerly Kelway Limited)
- Dell Corporation Limited
- Esteem Systems Ltd
- European Electronique Ltd
- Insight Direct (UK) Ltd
- Intrinsic Technology Limited
- MCSa Group (formerly CSA Waverley Limited)
- Redcentric Solutions Limited
- Specialist Computer Centres plc
- Softcat Limited
- XMA (following acquisition of Viglen Limited)

Any questions?

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