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Planning

Apple Equipment & Associated Services

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/95466>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Sub-central contracting authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Apple Equipment & Associated Services

Reference number

ITS3028NW

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NWUPC leads on a framework agreement for Apple Equipment & Associated Services on behalf of its members and the members of other participating Consortia:

NWUPC <https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

APUC <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

HEPCW <https://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members/>

LUPC <https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>

NEUPC <http://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>

SUPC <https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>

There is currently an agreement in place – Apple Equipment and Services Framework Agreement ITS6004 HW which expires on 31/10/25 and the focus of this tender is to put in place the replacement framework. It is intended that the agreement shall commence on 1st November 2025 for an initial period of 2 years to 31st October 2027, with two optional 1-year extensions available to a maximum term of 31st October 2029.

NWUPC will be hosting a supplier engagement day on 31 January 2025 at 11AM - 12.30PM. You can find the link for registration in the attachment.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)
- 30213000 - Personal computers
- 30213200 - Tablet computer
- 30213300 - Desktop computer
- 30231000 - Computer screens and consoles
- 30231300 - Display screens
- 30232000 - Peripheral equipment
- 30232100 - Printers and plotters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of the agreement is to provide institutions from all participating consortia with an easy to access framework for all Apple branded hardware and software and related accessories (both branded and non-branded products). Hardware products are those which run natively Apple's operating systems, currently:

- MacOS – for the Mac family of products, including desktops and portable devices
- iPadOS, iOS and WatchOS – for mobile devices, including iPad, iPhone, iPod and Apple Watch
- Peripherals, Software, Accessories and Services for the equipment above.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 February 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes