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## **ICT Hardware & Peripherals Equipment Framework Agreement**

Crescent Purchasing Limited  
Public Sector  
Education

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Crescent Purchasing Limited

Procurement House, Leslie Hough Way

Salford

M6 6AJ

#### **Email**

[j.edwards@thecpc.ac.uk](mailto:j.edwards@thecpc.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1618231860

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.theipc.ac.uk](http://www.theipc.ac.uk)

Buyer's address

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Crescent Purchasing Limited

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<https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

ICT Hardware & Peripherals Equipment Framework Agreement

Reference number

CA13314 - CPC /JE/01/2023

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30237300 - Computer supplies

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

CPC intends to put a framework agreement in place with multiple suppliers for the supply of ICT hardware and peripherals equipment, and related services, open to both manufacturers and resellers that will offer additional benefits through collaborative and innovative partnerships with CPC members and the wider public sector. CPC members are distributed across the UK. A list of members split by region can be found here: Member Regions - Crescent Purchasing Consortium (CPC) ([thecpc.ac.uk](http://thecpc.ac.uk)) Future members of the CPC will be from the education sector, with details available here: Get Information about Schools - GOV.UK ([get-information-schools.service.gov.uk](http://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk)) Wider Public Sector details can be found here: Public sector classification guide - Office for National Statistics ([ons.gov.uk](http://ons.gov.uk)), Departments, agencies and public bodies - GOV.UK - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)) Details are also included on the CPC website at: Eligible Public Sector Bodies - Crescent Purchasing Consortium (CPC) ([thecpc.ac.uk](http://thecpc.ac.uk))

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

2

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Desktop PC and Portable Device Solutions (excluding Apple)

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 30237200 - Computer accessories
- 30231000 - Computer screens and consoles
- 30237130 - Computer cards
- 30230000 - Computer-related equipment
- 30237300 - Computer supplies
- 30213200 - Tablet computer
- 30213300 - Desktop computer
- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 30211400 - Computer configurations
- 30237460 - Computer keyboards

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

uk

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This Lot is for the provision of goods and services including but not limited to supply, and supply and installation (where required) for desktop computers (Tower, Small Form Micro and All In Ones), thin clients, laptops, notebooks, netbooks including Chromebooks, tablets, PDA's, mobile internet devices (excluding mobile phones), high performance and gaming / eSports desktops and laptops, and all other related products. The scope includes, new as well as, refurbished equipment and remanufactured equipment, bespoke equipment, new and emerging ICT hardware. Services include but are not limited to installation, imaging services, maintenance services, other relevant services including asset tagging, mobile device management, training & support for all solutions.

The lot also includes equipment and peripherals not limited to charging carts, docking stations and storage trolleys, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards and mice, including both wired and wireless, virtual reality equipment, gaming equipment, headphones, earphones, external hard drives, memory upgrades, speakers, spares, cables, components & accessories including locks and brackets, carry cases, memory sticks, telephone handsets (not complete systems) and other related products, including new and emerging technologies. The lot also covers the provision of software, where sold with equipment.

Please note this lot excludes Apple products.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

48 month(s) from the commencement date, with 24 initial month(s) and option to extend 2x12 month(s)

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Apple Solutions

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 30237300 - Computer supplies
- 30237460 - Computer keyboards
- 33197000 - Medical computer equipment
- 30211400 - Computer configurations
- 30213300 - Desktop computer
- 30237200 - Computer accessories
- 30230000 - Computer-related equipment
- 30231000 - Computer screens and consoles
- 30237410 - Computer mouse
- 30213200 - Tablet computer

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This Lot is for the provision of goods and services including but not limited to supply, and supply and installation for a range of Apple Solutions including desktops, laptops, keyboards and mice including both wired and wireless, monitors, thin clients, tablets, charging carts, docking stations, accessories and cables, new as well as refurbished equipment, and remanufactured equipment, new and emerging Apple technologies, maintenance services, other relevant services including asset tagging, mobile device management and training & support for all solutions.. The lot also covers the provision of software, where sold with equipment.

Note: Please note the lot 2 requirement for Apple products has been included within this Framework Agreement, as a named manufacturer due to the technical specification requirements of CPC members and the Wider Public Sector Contracting Authorities accessing this Framework Agreement under regulation 42.(12) – Technical Specifications of the Public Procurement (Amendments Etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-036770](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

10 April 2024

Local time

1:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

10 April 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Crescent Purchasing Consortia

Procurement House

Salford

M6 6AJ

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Crescent Purchasing Consortia

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum of a ten calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contract Regulations 2015, provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm, by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such

action must be brought promptly

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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