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Tender

## **Network Services, Equipment and Software Framework Agreement**

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Network Services, Equipment and Software Framework Agreement

Provision of a Cisco based solution for network services, internal network hardware, structured cabling, vendor support contracts, software subscriptions, and Cisco-certified professional services.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £4,500,000 excluding VAT

- £5,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 June 2026 to 1 June 2028
- Possible extension to 1 June 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for up to a further two years, subject to budget availability, business need, and satisfactory performance.

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional services, hardware, cabling, software subscriptions, and professional support should organisational needs expand during the contract term.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 32410000 - Local area network
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

- 72710000 - Local area network services

## **Contract locations**

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

1

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

Hardware and Support and Maintenance Pricing should follow an open book pricing mechanism.

Professional Services will be based on a schedule of rates.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

Already have, or can commit to obtain, prior to the award of the contract, the levels of insurance cover indicated below:

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = £5,000,000

Public and Product Liability Insurance = £10,000,000

Professional Indemnity Insurance = £2,000,000

Cyber Liability Insurance = £5,000,000

Adhere to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

Adhere to the Equalities Act 2010

Compliance with General Data Protection Regulation.

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

Relevant experience and contract examples.

Cyber Essentials Plus certification as a minimum, or an equivalent or higher recognised cyber security standard (for example ISO/IEC 27001).

Key personnel delivering this contract must possess Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP).

## **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

27 February 2026, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

9 March 2026, 11:00am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

23 April 2026

## Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 11 February 2030

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Tender documents can be accessed via ProContract

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## Contracting authority

### South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBT-6675-QXPN

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Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government