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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

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

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Tender documents can be accessed via ProContract

Contracting authority

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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