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## Network Solution Framework

JSL

F02: Contract notice

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/87175>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=81163&B=JISC](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=81163&B=JISC)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**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**

Network Solution Framework

Reference number

Proc2387

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 32420000 - Network equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The framework agreement will be for the supply and support of a broad range of wired and Wi-Fi network equipment including devices with Firewall capabilities, low-end customer premises equipment (CPE), mid-range enterprise, and high-end carrier-class type equipment supporting up to 100 Gigabit Ethernet and above. It also covers converged network adapters, interface modules, transceivers, access points etc, associated ancillary goods including, but not limited to software, cabling and installation; and associated services including but not limited to development days, project management, resident engineer professional services and fully managed solutions.

This framework is open to organisations in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland, as well as members of NRENs outside the UK.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Cisco

Lot No

1

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

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

### **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

Yes

## Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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**

Extreme Networks

Lot No

2

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

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

## **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

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

## **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**

HPE Aruba Networking

Lot No

3

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

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

### **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

Yes



## Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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**

Juniper

Lot No

4

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

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

## **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

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

## **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**

Palo Alto

Lot No

5

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

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

### **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

Yes

## Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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**

Fortinet

Lot No

6

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

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

## **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

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

## **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**

Infoblox

Lot No

7

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

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

### **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

Yes

## Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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**

Netscout (8)

Lot No

8

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

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

## **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

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

## **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**

Nokia

Lot No

9

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

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

### **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

Yes

## Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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**

Open Lot

Lot No

N/A

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

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the any other vendor (OEM) not specifically named in Lots 1-9.

## **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

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 100

#### **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: [2024/S 000-000635](#)

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

Originally published as:

Date

31 May 2024

Local time

3:00pm

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Date

11 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

31 May 2024

Local time

3:05pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

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