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## **Provision of Technology and Associated Services**

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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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://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Technology and Associated Services

Reference number

CCBC/DPS1003043/24/JT

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

- 32321200 - Audio-visual equipment

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

Supplies

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

Caerphilly County Borough Council, working in conjunction with the Welsh Government and all twenty-two (22) Local Authorities in Wales established a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the provision of technology, products and associated services for all Local Authorities and maintained schools in Wales.

#### **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**

End User Devices

Lot No

2

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

- 30232000 - Peripheral equipment
- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages
- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 30212000 - Minicomputer hardware
- 30212100 - Central processing units for minicomputers
- 30213000 - Personal computers
- 30213100 - Portable computers
- 30213200 - Tablet computer
- 30213300 - Desktop computer
- 30213500 - Pocket computers
- 30216110 - Scanners for computer use
- 30230000 - Computer-related equipment
- 30231000 - Computer screens and consoles
- 30231100 - Computer terminals
- 30231200 - Consoles
- 30231310 - Flat panel displays
- 30231320 - Touch screen monitors
- 30232100 - Printers and plotters
- 30232110 - Laser printers
- 30232130 - Colour graphics printers



- 30232140 - Plotters
- 30233150 - Optical-disk drives
- 30233151 - Compact disk (CD) reader and/or burner
- 30233153 - Compact disk (CD) and digital versatile disk (DVD) reader and/or burner
- 30233180 - Flash memory storage devices
- 30233190 - Disk controller
- 30236000 - Miscellaneous computer equipment
- 30236200 - Data-processing equipment
- 30237200 - Computer accessories
- 30237210 - Anti-glare screens
- 30237300 - Computer supplies
- 30237450 - Graphics tablets
- 30237460 - Computer keyboards
- 30237461 - Programmable keyboards
- 30237470 - Braille pads
- 30237475 - Electric sensors

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Local Authorities and Schools across Wales

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

This Lot is aimed at offering a range of devices used throughout local authorities and schools, from learners, teachers devices to lab/IT suite devices.

The products and associated services will include (but not be limited to):

Windows & Google

‘Cloud’ Device (Convertible & Clamshell options)

‘Rich’ Device (Convertible & Clamshell options)

‘Enterprise’ Device (Convertible & Clamshell options)

Apple

‘Cloud’ Device (Tablet & Clamshell options)

‘Rich’ (Tablet, Clamshell & Desktop options)

‘Enterprise’ Device (Clamshell & Desktop options).

Specific End User Devices that maybe procured under this DPS cannot be clearly defined at this stage, however full details will be available via the mini competitions and associated documentation.

### **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**

Start date

16 September 2024

End date

31 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

#### Description of renewals

Caerphilly CBC intends for the DPS to run until 31 July 2026. However, Caerphilly CBC reserves the right to extend or shorten the DPS validity period at its own discretion.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 999

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The envisaged number of Supplier that may participate in the DPS is difficult to predict. The procurement exercise for the DPS is being carried out electronically, via Caerphilly CBC's e-tendering portal-Proactis Plaza ('e-tendering portal-Proactis Plaza') <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>.

Caerphilly CBC's full requirements for the DPS are available via Proactis Plaza, and as such, all documentation and correspondence must be submitted electronically via the Proactis Portal. No oral communication will be undertaken. Failure to comply with the electronic process may delay or eliminate you from joining the DPS. Applications from Suppliers to join the DPS must be received in accordance with the relevant instructions no later than the time and date indicated.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

#### Description of options

Caerphilly CBC reserves the right to utilise the DPS for any Edn User Devices for all local authorities and maintained schools within Wales during the validity period of the DPS.

Suppliers will be required to provide Teaching & Learning Tools and associated services including but not limited to the Common Procurement Vocabulary codes listed in the relevant section of this notice.

Specific End User Devices that maybe procured under this DPS cannot be clearly defined at this stage, however full details will be available via the mini competitions and associated documentation.

### **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**

Teaching and Learning Tools

Lot No

3

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

- 32320000 - Television and audio-visual equipment
- 32321300 - Audio-visual materials
- 32342100 - Headphones
- 30237240 - Web camera
- 30191200 - Overhead projectors
- 38652100 - Projectors
- 30231300 - Display screens
- 32342412 - Speakers
- 32351300 - Audio equipment accessories

- 30232000 - Peripheral equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Within all Local Authorities across Wales.

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

Lot 3 covering Teaching and Learning Tools of this Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) is aimed at offering a range of products used throughout local authorities and maintained schools in Wales.

The products and associated services will include (but not be limited to):

Projectors

Display Screens - Touch & Non Touch

Speakers

Web Cameras - Classroom

Headsets

Headphones

Cables, Adaptors and Other Peripherals

Specific Teaching & Learning Tools that maybe procured under this DPS cannot be clearly defined at this stage, however full details will be available via the mini competitions and associated documentation.

### **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**

Start date

16 September 2024

End date

31 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Caerphilly CBC intends for the DPS to run until 31 July 2026. However, Caerphilly CBC reserves the right to extend or shorten the DPS validity period at its own discretion.

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 999

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The envisaged number of Supplier that may participate in the DPS is difficult to predict. The procurement exercise for the DPS is being carried out electronically, via Caerphilly CBC's e-tendering portal-Proactis Plaza ('e-tendering portal-Proactis Plaza') <https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>.

Caerphilly CBC's full requirements for the DPS are available via Proactis Plaza, and as such, all documentation and correspondence must be submitted electronically via the Proactis Portal. No oral communication will be undertaken. Failure to comply with the electronic process may delay or eliminate you from joining the DPS. Applications from Suppliers to join the DPS must be received in accordance with the relevant instructions no later than the time and date indicated.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Caerphilly CBC reserves the right to utilise the DPS for any Teaching & Learning Tools for all local authorities and maintained schools within Wales during the validity period of the DPS. Suppliers will be required to provide Teaching & Learning Tools and associated services including but not limited to the Common Procurement Vocabulary codes listed in the relevant section of this notice.

Specific Teaching & Learning Tools that maybe procured under this DPS cannot be clearly defined at this stage, however full details will be available via the mini competitions and associated documentation.

## **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**

Core Infrastructure & Wired/Wireless Networking

Lot No

1

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

- 32413100 - Network routers
- 32410000 - Local area network
- 31154000 - Uninterruptible power supplies
- 32400000 - Networks

- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 32421000 - Network cabling
- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages
- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 30230000 - Computer-related equipment
- 30236000 - Miscellaneous computer equipment
- 30236200 - Data-processing equipment
- 30237110 - Network interfaces
- 30237200 - Computer accessories
- 30237300 - Computer supplies
- 31156000 - Interruptible power supplies
- 32412000 - Communications network
- 32412110 - Internet network
- 32412120 - Intranet network
- 32413000 - Integrated network
- 32415000 - Ethernet network
- 32416000 - ISDN network
- 32416100 - ISDX network
- 32417000 - Multimedia networks
- 32422000 - Network components
- 32423000 - Network hubs
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure



- 32425000 - Network operating system
- 32426000 - Network publishing system
- 32427000 - Network system
- 32428000 - Network upgrade
- 32430000 - Wide area network
- 32546000 - Digital switching equipment
- 32546100 - Digital switchboards
- 32552410 - Modems
- 32560000 - Fibre-optic materials
- 32562000 - Optical-fibre cables
- 32562100 - Optical-fibre cables for information transmission
- 32562200 - Optical telecommunication cables
- 32562300 - Optical-fibre cables for data transmission
- 32570000 - Communications equipment
- 32571000 - Communications infrastructure
- 32572000 - Communications cable
- 32572100 - Communications cable with multiple electrical conductors
- 32572200 - Communications cable with coaxial conductors
- 32572300 - Communications cable for special applications
- 32573000 - Communications control system
- 32580000 - Data equipment
- 32581000 - Data-communications equipment

- 32581100 - Data-transmission cable
- 32581120 - Data-transmission cable with coaxial conductors
- 32581130 - Data-transmission cable for special applications
- 48820000 - Servers
- 48821000 - Network servers
- 48822000 - Computer servers
- 48823000 - File servers
- 48824000 - Printer servers
- 48825000 - Web servers

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Local Authorities across Wales

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

This Lot is aimed at local authorities and schools core requirements in order to manage its ICT network and maximise their internet connection accordingly.

The products and associated services will include (but not be limited to):

Data network cabinets;

Switches (Core & Edge);

Routers

Uninterruptable power supply (UPS);

Patch cables (copper & fibre);

Wireless LAN controllers & access points together with associated products and services linked to Core Infrastructure & Wired/Wireless Networking, which must include associated product licencing;

Servers.

The specific technology products and associated services for Core Infrastructure & Wired/Wireless Networking that maybe procured under this DPS cannot be clearly defined at this stage, however full details will be available via the mini competitions and associated documentation.

### **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**

Start date

16 September 2024

End date

31 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Caerphilly CBC intends for the DPS to run until 31 July 2026. However, Caerphilly CBC reserves the right to extend or shorten the DPS validity period at its own discretion.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 999

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Caerphilly CBC reserves the right to utilise the DPS for any Core Infrastructure & Wired/Wireless Networking for all local authorities and schools in Wales during the validity period of the DPS. Suppliers will be required to provide a range of Core Infrastructure & Wired/Wireless Networking products and associated services including but not limited to the Common Procurement Vocabulary codes listed in the relevant section of this notice.

The specific technology products and associated services for Core Infrastructure & Wired/Wireless Networking that maybe procured under this DPS cannot be clearly defined at this stage, however full details will be available via the mini competitions and associated documentation.

### **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 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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

The specific requirements for individual contract performance conditions that maybe procured under the DPS cannot be clearly defined at this stage, however full details (if applicable on a contract by contract basis) will be available via the mini competitions and associated procurement documentation.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

Caerphilly CBC reserves the right to utilise electronic auctions during the validity period of the DPS.

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

Date

5 September 2024

Local time

10:00am

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

5 September 2024

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

English, Welsh

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Caerphilly CBC reserves the right to extend or shorten the DPS validity period at its own discretion.

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

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Caerphilly CBC anticipate the DPS will evolve as the related change programme progresses and as technology changes. Future Lots under the DPS may include:

Curriculum Delivery & Support – Services needed by practitioners to utilise and exploit the ICT equipment in the classroom.

Commissioning services - creation of bespoke and innovative resources for schools.

The procurement is to be processed in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (the Regulations) in line with the Restricted Procedure Regulation 28 and Dynamic Purchasing Systems Regulation 34 and administered via Caerphilly CBC's e-tendering portal- Proactis Plaza. Please refer to the attached Supplier Guidance Document and specifically Section 10 for the Registration Process.

Other bodies within Wales may utilise this DPS via agreement with Caerphilly CBC, please refer to Appendix 2 of the attached Supplier Guidance Document for further information.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=113322](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=113322).

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

High Court

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