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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0527d4

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Scope

Reference

Proc2924

Description

Jisc wishes to establish a single supplier framework agreement to provide a certificate service for its members and eligible organisations (our customers) to keep web and email services secure.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 1 September 2027
- Possible extension to 1 August 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Jisc wishes to award a contract providing an initial 2 years of service with the possibility of extension for a further 2 years. 2 + 1 +1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

This will be a single supplier framework agreement and Jisc will be the framework operator. When a customer places an order under the framework they will contract with the preferred supplier directly and that contract will be based on the suppliers terms and conditions which must incorporate Jisc mandatory legal provisions.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

HE & FE institutions Consortiums and any other Organisation or Body whose core purpose is the support or advancement of further or higher education or of research. Schools and

colleges including Specialist Colleges Multi Academy Trusts and other such organisations established and acting on behalf Schools and Colleges Research councils and other such organisations (including those established for the provision of both education and research) Charities and Third sector organisations Local Authorities Housing Associations NHS bodies and bodies acting on behalf of the NHS Emergency services and bodies acting on behalf of the NHS Regional Broadband Consortia and any other the organisations connected to or eligible to connect to the Janet network. JSL, Jisc, any Jisc subsidiaries and its members. Any other wider public sector organisation. National Research and Education Network outside the UK. Members of higher and further education purchasing consortia. Members of GEANT

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As per the Invitation to Tender document

Technical ability conditions of participation

As per the Invitation to Tender document

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 June 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=93992&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

11 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	59.5%
Price	Price	40.5%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

No pre-market engagement has taken place

Contracting authority

Jisc

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government