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Planning

USW - IPAM Filtering Solution RFI - Pre Market Engagement

University of South Wales

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Scope

Reference

1979

Description

The University of South Wales (USW) is seeking to engage with potential suppliers as part of a pre-market exercise to inform a future procurement process. USW currently operates an internal IP Address Management (IPAM) and DNS filtering solution using a combination of BlueCat Address Manager and Cisco Umbrella.

We are looking for a supplier with expertise in enterprise-scale network management and security to carry out a comprehensive review of our existing IPAM and DNS filtering setup. The review should cover our entire internal network infrastructure across five campus sites and our hybrid cloud environment, which includes both Azure Public Cloud and Azure Local services.

This engagement will help inform options for optimisation, integration, and future

development of our internal DNS, DHCP, and IPAM capabilities. Please note that public DNS services are explicitly out of scope.

Interested suppliers can access the request for information via ETenderWales at the following link: <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/go/6671278901975E81443A>

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 1 January 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Engagement

Engagement deadline

25 June 2025

Engagement process description

Please find the RFI details and questionnaire at the following link:<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/go/6671278901975E81443A>

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 October 2025

Contracting authority

University of South Wales

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1140312

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales