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Tender

Network Solution Framework

Jisc

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=87144&B=JISC

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Network Solution Framework

Reference number

Proc2719

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.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £160,000,000

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

Lot 1 Cisco

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will run for an initial term of two years with the possibility of extending the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

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

Lot 2 Extreme

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 HPE Aruba Networking

Lot No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 Juniper

Lot No

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NUTS codes

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II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - Palo Alto

Lot No

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II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 Fortinet

Lot No

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II.2.3) Place of performance

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- UK - United Kingdom

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II.2.1) Title

Lot 7- Infoblox

Lot No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 8 Netscout

Lot No

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II.2.3) Place of performance

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 9 Nokia

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 10 Adtran

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 11 Arista

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 12 BlueCAT

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 13 Efficient IP

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 14 FlexOptic

Lot No

14

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 15 - Forescout

Lot No

15

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- 32420000 - Network equipment

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NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 16 GBICS

Lot No

16

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- 32420000 - Network equipment

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NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 17 - Gigamon

Lot No

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- 32420000 - Network equipment

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 18 - Ivanti Pulse Secure

Lot No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 19 - Alcatel Lucent

Lot No

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Lot 20 Ruckus

Lot No

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Lot 21 SmartOptics

Lot No

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Lot 22 Vertiv

Lot No

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will run for an initial term of two years with the possibility of extending the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

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

Lot 23 Wallix

Lot No

23

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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.

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

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will run for an initial term of two years with the possibility of extending the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

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

Lot 24 - Precision Optical Technologies

Lot No

24

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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.

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

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will run for an initial term of two years with the possibility of extending the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

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

Lot 25 - Switch SFP

Lot No

25

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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.

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

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will run for an initial term of two years with the possibility of extending the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

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

Lot 26 Open Lot

Lot No

26

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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.

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

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework will run for an initial term of two years with the possibility of extending the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

10 December 2024

Local time

3:00pm

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

10 December 2024

Local time

3:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The scope of the framework covers purchases by public sector organisations, including but not limited to the following:

Higher Education institutions

Further Education 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.

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

Many of the above organisations are members of higher and further education purchasing consortia. These consortia are independent organisations that provide a wide range of collaborative purchase agreements to their member institutions. Any member of one of these consortia will be eligible to purchase from this framework by virtue of its membership, as will members of any other similar purchasing consortium in higher or further education that might be formed during the lifetime of the framework.

The Framework is available for use by any National Research and Education Network (NREN) and the community it serves where the NREN has either a direct connection to Janet or the NREN is a member at any time during the period of this framework, or the consortium that operates GÉANT.

GÉANT is the pan-European research and education network that interconnects Europe's NRENs. A list of members of the GÉANT consortium (GÉANT Partners) may be found at the URL below. GÉANT may also use this framework.

The framework is available for use by HEAnet, its subsidiaries, member institutions and customers to include schools serviced by the HEAnet school's network. As HEAnet, the NREN of the Republic of Ireland, is connected both to Janet and is a member of the GÉANT consortium.

Membership lists for existing higher and further education purchasing consortia may be found at:

<https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list> (<https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>)

<https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>
(<https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>)

<http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members> (<http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>)

<http://www.neupc.ac.uk/members> (<http://www.neupc.ac.uk/members>)

<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members/> (<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members/>)

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members> (<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>)

<https://www.heanet.ie/who-we-are>

<https://about.geant.org/membership/members-associates-general-assembly-representatives/>

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Jisc

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

BS1 6NA

Email

procurement@jisc.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Jisc Services Limited will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The public contracts Regulations 2015 article 91 provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court(England, Wales and Northern Ireland).