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**Planning** 

# Web Application Firewall Partners framework agreement

Jisc

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### Scope

#### Reference

Proc2893

### **Description**

Jisc Cloud Security team are looking to offer a Web Application Firewall (WAF) managed service for its members and customers. The managed service will consist of a third party WAF solution, with a Jisc managed service wrapped around it. The solution must host customer data in the UK and offer comprehensive security features including protection against DDoS attacks, OWASP Top 10 threats, credential stuffing, zero-day attacks, and bot activity. It should also include advanced threat detection using machine learning and behavior analysis, configurable mitigation controls, API protection, antivirus scanning for uploaded files, and real-time analytics for traffic and bot insights. A complete set of requirements will be available in the Invitation to tender.

#### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

#### **Total value (estimated)**

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

Above the relevant threshold

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 October 2025 to 20 October 2028
- Possible extension to 20 October 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Initial period is 3 years, with further 12 month extension period permitted. (3+1)

### Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 72212730 - Security software development services

#### **Contract locations**

•	UK -	United	Kingdom
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#### **Framework**

## Maximum number of suppliers

2

#### Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

#### Framework operation description

Rates to be provided by suppliers. Direct award and further competition depending on our customer demands.

## Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

### Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

# **Participation**

<b>Particular</b>	suita	bility
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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

#### **Submission**

#### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

29 August 2025

## **Enquiry deadline**

10 September 2025, 12:00pm

#### Tender submission deadline

22 September 2025, 4:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=JISC

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

### Languages that may be used for submission

English

# Award decision date (estimated)

4 October 2025

## **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting
Technical	See ITT - subject to change at publication	Quality	80%
Pricing	See ITT - subject to change at publication	Price	20%

# Other information

# **Applicable trade agreements**

• Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Contracting authority**

#### **Jisc**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYD-1575-ZHXX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government