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Award

Web Application Firewall Partners framework agreement

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Scope

Reference

Proc2893

Description

Jisc Cloud Security team were 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. We intend to offer this service to our members and customers directly or via the digital marketplace (G-Cloud Framework).

NOTE: 8 bids were received, and we are awarding to two suppliers.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

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Suppliers (2)

- CORPORATE DOCUMENT SERVICES LIMITED
- EXCLUSIVE NETWORKS LIMITED

Contract value

- £640,000 excluding VAT
- £800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

15 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 24 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 November 2028
- Possible extension to 2 November 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Single 12 month extension is permitted following 3 year initial period

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72212730 - Security software development services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 8 tenders received
- 8 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

CORPORATE DOCUMENT SERVICES LIMITED

- Companies House: 02925653
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNRC-1516-TPZY

Riverside House

Leeds

LS11 5AS

United Kingdom

Email: bidteam@cds.co.uk

Website: <http://www.cds.co.uk>

Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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EXCLUSIVE NETWORKS LIMITED

- Companies House: 02900798
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMHY-6941-ZDPZ

Alresford House

Alton

GU34 2QJ

United Kingdom

Email: sprice@exclusive-networks.com

Website: <https://www.exclusive-networks.com/uk/>

Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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- Companies House: 05747339
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYD-1575-ZHXX

4 Portwall Lane

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United Kingdom

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government