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Award

Software Licence Agreements, Applications and Associated Services Framework

Nottinghamshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

DN774570

Description

Nottinghamshire County Council (the Council) wish to put a Framework Agreement in place for the supply of its software licence agreements, applications and associated services.

Within scope of the Framework is software purchased both for Council corporate use, maintained schools and a number of arms length organisations owned by the Council:

- Core requirements are based around an Approved Product Portfolio; software that has been tested by the Council and is known to be compatible with the Council's current infrastructure.
- Commercial off-the-shelf software (COTS)

- Associated services related to software including, but not limited to, training, installation and consultancy

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

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Supplier

- SPECIALIST COMPUTER CENTRES PLC

Contract value

- £25,000,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

18 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 27 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 November 2025 to 31 August 2029
- 3 years, 9 months, 3 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72260000 - Software-related services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

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

Unsuccessful suppliers

- [CDW LIMITED](#)
- [CECURE INTELLIGENCE LIMITED](#)
- [DBAAS LTD](#)
- [XE POS LTD](#)
- [PHOENIX SOFTWARE LIMITED](#)
- [ULTIMA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LTD.](#)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

CDW LIMITED

- Companies House: 02465350
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHM-6656-PDQZ

3rd Floor One New Change

London

EC4M 9AF

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.uk.cdw.com/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

CECURE INTELLIGENCE LIMITED

- Companies House: 12127838
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWNL-9515-PZRT

Office 2 Workshed, 7 Carriage Works

Swindon

SN1 5FB

United Kingdom

Website: <http://cecureintel.com>

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

DBAAS LTD

- Companies House: 11779791
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYY-4932-QTMQ

International House

London

EC3V 3NG

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.dbaasltd.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

PHOENIX SOFTWARE LIMITED

- Companies House: 02548628
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJR-2682-VHWP

Blenheim House York Road

York

YO42 1NS

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

SPECIALIST COMPUTER CENTRES PLC

- Companies House: 01428210
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLNM-8883-CCXP

James House

Birmingham

B11 2LE

United Kingdom

Email: frameworksales@scc.com

Website: <http://www.scc.com>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

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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ULTIMA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LTD.

- Companies House: 02521249
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHLP-4331-RRXJ

Gainsborough House

Reading

RG2 0NA

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.ultima.com>

Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

XE POS LTD

- Companies House: 09229843
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZJJ-6877-TVPH

The Exchange 26 Haslucks Green Road

Solihull

B90 2EL

United Kingdom

Website: <http://xepos.co.uk>

Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contracting authority

Nottinghamshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCV-5152-BXBP

County Hall, Loughborough Road

Nottingham

NG2 7QP

United Kingdom

Email: prpc@nottscce.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/>

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government