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Planning

Framework Agreement for ICT Products, Solutions, Services and Support

NEXUS MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Scope

Description

Nexus Multi Academy Trust (Nexus) is seeking to establish a framework for the provision of ICT products, solutions, services and associated support, delivered through a Neutral Vendor Managed Service model.

Nexus are a CIPS Procurement Excellence Programme accredited Multi Academy Trust (supported through the DfE ESCC/TALI initiative) and a partner of the Positive Change Alliance (PCA), which comprises 10 multi academy trusts with in excess of 100 schools.

Nexus have identified the need to continue the provision of a compliant route to market to access a range of ICT Products, Solutions, Services and support to meet the diverse needs of Education and other Public Sector and associated organisations.

The Framework will be established directly by Nexus Multi Academy Trust and will be open for use by all public sector contracting authorities, including but not limited to:

- Multi-Academy Trusts and Schools
- Further and higher education institutions
- Local authorities and associated bodies
- Other bodies governed by public law

While the framework is primarily designed to meet the needs of the education sector, it will be structured to ensure it is accessible and suitable for use across the wider public sector.

Proposed scope of the Framework:

The Framework is expected to provide a compliant route to market for a broad range of ICT products, solutions and services, which may include (but are not limited to):

- End-user devices and peripherals
- Networking, infrastructure and connectivity solutions
- Cloud and on-premise software and licensing
- Cyber security and data protection solutions
- Managed ICT services and support
- Design, implementation, integration and lifecycle support

The Framework will operate using a Neutral Vendor Managed Service model, under which the appointed framework supplier will be responsible for:

- Impartially managing and integrating competing sub-contractors and manufacturers
- Ensuring customer choice, competition and best value at call-off
- Coordinating delivery, maintenance, support and interoperability across ICT categories

Further detail on scope will be provided within the UK4 Tender Notice and associated procurement documentation.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 1 September 2030
- 4 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages
- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 35261000 - Information panels
- 42960000 - Command and control system, printing, graphics, office automation and information-processing equipment
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)
- 64000000 - Postal and telecommunications services
- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 March 2026

Enquiry deadline

13 March 2026, 11:59pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

1 April 2026, 11:59pm

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

3 July 2026

Procedure**Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government