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For any member queries about specific frameworks, it is standard practice to speak with your own consortia in the first instance. For non-members, please contact the consortia framework owner directly.

Routes to market information

Within the information for each Framework Agreement the available routes to market will be described. Most will provide an option to undertake a Mini Competition or a Direct Award approach for supplier selection. They are defined below:

- **Mini Competition*** means issuing the Institution's tender documentation to ALL suppliers who have been awarded a place on the Framework Agreement.
- **Direct Award*** usually means going directly to the Supplier who is ranked number One. If this supplier is unable to undertake the work, then going to supplier number two and so on.
- **Desktop Selection** means selecting suppliers based on the original tender criteria which may be adjusted by up to a certain percentage point to reflect their local requirements.

These are quick routes to market, details of each method used are contained within the relevant Buyers Guides or can be discussed with the relevant UKUPC Consortia or Jisc.

Detailed information on all Framework Agreements is located in the Buyers Guides on the Hunter Buyers Portal.

*Mini Competition – award with competition under PA23

*Direct Award – award without competition under PA23

Introduction

This joint UKUPC–Jisc Digital IT brochure brings together, for the first time, the full spectrum of IT-related procurement frameworks and licensing framework agreements available to the UK higher education sector. It provides a single, comprehensive view of the routes institutions can use to procure digital technologies, infrastructure, software, cloud services, cybersecurity solutions and related support. By showcasing both collaborative procurement agreements and sector-wide licensing arrangements, the brochure helps institutions identify the most cost-effective and compliant options to meet their digital and IT needs.

Who is this brochure for?

This resource is designed for procurement professionals, IT leaders, finance and planning teams, and anyone responsible for sourcing technology solutions within universities, colleges, research, and public sector organisations. It serves as a practical guide to navigating the combined procurement landscape, helping institutions make informed decisions, unlock efficiencies, and invest confidently in the digital foundations that support excellence in teaching, learning and research.



The UK Universities Procurement Consortia (UKUPC) is a partnership of eight regional and specialist procurement consortia working together to deliver value, efficiency and responsible procurement across the UK higher and further education sectors. Through shared expertise and best practice, UKUPC offers a comprehensive portfolio of compliant framework agreements designed to maximise savings, strengthen supply chains and embed social value across institutions.



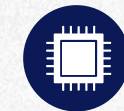
Jisc is the UK's not-for-profit digital, data and technology organisation supporting higher education, further education and research. It operates the national research and education network, Janet, and provides a broad range of digital infrastructure, sector negotiations, licensing agreements and technology solutions. Jisc's collective approach delivers substantial cost savings, shared services and strategic insight, enabling institutions to innovate and operate securely in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.



CATEGORIES



SOFTWARE



HARDWARE



LIBRARY



TELECOMMUNICATIONS
& NETWORK



SERVICES

Software



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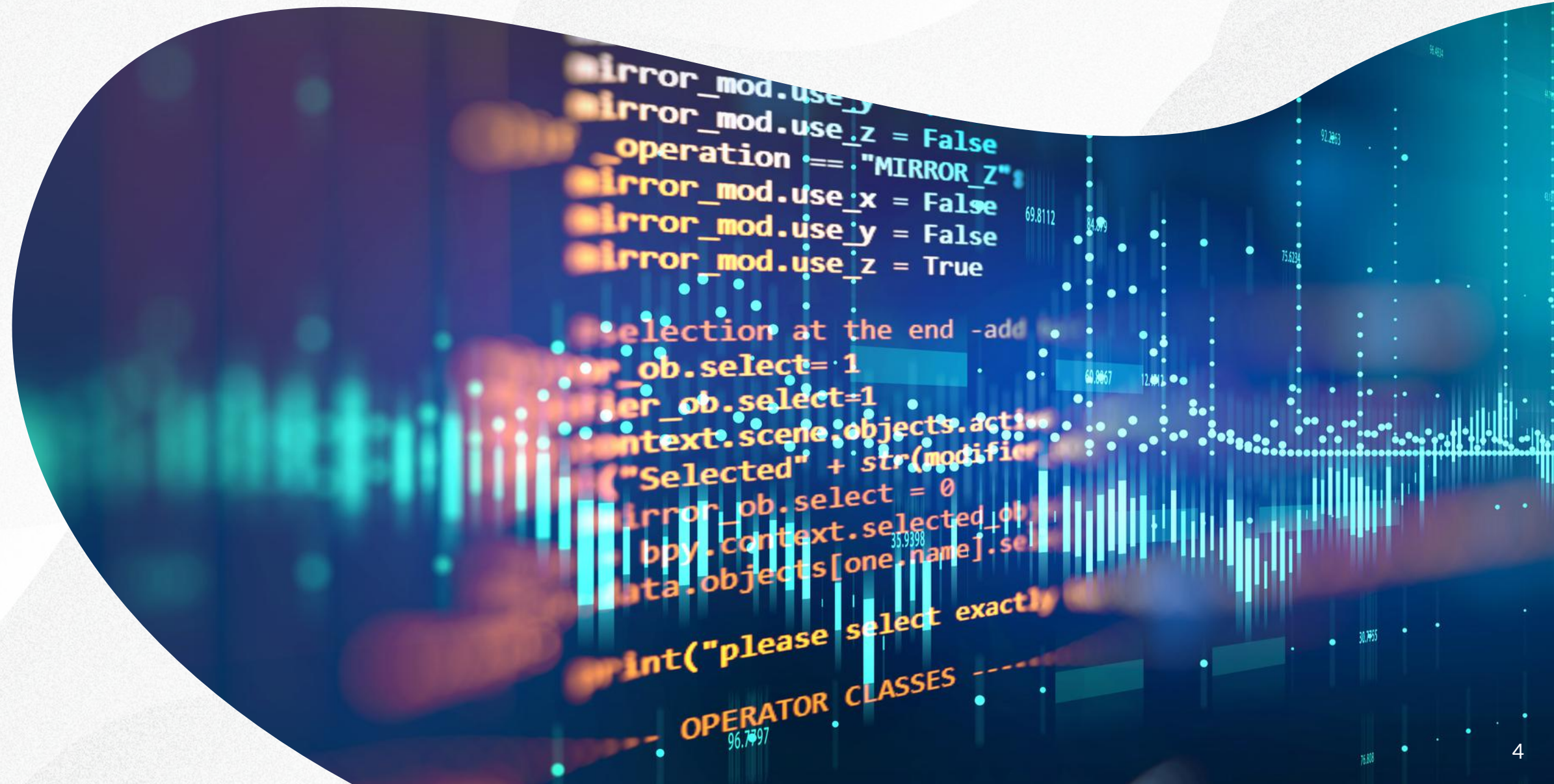
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Academic Integrity and Assessment Management Systems

ITS1049 AP | PCR15 | 15/11/2024 - 14/11/2028

Cloud-based Academic Integrity & Assessment Management Systems including licensing, hosting, implementation, data migration, upgrades, reporting and optional add-ons.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Student Information Management Systems and Associated Services

ITS1050 AP | PCR15 | 19/01/2023 – 19/01/2027

Student Information Management Systems and associated products covering the student lifecycle. The scope includes licensing, implementation, hosting, data migration, integration, reporting and support.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Student Accommodation, Conference/Event, Delivered Catering & Hotel Management System(s) & Associated Services

ITS1051 AP | PCR15 | 08/11/2022 - 07/11/2026

Integrated platforms for student accommodation, events, catering and hotel management including applications, allocations, check-in, payments, welfare, housekeeping and CRM.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Alumni & Fundraising CRM

ITS1054 AP | PCR15 | 20/03/2023 - 19/03/2027

Full-service Alumni & Fundraising CRM including licensing, hosting, implementation, data migration, integrations, upgrades, reporting and consultancy.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services

ITS1056 AP | PCR15 | 08/01/2024 – 08/01/2028

Finance, HR and Payroll systems with licensing, implementation, hosting, data migration, integrations, upgrades, reporting and optional value-adding modules.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Engagement (Business to Business) CRM Systems

ITS1057 AP | PCR15 | 20/03/2023 - 19/03/2027

Business engagement CRM for managing relationships with industry, research and government partners. The Framework Agreement includes licensing supporting enquiry-to-engagement journeys, integrations, analytics and implementation services.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Library Management Systems and Associated Services

ITS1062 AP | PCR15 | 16/12/2024 - 16/12/2028

Library Management and Resource/Reading List Systems including licensing, hosting, implementation, project management, support and consultancy.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Innovative, Value-Adding VLE System(s) and Associated Services

ITS1065 AP | PCR15 | 31/07/2025 – 31/07/2029

Virtual Learning Environment Systems covering core teaching, learning and assessment tools, hosting, implementation, data migration, training and optional enhancements.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Software Licence Resellers Agreement & Consultancy Services (SLRA)

ITS4052 SU | PCR15 | 23/03/2026 - 22/03/2030

Provides software licences, cloud based solutions and a wide range of associated professional services. Covers major vendors, including Microsoft, Adobe and Vmware, as well as Commercial Off The Shelf software. There are specialist consultancy lots covering cloud readiness, strategic asset management and cyber security readiness.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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eTendering Software Platform

ITS5081 LU | PCR15 | 01/10/2024 - 30/09/2028

Provides a single-lot, ranked, multi-supplier eTendering platform supporting PCR 2015 and PA2023 procurement. Enables online tendering, evaluation, contract management, DPS and eAuctions. Can also be used by institutions outside PA2023. Supports full creation and publication of all PA2023 Electronic Notices ensuring transparent, compliant digital procurement.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Jisc-Adobe ETLA 2026 - 2029

PCR15 | 14/08/2026 – 13/08/2029

A three year licensed agreement enabling institutions to purchase Adobe Creative Cloud licences for staff and students, with optional access to Acrobat and Express. This agreement is open to new subscribers on the August anniversary, with an ordering window of May to July each year.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award

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Crowdstrike

PCR15 | 14/05/2025 - 13/05/2028

An agreement for CrowdStrike's core Falcon Endpoint Protection Platform, structured to meet institutional security and compliance needs and aligned with the requirements of Jisc's Managed SOC. This provides a defined, contractually assured route to implementing advanced endpoint protection within an approved security framework.

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- ✓ Direct award

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Elsevier Osmosis Framework Agreement 2024–2027

PCR15 | 01/08/2024 - 31/07/2027

A licence providing institutional access to Osmosis, an innovative platform that supports teaching and learning. It is used in a variety of medicine, nursing and allied health programmes across the UK and Ireland.

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✓ Direct award



Microsoft EES Education Qualified User Agreement

PCR15 | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2026

The Microsoft Education Qualified User Agreement provides beneficial terms and prices for volume licensing of software such as Office, SharePoint, SQL Server and Exchange, operating systems like Windows Server and Windows Desktop Upgrades.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award



Oracle Java Framework Agreement – late joiners

PCR15 | 01/05/2025 - 27/05/2030

An unlimited use-licence that provides institution wide coverage for all staff, students, and devices accessing Oracle Java. This licence structure ensures full compliance and eliminates legacy risk by including a waiver for any previous- unlicensed use.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award



Tanium

PCR15 | 26/05/2025 - 25/05/2028

A licence providing access to Tanium's unified platform for Converged Endpoint Management, bringing together IT management and security operations to defend endpoints, teams and workflows across the entire digital environment.

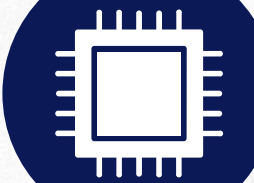
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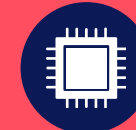
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The Supply and Installation of Audio-Visual Equipment & Associated Services

AV1018 AP | PCR 2015 | 18/01/2023 - 17/01/2027

Complete AV supply, installation, commissioning, maintenance and support. Includes catalogue products, bespoke design, energy-efficient solutions, open-book pricing and free product trials. This Framework Agreement is accessible to Scotland only.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Audio Visual: System Design/Consultancy, Supplies, Installation and Maintenance

AVI2007 NE | PCR 2015 | 01/10/2024 – 30/09/2028

Covers the design, supply, installation and maintenance of Audio Visual systems. Includes a wide range of AV goods such as amplifiers, assistive listening, control systems, digital signage, interactive and collaborative technologies, large displays, lecture capture, lighting, AV furniture, mounting, cabling, software and related consumables.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Broadcasting Equipment and Integration Services

AVI3145 NW | PCR 2015 | 01/07/2023 - 30/06/2027

Provides professional broadcast, theatre and studio equipment, including audio, video, lighting, cameras, rigging and control systems, alongside consultancy, design, project management, training, maintenance, technical support and staffing services. Suitable for TV, film, radio, theatre, music and media production environments.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
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Audio Visual Equipment & Installation Services

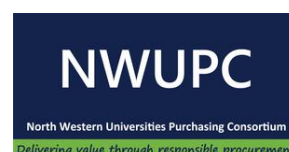
AVI3146 NW | PCR 2015 | 09/01/2024 - 31/08/2026

The scope covers audiovisual equipment including displays, projectors, microphones, speakers, cameras, digital signage, collaboration systems, lecture capture, AV-over-IP, furniture, fixtures, immersive spaces, and cabling. It also includes maintenance, Microsoft Teams Rooms, conferencing platforms, LED and virtual-production displays, programming, training, de-installation, consultancy, design services, and equipment leasing.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Photographic Equipment and Consumables

AVI3199 NW | PCR 2015 | 19/02/2024 - 18/02/2028

Covers photographic Equipment & Consumables including but not limited to: DSLR Cameras, Compact System Cameras, Medium Format Cameras, Action Cameras, Camcorders, Lenses, Lighting, Specialist Printers, Tripods and Gimbals, Drones, Memory Cards, Film, Filters, Photographic Paper, Negatives, Tripod Bags and Camera Bags.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
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Data Centre Equipment & Infrastructure 2024

ITS2009 NE | PCR 2015 | 14/02/2024 – 13/02/2028

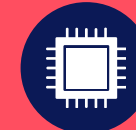
Covers the installation, management, maintenance and disposal of data-centre equipment and infrastructure, including consultancy and design. Applies to new and existing environments. Includes UPS, cooling, generators, fire suppression, PDUs, racks, cabinets, monitoring and modular or containerised units.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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National Education Printer Agreement 3 (Nepa3)

ITS2011 NE | PCR 2015 | 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2029

Covers non-managed, managed and production print equipment, plus full end-to-end print solutions. It includes devices, software, consumables, installation, training, maintenance, finishing options, service levels and integrated support. Organisations can purchase anything from standalone print hardware to fully managed services or complete bundled solutions.

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Apple Equipment & Associated Services

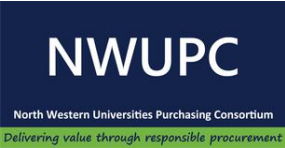
ITS3028 NW | PCR 2015 | 18/09/2025 - 17/07/2029

Apple manufactured equipment utilising the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) operating systems (currently MacOS, iPadOS, iOS and Watch OS) and any future additional proprietary operating systems which may be implemented during the period covered by the Framework Agreement.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Servers, Storage and Solutions National Agreement (SSSNA)

ITS4043 SU | PCR 2015 | 01/02/2023 - 31/01/2027

Covers OEM-led routes to market for servers, storage and converged, hyper-converged and hybrid solutions. Each lot allows direct or reseller supply, includes maintenance, software layers, hybrid on/off-premise options, leasing via further competition, and services linked to on-premise research infrastructure. Reseller solutions available.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
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IT Related Accessories and Parts (ITRAP)

ITS4056 SU | PCR 2015 | 01/09/2024 - 31/08/2028

Coveres IT accessories and parts, including components, storage media, VR equipment, displays, telecoms devices, cables, power accessories, peripherals, device protection, IT security products and AV consumables. Also RAM, graphics cards, monitors, headsets, chargers, printers, webcams, batteries, storage devices, cables, laptop bags and projector consumables.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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High Performance Computing

ITS4062 SU | PCR 2015 | 01/09/2025 - 31/08/2029

Covers high-performance and data-intensive computing solutions delivered by manufacturers providing complete, end-to-end systems. Solutions must include servers, storage, networking, core software, support, maintenance and full design and deployment services. Hybrid on/off-premise models are allowed where on-premise is a significant component.

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- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Shared Data Centre Framework

ITS5031 LU | PCR15 | 14/07/2014 - 13/07/2029

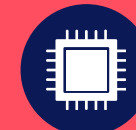
The Shared Data Centre framework provides co-location data centre services with power, cooling and shared facilities, including security, for eligible members and customers. The services enable the long term utilisation of a data centre environment for a range of activities; High performance computing (HPC) systems.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition

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Desktop & Notebook (NDNA)

ITS5071 LU | PCR 2015 | 01/11/2022 – 31/10/2026

Covers desktops, workstations, notebooks, mobile workstations, tablets, Chromebooks, thin clients, and related PC accessories. It also includes deployment and lifecycle services such as delivery, installation, imaging, BIOS setup, asset tagging, disposal, and PC-as-a-Service, with leasing permitted. Apple devices and smartphones are excluded.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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eMarketplace for Tail End Spend

ITS2010 NE | PA23 | 05/06/2026 - 04/06/2030

The focus of this framework is to appoint a bidder who can supply an eMarketplace to facilitate tail end spend not covered by established frameworks or local contracts.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award

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Mobile Phones - Ethically Sourced

TEL5082 LU | PCR 2015 | 17/02/2024 - 16/02/2028

Covers ethically and sustainably produced mobile phones designed for long life, repairability and reduced environmental impact, requiring fair labour, conflict-free and Fairtrade materials, responsible lithium sourcing, recycled content, five-year warranties, affordable spares, open repair data, take-back schemes, e-waste neutrality and full Scope 1–3 reporting.

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- ✓ Direct award

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AAAS – The American Association for the Advancement of Science Journals Framework Agreement 2026–2028

PA23 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2028

A licence to access the American Association for the Advancement of Science's six peer-reviewed journals: Science, Science Signaling, Science Translational Medicine, Science Immunology, Science Robotics and Science Advances.

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AIP Fusion Pilot Framework Agreement 2026–2028

PA23 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2028

A licence to access AIP Fusion, providing unlimited open access publishing in AIP's hybrid and gold open access journals and read access to AIP's front-file journal collection from 1999 to the present.

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American Chemical Society Journals Framework Agreement 2025–2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2026

An unlimited read and publish transitional agreement that enables eligible authors to publish their research open access in any of the American Chemical Society titles.

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American Meteorological Society (AMS) Journals Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2025–2026

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A licence for the American Meteorological Society Journals through a Read and Publish agreement, covering read access to all American Meteorological Society publications and enabling all-in open access publishing.

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✓ Direct award

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American Physiological Society Framework Agreement 2026–2027

PA23 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2028

A read and publish agreement for APS journals that offers unlimited read access to all paywalled content and unlimited open access publishing in the Society's 12 hybrid titles. The agreement also includes a complimentary one year American Physiological Society membership for corresponding authors at participating institutions.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award

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Annual Reviews Journals Framework Agreement 2026–2028

PA23 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2028

A licence to access to Annual Reviews, offering authoritative review articles across 51 disciplines in the biomedical, life, physical and social sciences, and economics.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award

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Bioscientifica Journals Transitional Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2025–2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2026

A read and publish agreement for Bioscientifica’s four hybrid journals and archives and nine Gold OA journals, providing unlimited read access and unlimited open access publishing for a fixed fee for two years.

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Call off methods:
✓ Direct award



Bloomsbury Publishing Drama Online Framework Agreement 2025–2027 - subscription option

PCR15 | 01/03/2025 - 28/02/2027

A licence to access an award-winning digital library created to provide a high-quality online research tool for drama and literature students, professors and teachers. It is the only resource that combines exclusively available playtext content and scholarly publications with filmed live performances, film adaptations and audio plays.

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BMJ Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2026

A read and publish agreement with BMJ Group covering a broad range of medical specialties. This 2026 agreement is an extension of the previous arrangement and includes optional publishing and read-only upgrades.

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✓ Direct award



Brill Journals Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2025–2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2026

A licence to access Brill journals, with a portfolio of over 300 titles across the humanities and social sciences, international law and selected areas in the sciences. Brill publications includes the imprints in the journal programme: BRILL, Brill Nijhoff, Brill Schöningh, Brill Fink, Brill mentis and Wageningen Academic Publishers.

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Cambridge Core Datasets Framework Agreement 2025–2028

PCR15 | 09/01/2025 - 08/01/2028

A licence to access a collection of Cambridge resources, including Cambridge Companions Online (complete or its sub-collections), Shakespeare Survey, Orlando, Stahl Online, Cambridge Shakespeare and Homsy’s Multimedia Fluid Mechanics.

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Clarivate Analytics Framework Agreement 2025–2030

PCR15 | 01/10/2025 - 30/09/2030

A licence to access a set of Clarivate Analytics resources, including Web of Science Primary (renew only), Citation Connection (renew only), Web of Science 2026, and Journal and Highly Cited Data.

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Cold Spring Harbor Journals Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2025–2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2026

A transitional agreement for Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press journals, providing read access to three review titles and four research titles, along with unlimited open access publishing for research and review articles.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award



Compendex and Ei Backfiles Framework Agreement

PCR15 | 08/12/2023 - 07/12/2028

A subscription to Compendex, an engineering-focused knowledge database and data discovery tool providing comprehensive and reliable content to support research and teaching. The agreement also offers the Engineering Index (Ei) Backfile, a comprehensive historical collection covering engineering literature from 1884 to 1969, available as a one-time purchase.

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CORE Membership – three or five year option

PCR15 | 01/12/2025 - 30/11/2030

A licence providing a range of membership benefits to CORE, a bibliographic database that collects and indexes research from repositories and journals worldwide. CORE includes what is considered the world's largest collection of full-text open access research papers and is dedicated to the open access mission and one of the signatories of the Principles of Open Scholarly Infrastructures (POSI).

[3 year option >](#)

[5 year option >](#)

Call off methods:

✓ Direct award



De Gruyter Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2026

PA23 | 01/03/2026 - 28/02/2029

A licence to access De Gruyter journal titles across classical studies, law, linguistics, literature, geosciences, history, industrial chemistry, Islamic studies, materials science, mathematics, philosophy, physical sciences, religion and theology.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award



DETAIL Inspiration 2026–2029

PA23 | 01/03/2026 - 28/02/2029

A licence providing access to DETAIL Inspiration, a full-text database offering digital images and up-to-date information on architecture and construction.

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✓ Direct award



Dimensions Subscription Framework Agreement 2024–2027

PCR15 | 01/07/2024 - 30/06/2027

A licence to access Dimensions, a linked research information system that enables users to analyse academic and broader research outcomes and gather insights to inform future strategy. The agreement includes optional access to Dimensions data via Google BigQuery and optional access to Dimensions dashboards.

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DUP E-Duke Journals Scholarly Collection Framework Agreement: Expanded 2025–2027

PCR15 | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2027

A licence to access Duke University Press content, which publishes books and journals primarily in the humanities and social sciences. The e-Duke journal titles are known for gender and sexuality studies, anthropology, history, cultural studies and theory, environmental studies, international regional studies, political theory and literature.

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✓ Direct award



Elsevier Knovel Framework Agreement 2025–2030

PCR15 | 01/08/2025 - 31/07/2030

A licence to access Knovel, a cloud-based engineering reference solution with over 14,000 multidisciplinary resources, including reference works, handbooks, equations, material property databases and conference proceedings. Available as a comprehensive package or customisable by subject, supporting engineering teaching and learning with authoritative data and tools.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award



Elsevier Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2026-2028

PA23 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2028

A licence for open access publishing in Elsevier's hybrid journals, including Cell Press and The Lancet, alongside read access to ScienceDirect and Cell Press titles. It also offers discounted publishing in Elsevier's fully open access portfolio, supporting flexible, cost-effective OA routes.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award



Elsevier Scopus Framework Agreement 2024–2027

PCR15 | 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2027

A licence to access Scopus, the largest abstract and citation database, featuring over 24,000 titles from 5,000+ international publishers across science, technology, medicine, social sciences, arts and humanities.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award



Emerald Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2024–2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2026

A licence to access Emerald publications, including journals and digital products across disciplines. Institutions may choose Emerald Premier or selected collections, with options for Emerald ecases, FE ejournal pricing. The Emerald Subject Collections ebooks and APC bundles 2024–26 catalogue page should be used to purchase Emerald ebooks and APC bundles.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award



EndNote Framework Agreement 2024–2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2026

A licence to access EndNote, a software tool for publishing and managing bibliographies, citations and references on Windows and Mac desktops, with a hosted version also available. EndNote is provided by Clarivate Analytics

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✓ Direct award





ICE Publishing Journals SMP Framework Agreement 2025–2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2026

A licence to access the ICE Publishing Current Journals Collection, providing perpetual access to the current year of all 29 journals and rental access back to 2003 for the duration of the subscription. The ICE Science Collection is an optional bolt on, offering perpetual access to the current year of five journals and rental access back to 2012.

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✓ Direct award



IEEE IEL Read-only plus green open access Framework Agreement 2025–2027

PCR15 | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2027

A licence to access the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Electronic Library, a full-text database of IEEE journals, magazines and standards. This read-only subscription to the IEEE Electronic Library includes additional green open access provisions for subscribing members.

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IWA Publishing (IWAP) Journals Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2025–2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2026

An unlimited read and publish agreement covering the complete portfolio of 14 IWA Publishing journals. An unlimited read and publish agreement covering the complete portfolio of 14 IWA Publishing journals.

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JMIR Flat Fee Open Access Publishing Framework Agreement 2026–2027

PA23 | 01/04/2026 - 31/03/2026

A licence providing access to JMIR Publications, a portfolio of open access journals in digital health. The agreement enables members to move away from paying individual APCs to a flat-fee model.

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Karger Read and Publish SHEDL Framework Agreement 2026–2028

PA23 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2028

A licence to access Karger's portfolio of peer reviewed journals, presenting the latest developments in the health sciences. The ejournal collection comprises 57 hybrid journals and 36 gold open access titles.

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McGraw Hill Access Platforms for Science, Engineering and Medicine Framework Agreement 2024–2027

PCR15 | 01/06/2024 - 31/05/2027

A licence to McGraw Hill's Access platforms, covering medicine, engineering, and science. The platforms feature regularly updated core content from widely used McGraw Hill texts and include multimedia, reference, and interactive teaching and learning tools.

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Microbiology Society Publish and Read Framework Agreement 2025–2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2026

A publish and read agreement covering the full Microbiology Society portfolio of one hybrid, two Subscribe to Open and three full open access journals, providing unlimited read access and unlimited open access publishing.

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MIT Press Direct to Open Supporter Membership Framework Agreement 2025–2028

PCR15 | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2026

Participation in Direct to Open (D2O), a collective action model supporting diamond open access digital monographs from MIT Press and, from 2026, Duke University Press and Goldsmiths Press. D2O seeks to move digital scholarly books from a gated purchase model to an open, community-supported approach.

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Moody's Analytics Databases Framework Agreement 2025–2027

PCR15 | 01/12/2025 - 30/11/2027

A licence to access Moody's Analytics tools, providing financial information including balance sheets, profit and loss data, ratios and cash flow statements for companies, banks and insurance companies.

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Open Library of Humanities Library Partnership Framework Agreement 2024–2027

PCR15 | 01/05/2024 - 30/04/2027

A licence to access the Open Library of Humanities (OLH), a not-for-profit open access publisher for journals in the humanities. OLH operates a collaborative and collective funding model and enables open access through institutional membership.

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Open Policy Overton Framework Agreement 2025–2028

PCR15 | 01/04/2025 - 31/07/2028

A licence to access Overton Index, a full text indexed citation database of policy documents and grey literature from governments, IGOs, NGOs, think tanks and other organisations across about 190 countries, available via web application and API. The agreement includes Overton Engage to identify policy engagement opportunities effectively.

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Optica Publishing Group Read and Publish Journals Framework Agreement 2025–2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2026

A read and publish agreement for one of Optica's three journal packages: E Combination 1, Optics InfoBase or Optics InfoBase Premium, selected to align with current subscription spend. The agreement provides unlimited read access and unlimited open access publishing.

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OUP Oxford Academic Law Online Products Framework Agreement 2026 – One year extension

PCR15 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2026

A licence to access Oxford Law Online, providing high-quality content from leading experts and fast access to reliable and authoritative materials at both national and international levels.

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Oxford University Press (OUP) Oxford Medicine Online (OxMed) Collection for Medical Schools with Trust Framework Agreement Extension 2025–2028

PCR15 | 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2028

A licence for Oxford Medical Online eBooks and Oxford Clinical Psychology collections. Available to institutions with medical schools, extendable to associated Trusts at no additional cost when licensed for all users, and to those without Trusts where only institutional access is required.

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✓ Direct award



Project MUSE Journals S2O Framework Agreement 2025–2027

PCR15 | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2027

A licence to access Project MUSE, which delivers complete, full-text versions of scholarly journals from many world-leading university presses and scholarly societies, with over 200 publishers currently participating.

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ProQuest RefWorks Framework Agreement 2024–2027

PCR15 | 01/10/2024 - 30/09/2027

A licence to access RefWorks, an online research management, writing and collaboration tool designed to help researchers gather, manage, store and share information, and generate citations and bibliographies.

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✓ Direct award



Royal Society of Chemistry Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2026–2029

PA23 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2029

A read and publish agreement for the Royal Society of Chemistry's 35 hybrid journals, with unlimited open access publishing included in all RSC hybrid titles. The agreement also offers an additional option for monthly invoicing of APCs in fully open access journals, supported by a 15% discount.

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✓ Direct award



Sage Journals Read and Publish Framework Agreement

PCR15 | 01/01/2026 - 01/12/2028

A licence to access a collection of over 1,000 hybrid journals, with the option to upgrade to the most recent Premier Collection. The agreement includes uncapped open access publishing in hybrid journals, plus a 20% discount on Gold open access article processing charges, with an optional unlimited-publishing upgrade that waives APCs entirely.

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Springer Lecture Notes Framework Agreement 2024–2026

PCR15 | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2026

A licence to access Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Lecture Notes in Physics and Lecture Notes in Mathematics, with access back to 1997 and perpetual access to the years subscribed.

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Taylor and Francis Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2026–2028

PA23 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2028

A three-year read and publish agreement offering members comprehensive publishing in hybrid journals, fully OA journals, F1000 and Routledge Open; including access to the Taylor and Francis social sciences and humanities, science and technology, and medicine collections.

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Third Iron – incorporating BrowZine, LibKey and Nomad++ Framework Agreement 2025–2027

PCR15 | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2027

A renewal licence for Third Iron services, a suite of scholarly access and discovery tools, offering institutions the option to order LibKey, BrowZine and/or Nomad++.

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✓ Direct award



Waller Investments Ltd – Public Information Online (PIO) Framework Agreement 2025–2028

PCR15 | 01/11/2025 - 31/10/2028

A licence to access Public Information Online, a complete collection of parliamentary papers from Westminster, the Scottish Parliament, the Northern Ireland Assembly and the Scottish Government.

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✓ Direct award



Wiley Read and Publish Open Access Framework Agreement 2026–2028

PA23 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2028

A three-year read and publish agreement offering members unrestricted publishing in hybrid journals, access to a fund for gold open access publishing and access to the Wiley 2026 Database Journal Collection.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award



Wolters Kluwer Read and Publish Framework Agreement 2026–2028

PA23 | 01/01/2026 - 31/12/2028

A licence to access to Wolters Kluwer's three-year Total Access Collection through an uncapped read and publish agreement, supporting broad journal access alongside unlimited open access publishing.

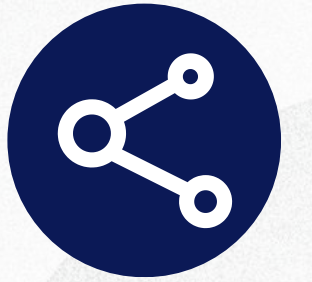
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Networking - HE, Supply & Services (HENSS2)

ITS2008 NE | PCR 2015 | 06/06/2023 - 05/06/2027

The purpose of this Framework Agreement is to provide a compliant route to market for the supply of Networking Equipment and Services through a framework for Higher Education Networking equipment and services, for the supply, installation, storage, maintenance, and repair of Networking Equipment and Networking Consultancy provision.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition
- ✓ Desktop evaluation

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Jisc Text Short Message Service (SMS)

ITS5077 LU | PCR 2015 | 01/05/2022 – 30/10/2026

This Janet txt framework agreement provides buyers access to short messaging service, that enables you to efficiently manage, control, initiate both one-way, two-way text messaging, facilitates message delivery from third party software systems through a secure and user-friendly web-based messaging portal.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition

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Telecommunications Framework

ITS5086 LU | PCR 2015 | 14/09/2023 - 13/08/2027

This Telecommunications framework agreement provides buyer's access to a range of transmission services, including (but not limited to) leased circuits, dark fibre, wide area Ethernet and xDSL. This agreement is divided into two lots, managed transmission services and dark fibre.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition

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Network Solutions Framework

ITS15007 JC | PCR 2015 | 1/6/2025 - 31/5/2029

The network solutions framework agreement offers buyers the supply and support of a broad range of wired and Wi-Fi network equipment including but not limited to devices with Firewall capabilities, low-end customer premises equipment, mid-range enterprise, converged network adapters, interface modules, and associated ancillary goods.

Call off methods:

- ✓ Direct award
- ✓ Mini competition

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Research Management System DPS

ITS15004 JC | PCR 2015 | 08/04/2024 - 07/04/2028

The Research management systems Dynamic Purchasing System has been established by JSL for the following service: to support procurement of repositories and CRISs. It consists of two lots: Lot 1: CRISs Lot 2: Repositories.

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Call off methods:

✓ Mini competition

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Electronic Research and Laboratory Notebooks DPS

ITS15006 JC | PCR 2015 | 11/11/2024 – 10/11/2027

The framework covers the purchase of electronic research and laboratory notebook (ERN) products from approved suppliers. ERNs are digital tools designed to replace traditional paper lab notebooks.

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Call off methods:

✓ Mini competition

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Jisc Certificate Framework

ITS15008 JC | PA23 | 19/09/2025 - 18/09/2027

Jisc has set up a single supplier framework agreement for a certificate service that will enable the sector to manage their SSL/TLS (Secure Socket Layer / Transport Layer Security) certificates for web, email and other services all in one place.

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award

Jisc

OCRE 2024 Cloud Framework

ITS15009 JC | PCR 2015 | 03/02/2025 - 02/02/2030

The OCRE 2024 cloud framework agreement has been set up by GÉANT to help accelerate cloud service adoption in the education and research community. The IaaS+ services can be purchased, and other cloud platforms are available from a variety of original infrastructure providers (OIPs).

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Call off methods:

✓ Direct award

✓ Mini competition

✓ Desktop evaluation

Jisc

IT Equipment Reuse, Recycling & Disposal

ITS3082 NW | PCR 2015 | 15/01/2022 - 14/07/2027

Provides free IT equipment recycling, disposal and deployment services, supporting waste reduction, reuse and repurposing. Includes GDPR-compliant data sanitisation, optional on-site destruction, environmental compliance support and residual value rebates, while delivering economic, environmental and social benefits through responsible asset management.

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✓ Direct award

✓ Mini competition

✓ Desktop evaluation

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