

Apple Equipment, Accessories and Associated Services (ITS6004(2) HW)

SUMMARY

Start date: 1st November, 2021

End date: 31st October, 2024

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https://www.hecontracts.co.uk/agreements/1011

Users are reminded that the pricing available under the framework agreement is commercially confidential and must not be shared with external stakeholders including other suppliers.

New price lists will be uploaded in November 2023 to include the new products announced by Apple on 30th October 2023.

SCOPE

The purpose of this framework agreement is to deliver an efficient and compliant route to market for participating public bodies, by minimising the resource and providing value for money.

This framework agreement was procured via the open procedure tendering process and advertised on InTend and the Find A Tender Services (FTS) [FTS Reference 2021/S 000-006711].

The scope of the Framework Agreement includes the Supply and support of devices running natively the MacOS, iPadOS, iOS, and WatchOS operating systems and related peripherals, software and provision of value added services.

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

USING THE FRAMEWORK

Call off contracts under this agreement can be awarded through the following processes

- Option 1 Ranked contracting directly with the first-ranked supplier
- Option 2 Desktop Exercise
- Option 3 Further Competition

Users are strongly encouraged to undertake further competition where appropriate, in particular where requirements are different from the "basket of goods" items that were used to undertake the pricing evaluation. Suppliers have confirmed in their bid responses that additional benefits may be applied to commitment and /or bulk orders. Additional retrospective volume related rebates are also offered.

Further guidance on the call off procedures is provided in the Agreement Buyers' Guide, available via HEC.

SUPPLIERS

Academia Ltd, Albion Computers, GBM (trading as Sync), XMA Ltd,

SUSTAINABILITY

NEXT STEPS