**SUMMARY**

**Start date:** 16th July, 2018  
**End date:** 15th July, 2022  
**OJEU Number:** 2018/S 090-203378  
**Lead Consortium:** LUPC  
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**SCOPE**

The scope of the framework covers purchases by JSL, Higher Education institutions, Further Education and Specialist Colleges and Research Council establishments in the UK, and by any other bodies whose core purpose is the support or advancement of further or higher education or of research.

This framework agreement has been set up by Jisc Services Ltd for transmission services, including (but not limited to) leased circuits, dark fibre, wide area Ethernet and xDSL.

Please note, the pricing/financial element of the bids were marked as sensitive information by the majority of the bidders and therefore Jisc is unable to share this information with sites. Further competition amongst all capable suppliers on the Lot in question is generally advised.

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**AGREEMENT BENEFITS**

**USING THE FRAMEWORK**

Please refer to the Buyers Guide

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**SUPPLIERS**
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<td>Concept Solutions People, Net Support UK Ltd, SSE Telecoms (previously Neos Networks Ltd), Virgin Media Business, WPD Telecoms Ltd (formerly Surf Telecom),</td>
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<td><strong>Managed Transmission Services - Lot 1</strong></td>
<td>Abzorb, Adept Telecom, Avoira Ltd., BT British Telecommunications, Focus Group, Interoute, LUNS Ltd, Midland Telecom, PCCW Global Networks (UK) Limited, Pinacl Solutions UK Ltd, SSE Telecoms (previously Neos Networks Ltd), TNP (The Networking People), Virgin Media Business, WPD Telecoms Ltd (formerly Surf Telecom), Westica Communications Ltd,</td>
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**SUSTAINABILITY**

**NEXT STEPS**