

Mobile Phones - Ethically Sourced (TEL5065 LU)

SUMMARY

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End date: 16th February, 2021

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The VEAT OJEU notice has been created for the purchase of the Fairphone 3, which is exclusively available to UK Business customers via the named supplier (The Phone Co-op). The agreement is also available to staff and student purchases. An 8% reduction from the normal business price has been negotiated for all purchases up to 100 units. All delivery is included. For full details, including SIM only and Phone/SIM bundle deals, please see the Agreement Buyers Guide.

General details on the Fairphone 3 can be found at <https://www.thephone.coop/personal/phones/fairphone3/>. Details on the University offer can be found at the UPC site for the FP3 at <https://www.thephone.coop/business/upc-offer/?afc=University+Purchasing+Consortium>.

SCOPE

The VEAT agreement and therefore this framework, covers the acquisition of the Fairphone handsets only, as there are other options available for airtime deals.

However, there is also an O2 airtime deal available through the Phone Co-op that you might want to consider, either discreet or bundled. PCR2015 permits the acquisition of additional services, works or goods up to 50% of the original contract value from the existing supplier, where changing suppliers would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs. Institutions should therefore consider whether their total non-handset acquisition cost is below this value and satisfies the regulations.

For airtime, both below-threshold and staff and student (i.e. personal – non business) requirements are not affected by this consideration.

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

An 8% reduction from the normal business price has been negotiated for all purchases up to 100 units. All delivery is included.

USING THE FRAMEWORK

SUPPLIERS

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The Phone Co-op, part of Midcounties Co-operative Limited,

SUSTAINABILITY

See separate document.

NEXT STEPS