



Digital Workplace Solutions (replacing Link: IT solutions)

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Potential saving opportunities 10-20% dependant on supplier

When does the framework start?

10 Aug 2020 – 09 Aug 2022 (with the option to extend to 2024)

What is the aim of the framework?

This is a new framework which replaces the very successful Link: IT Solutions framework agreement. It provides a compliant route to source effective consumer-oriented technologies that meet your requirements across a range of IT infrastructure, hardware and software areas.

Who can take advantage of the framework?

All NHS and Public Sector Authorities



What are the benefits of using the framework?

NHS AND WIDER PUBLIC SECTOR ACCESS

Removes the requirement for NHS and wider public sector organisations to run costly individual procurement exercises, saving time and resource.

OJEU AVOIDANCE

A compliant procurement exercise has been undertaken to ensure that suppliers meet all key standards and requirements.

IT & DIGITAL INNOVATION

The framework allows for new IT & Digital innovations to be added.

CALL OFF OPTIONS

Approved Organisations can call off for up to 7 years under the framework agreement and can either Direct award or run a further mini-competition.

STANDARDS

Suppliers meet all necessary standards including Cyber Essentials, ISO 27001, ISO 14001, ISO 9001 & ISO13485.

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The framework agreement was tendered under the standard NHS Terms and Conditions.

VARIED SUPPLY BASE

A total of 28 suppliers have been awarded to the framework varying from SME's to OEM's and well established re-sellers in the public sector market place.

FLEXIBILITY

Terms & Conditions can be supplemented to account for local requirements. Pricing is negotiable in order to achieve value for money.

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For more information about our frameworks: [Frameworks Portfolio](#)



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Which suppliers are on the Digital Workplace Solutions framework?

SUPPLIERS		
Amicus IT	EACS	Six Degrees
Bechtle Direct	European Electronique	Softcat
boxxe	insight	SCC
Cancom Managed Services Ltd	Khipu	Switchshop
CDW	Mother Technologies	TET limited
Centerprise	Nviron	Total Computer Networks
Cision	Phoenix	Trustco
Computacenter	Proact IT	Trustmarque
Dacoll	RioMed	XMA Limited
Dell		

What is within scope of the framework agreement?

Application Validation	Environment Specific Application Software	Storage including on premise and hybrid solutions
Application Virtualization	Maintenance, management and support services	Network Switches
Back-up and Recovery	Networking which includes Local Area Networks (LAN), Storage Area Networks (SAN) and Wider Area Networks (WAN)	Third Party Software including Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) software and Bespoke/Niche Software
CALS (Client Access Licenses)	Professional Services/Consultancy/Implementation Services	Training
Client Devices	Profile & Data Re-direction	VDI Connection Protocol
Data Centre Infrastructure	Security	Virtualization Management
Desktop Applications	Servers	Virtualization Platforms
Desktop Operating Systems	Session Broker	

