

## Network Equipment, Jisc (ITS5063 LU)

### SUMMARY

**Start date:** 1st October, 2019

**End date:** 31st March, 2025

**OJEU Number:** 2019/S 010-018219

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**(Update: Mike Kilner, 11/10/24)** Jisc have unfortunately decided to terminate the replacement tender following issues within the overall process. The following Member communication was recently issued by their Relationship Management team:

*"We appreciate member patience whilst we have been re-procuring the replacement to the Network Equipment framework, however I am sad to share that Jisc has taken the decision to terminate the process without appointing any tenderers to the proposed Framework."*

*Following an internal review of our procurement process, Jisc has concluded that it cannot guarantee that the process has identified the most economically advantageous tenderers. Jisc has decided to make use of the right reserved for itself in its Invitation to Tender (ITT) to not award the Network Solutions procurement. I appreciate that our decision may raise questions, however, we ask everyone to remain patient whilst we consider next steps, regarding a replacement process or the existing framework."*

The present agreement has been extended until 31 March 2025 to allow time for the process to be re-started in November.

For standard agreement and/or supplier queries, please contact the Jisc Framework Management team: 0300 300 2212 - [frameworkcontracts@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:frameworkcontracts@jisc.ac.uk)

Please note a copy of all the scores and weightings for each Lot is available on request from Jisc on the understanding that the information is kept for your own use and not shared; the information is viewed by Jisc as commercial in confidence.

Users should in the first instance read the Buyer's Guide thoroughly to understand the framework in more detail. Users can either direct award or run a mini-competition within each of the Lots. Please note, no award was made for Lot 2 (Ciena).

### SCOPE

The framework is a multi-lotted agreement based on a Lot structure that uses the principal Network Equipment OEMs used within Higher Education.

### AGREEMENT BENEFITS

### USING THE FRAMEWORK

### SUPPLIERS

Lot	Suppliers
Lot 1 - Arista	Ampito , IGX Global, Phoenix Datacom Ltd, Roc Technologies Ltd,
Lot 3 - Cisco	CDW Ltd, Logicalis Ltd, SCC (Specialist Computer Centres) plc, Stone Computers Ltd (T/A Stone Technologies Ltd), XMA Ltd ,
Lot 4 - Extreme	Ampito , Charterhouse Voice & Data Limited (prev. trading as NETConnection Systems Ltd), Data Integration (a DXC Technology Offer), LAN3,
Lot 5 - HPE (inc. Aruba)	CAE Technology Services Ltd , CDW Ltd, SCC (Specialist Computer Centres) plc, Softcat PLC, XMA Ltd ,
Lot 6 - Juniper	Axians (formerly T/A Imtech ICT Ltd), IGX Global, IP Performance Ltd, Telent Technology Services Ltd, XMA Ltd ,
Lot 7 - Palo Alto	CAE Technology Services Ltd , CDW Ltd, European Electronique Ltd , KHIPU Networks Ltd, Softcat PLC,
Lot 8 - Misc Network OEMs	Ampito , Axians (formerly T/A Imtech ICT Ltd), CDW Ltd, Circle IT Solutions Ltd, Data Integration (a DXC Technology Offer), Dell Corporation Ltd, European Electronique Ltd , Freedom Communications (UK) Ltd, GBICS.com Ltd, IGX Global, IP Performance Ltd, KHIPU Networks Ltd, LAN3, Logicalis Ltd, Redinet Ltd, Roc Technologies Ltd, SCC (Specialist Computer Centres) plc, Softcat PLC, Switchshop Ltd, TNP (The Networking People),

SUSTAINABILITY

NEXT STEPS