

# Category Bulletin

## Information Services

July - September 2021

Recent, New or Updated Framework Agreements	News, Events & Dates for the Diary
<p>The following Framework Agreements have recently been awarded / updated:</p> <p>ITS1040 AP, Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) Systems and Associated Services - new framework</p> <p>The APUC VLE framework has now been re-rendered and Lot1, "Proprietary VLE Systems" is available on the APUC Buyers Portal, for HE/FE Institutions in Scotland and the wider UK to use.</p> <p>Lot 1 covers proprietary, commoditised (off the shelf) VLE. The Lot 1 suppliers are listed in order of ranking as below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. D2L Europe Ltd (Brightspace VLE)</li> <li>2. Instructure Global Ltd (Canvas VLE)</li> <li>3. ITS Learning</li> </ol> <p>Lot 2 has been awarded and standstill completed on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The onboarding process is underway and the Buyers Guide information will be completed shortly. The Lot 2 suppliers are listed in order of ranking below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University of London (Co-sector)</li> <li>2. Synergy/New Media Warehouse</li> <li>3. Learning Technologies Group Ltd</li> <li>4. Titus Learning Ltd</li> <li>5. Catalyst IT Europe</li> </ol> <p>Call-off options include Direct to ranked number one; Mini-competition; Desktop Calculator.</p> <p>All Buyers Guide documents for the framework are available asap on the <a href="#">APUC Buyers Portal</a></p> <p>For further information please contact <a href="#">Peter Jackson</a></p>	<p><b><u>Dates for the Diary</u></b></p> <p>PSGU – 19 August 2021  PSGC – 19 August 2021  Procurex Scotland – 29 September 2021</p> <p><b><u>General:</u></b></p> <p>APUC category specific responsible supply chain guides can be found on the APUC Buyers Portal at the following link <a href="#">Responsible Supply Chain Guide</a></p> <p>A webinar will take place for the new ITS1040AP VLE framework agreement will be held July/August with the date TBC. The webinar will be hosted and will include a Q&amp;A session with the IS team. A recording of the webinar will be published on the APUC Buyers Portal.</p> <p>Supplier days will be arranged for the new ITS1040AP VLE Framework Agreement in August/September. Suppliers will be provided the opportunity to present their offer and to showcase their system.</p> <p>Supplier engagement events will take place for Accommodation Management &amp; Conference Software and Alumni CRM systems in partnership with UCISA working groups.</p>
<p><b>ITS 1049AP Similarity Detection Software</b></p>	

- APUC is currently working on a relet for Similarity Detection Software, which was planned for commencement for 31st August. There has been a recent market announcement that Turnitin will acquire Ouriginal, the only other competitor on the existing agreement. The takeover has not yet been approved but will affect the tender process. APUC is researching the current market conditions, in conjunction with the Teaching and Learning technology user group.

#### **ITS1051AP Accommodation Management & Conference Software**

- Strategy being developed with the tender working party and a UCISA working group.

#### **Alumni CRM Systems**

- Working with a UCISA user group to develop a benchmarking exercise and possibly a procurement strategy if there was an indication of market readiness/ institution willingness to participate in a procurement process.

#### **LIB1016 AP eBooks, collections and eTextbooks and LIB1020AP Print Books & Standing Orders**

- APUC is developing a strategy with the SHEDL for agreements to be in place in December. Supplier engagement days have been held throughout June and development of the ITT is in progress.

#### **SHEDL eBook Collections – APUC**

- VEAT notices have been issued for renewals for commit based eBook collections for OUP, Elsevier and Springer
- Negotiations have been finalised to access these eBook collections.
- Contracts will be for 3 years with an optional extension for 12 months.

#### **ITS 1050AP Student Information Management (SIMS) Systems and Associated Services**

- APUC is looking for UIG members to assist with the relet of SIMS. A range of expertise is sought including technical and subject matter specialists.
- Please nominate members to [pjackson@apuc-scot.ac.uk](mailto:pjackson@apuc-scot.ac.uk)

#### **SP-19-020 SP Mobile Devices – Scottish Procurement**

- Scottish Procurement has released the tender for the relet for mobile devices. The framework agreement will once again on a sole supply basis.

#### **ITS6004HW HE Apple Agreement – HEPCW**

- The tender for the new Apple Framework Agreement was released on 31st March 2021

#### **ITS4043SU - Servers and Storage Solutions National Agreement (SSSNA) – SUPC**

- The retender was delayed due to Covid 19 and tendering resource within the National Computing Group.
- The new framework agreement is due to be in place by February 2021.

#### **SP-19-036 General Stationery – Scottish Procurement**

- APUC awaits the final strategy document for this relet due to commence 31st October

#### **ITS1024AP Assistive Technology**

APUC is currently conducting a core product review for this framework to update products and pricing. A new core product list will be available on the APUC Buyers Portal shortly.

### **Framework Agreements – Introduction Notes**

#### **Routes to Market**

Within the information for each Framework Agreement the available routes to market will be described. Most will provide an option to undertake a Mini Competition or a Ranked approach for supplier selection. They are defined below:

- A Mini Competition means issuing the Institutions tender documentation to ALL suppliers who have been awarded a place on the Framework Agreement.
- Ranked selection means going directly to the Supplier who is ranked number One. If this supplier is unable to undertake the work, then going to supplier number two and so on.
- Desktop Selection means selecting suppliers based on the original tender submission scores. There are two methods – “Desktop Evaluation” and “Desktop Award”. These are quick routes to market, details of each method used are contained within the relevant Buyers Guides.

Detailed information on all Framework Agreements are located in the Buyers Guides on the APUC Buyers Portal.

#### **General**

If you have any queries in relation to using the Framework Agreements, then please either get in touch with the named contact for each Framework Agreement or any member of the relevant Category team on the final page.

The Contracted Framework Agreements, those In Progress, Scheduled and in Research are listed below.

## APUC Information Services Contracted Framework Agreements

Contracted							
Commodity Reference	Description	Contract Start Date	Current End	Ext	APUC Contact	Suppliers	Guidance
06-17 SE	Library Books, Educational Textbooks and Multimedia Supplies (Supply and Delivery)	01/02/2018	31/01/2022	0	Lorona Watts	Blackwell, Bright Red Publishing, Browns Books for Students, Glowworm Books and Gifts Ltd, Harper Adams University, Hodder & Gibson, John Smith & Sons Ltd, Kelvin Books, Oxford University Press, Pearson Education Ltd, Peters Bookselling Services, Scholastic Limited, Scotia & Chameleon Books Ltd, TeeJay Publishers, Waterstones Booksellers Limited, Waterstones Limited	Call Off is Direct Award or by Mini-competition
AV1017 AP	Audio Visual Equipment - Supply of Equipment and Consumables	31/10/2018	30/10/2021	12	Lorona Watts	Audio Light Systems Ltd, AVMI Kinly Ltd., GVAV Limited, Mediascape, Scotia UK plc, SSUK Limited, Streamtec Limited, Visavvi	<p>Call of Method: Direct award on a ranked basis, by conducting a mini-competition or by desktop calculator</p> <p>Lot 1: Supply of Energy Efficient Audio-Visual Equipment and Consumables</p> <p>Lot 2: Supply, Design, Installation and Maintenance of Energy Efficient Audio-Visual Equipment</p>

Note : Where multiple lots exist please check Buyers Guides for details on which Suppliers are on the individual lots.

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AVI3120 NW	Broadcast Equipment & Installation Services	01/07/2019	30/06/2022	12	Michael McLaughlin	Absolute Music Ltd.,Academia,ATG Danmon Ltd.,Canford Audio PLC,CDEC Limited,Creative Video Productions Ltd.,Digital Garage Group Ltd.,Gravity Media (UK) Ltd.,GVAV Limited,Jigsaw Systems Ltd.,ProAV Ltd,Studiocare Professional Audio Ltd.,Wex Photo Video	Call Off by Direct Award, Mini-competition and by Desktop Calculator  Lot 1 Supply - Audio Equipment  Lot 2 Supply - Vision Equipment  Lot 3 Supply - Lighting Equipment  Lot 4 Supply - Audio, Vision & Lighting Equipment  Lot 5 Supply & Integration - Audio Equipment  Lot 6 Supply & Integration - Vision Equipment  Lot 8 Supply & Integration - Audio, Vision & Lighting Equipment
AVI3125 NW	Photographic Equipment and Consumables	01/01/2020	31/12/2021	24	Michael McLaughlin	Creative Video Productions Ltd.,DL Kirkpatrick,Keyphoto Ltd,ProAV Ltd,Wex Photo Video	Call off Method: Ranked, Mini competition or desktop calculator
ITS1024 AP	Assistive Technology, Hardware, Software & Consumables	07/01/2019	06/01/2022	12	Alice Ng	Barry Bennett Ltd,Concept Northern t/a ComputerCare 2000,lansyst (Brother),Sight and Sound Technology	Call off Method: Ranked, Mini competition or desktop calculator
ITS1025 AP	Similarity Detection Systems and Associated Services	01/09/2017	31/08/2021	0	Alice Ng	Plagscan GmbH,Prio Infocenter AB/Urkund,Turnitin UK Ltd (formerly Iparadigms Europe)	Call off Method: Ranked or by Mini-Competition
ITS1027 AP	Finance, HR/Payroll Systems	10/08/2018	09/08/2021	12	Peter Jackson	Hitachi Consulting UK,MHR International UK Ltd,Technology One,UNIT4 Business Software	Call-off Method: Ranked, Mini-Competition or Desktop Calculator

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						Ltd,Zellis UK Limited (formerly Northgate Arinso UK Ltd)	
ITS1028 AP	Library Management Systems & Associated Services (SCURL)	16/04/2020	15/04/2022	24	Peter Jackson	EBSCO International Inc.,Ex Libris UK Ltd,Kortext,OCLC UK Ltd,PTFS Europe Limited	Call-off Method: Ranked, Mini-Competition or Desktop Calculator
ITS1029 AP	Student Information Management Systems and Associated Services	28/07/2017	27/10/2021	0	Peter Jackson	Capita Business Services Ltd,Ellucian Global Ltd,Tribal Education Limited,UNIT4 Business Software Ltd,Visions Consulting Services Ltd	Call of Method: Ranked or by Mini-Competition
ITS1032 AP	National Job Evaluation for the Further Education sector	20/01/2018	19/01/2022	0	Michael McLaughlin	ECC FEDRA	Call Off Method: Sole Supplier
ITS1035 AP	Online Streaming and Online Training Services	30/10/2020	29/10/2022	24	Michael McLaughlin	Clickview Ltd,CompTIA UK,Henry Stewart Talks Ltd,Kanopy Inc,Learning On Screen,LinkedIn Ireland,QA International Certification Limited,QA LTD,SAGE Publications,Udemy Inc	Call-off Method: Ranked, Mini-Competition or Desktop Calculator
ITS1036 SP	IT Peripherals (SP-17-021)	14/03/2018	13/03/2022	0	Lorona Watts	Computacenter UK	Direct Award
ITS1038 AP	Student Module Evaluation Systems Framework	01/07/2019	30/06/2022	12	Peter Jackson	Electric Paper Ltd,Explorance Inc,Student Voice Systems Ltd	Call-off Method: Ranked, Mini-Competition or Desktop Calculator
ITS1040 AP	Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and Associated Services - (Proprietary VLE)	22/04/2021	21/04/2023	24	Peter Jackson	D2L Europe Ltd,Instructure Global Ltd,ITSLearningUK Limited	Call-off Method: Ranked, Mini-Competition or Desktop Calculator

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ITS2004 NE	Networking - HE, Supply & Services (HENSS) LOT 1 Equipment Only	01/10/2018	30/09/2021	12	Lorona Watts	4C Strategies,Boxxe Limited (formerly known as Software Box Ltd),CAE Technology Services Ltd,CDW Ltd,Circle IT Solutions Limited,DTF Ltd,DTP Group,European Electronique Ltd,Insight Direct (UK) Ltd,Logicalis Ltd,PCM Technology Solutions UK,PTS Consulting Partners LLP,Softcat,Specialist Computer Centres plc (SCC),Stone Computers,Waterstons Limited,XMA Ltd	Call off Method: Mini competition
ITS2005 NE	Data Centre Management Equipment and Infrastructure	13/01/2020	12/01/2022	24	Lorona Watts	2BM Ltd,APT (Advanced Power Technology Ltd),Fel Group Ltd,Keysource Ltd,Sudlows Enterprise Services Ltd.,Sudlows Ltd,Upnorth Engineering Services Ltd,Workspace Technology	Call off Method: Ranked, Mini competition or desktop calculator
ITS2006 NE	Printers and Managed Print Services (NEPA2)	01/03/2021	28/02/2023	24	Lorona Watts	A & B Buchan Limited,Altodigital (Epson reseller),Apogee (HP Inc),ASL (Canon Reseller),ASL (Epson Reseller),ASL (Kyocera),Banner (Brother),Banner (Epson),Brother ( XMA, Insight, Softcat, Iansyst),Canon ( canon, insight),CCS Media (HP Reseller),DTP (HP),Dynabook Europe GmbH (F/T as Toshiba),E - Konsult Limited,Epson,Hewlett Packard (HP),Insight Direct (Epson),IT@Spectrum (Canon Reseller),Konica Minolta Business Solutions (UK) Limited,Kyocera (XMA,	Call-off Method: Ranked, Mini-Competition or Desktop Calculator

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						Insight, Annodata),Kyocera Document Solutions,landscape (Epson),Landscape (HP Inc),Ricoh UK Ltd,Right Digital Solutions (Kyocera),SCC (Canon),Sharp Business Systems UK (Dynabook formerly t/a Toshiba),Vision (HP),XMA (Epson),XMA (HP),XMA (Kyocera)	
ITS4031 SU	Servers, Storage and Solutions National Agreement (SSSNA)	01/11/2016	30/04/2022	-18	Lorona Watts	Atos Origin IT Services UK Ltd,CDW Ltd,Cisco,ClusterVision,CSI (UK) Ltd - formerly known as Tectrade,Dell Corporation Limited,Fujitsu Services Limited,Hewlett-Packard Enterprise (HPE),Hitachi Data Systems Ltd,Huawei,Insight Direct (UK) Ltd,Lenovo Global Technology UK,Logicalis Ltd,M C Kelly Ltd,Maindec Computer Solutions Ltd,NetApp UK Ltd,OCF/IBM,Q Associates,Softcat,Specialist Computer Centres plc (SCC),Stone Computers,XMA Ltd	Call off Method: Ranked, Desktop Evaluation or Mini competition.  Lot 1 for Servers
ITS4041 SU	IT Related Accessories and Parts (ITRAP)	03/02/2020	02/02/2023	12	Lorona Watts	Academia,Ballicom Limited,Banner Group Limited,Insight Direct (UK) Ltd,Primo IT,Softcat,XMA Ltd	Call off Method: Ranked, Mini competition or desktop calculator
ITS4042 SU	Software Licence Resellers Agreement (SLRA)	22/02/2021	21/02/2024	12	Peter Jackson	Academia,Bytes Software Services Ltd,CDW Ltd,Civica,Insight Direct (UK) Ltd,Phoenix Software Ltd,Pugh Computers,Softcat,SoftwareONE UK Ltd.,Trustmarque Solutions Limited,XMA Ltd	Call-off Method: Ranked, Mini-Competition or Desktop Calculator

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ITS5031 LU	Shared Data Centre, Jisc	14/07/2014	13/07/2024	60	Michael McLaughlin	ISDC Developments (No5) Limited,Virtus Slough Limited	Single Supplier.
ITS5042 LU	Desktop & Notebook (NDNA)	01/09/2017	31/07/2022	0	Lorona Watts	Academia,Academia (HP Inc) - NO LONGER NDNA,Bechtle (Fujitsu) - NO LONGER NDNA,CDW (Lenovo),Centerprise (Acer),Dell Corporation Limited,DTP (HP),European Electronique (Acer),Getech (Lenovo),HP Inc (formerly Hewlett Packard UK Ltd),Insight (Fujitsu) - NO LONGER NDNA,Insight (Lenovo),Misco (Acer) (In Liquidation),Misco (Fujitsu) (In Liquidation),SCC (Lenovo) - no longer NDNA,Sharp Business Systems UK (Dynabook formerly t/a Toshiba),Sharp Business Systems UK PLC,Stone (Acer),Stone (Dynabook formerly t/a Toshiba),Stone Computers,Stone Computers (HP Inc),Stone Computers (Kyocera),XMA (Dynabook formerly t/a Toshiba),XMA (HP),XMA for Viglen PC,XMA Ltd	Call off Method: Ranked, Desktop Evaluation or Mini competition.  Desktop Devices
ITS5053 LU	Short Message Text	01/05/2018	30/04/2022	0	Michael McLaughlin	PageOne Communications	Call Off Method: Direct

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ITS5063 LU	Network Equipment, Jisc	01/10/2019	30/09/2021	24	Lorona Watts	AIT Partnership,Ampito,Axians (formerly T/A Imtech ICT Ltd),CAE Technology Services Ltd,CDW Ltd,Circle IT Solutions Limited,Data Integration (A DXC Technology Offer),Dell Corporation Limited,ePic Network Support,European Electronique Ltd,Freedom Communications (UK) Ltd,GBICS.com Ltd,IGX Global,IP-Performance Ltd,Khipu Networks,LAN3,Logicalis Ltd,Net Connection Systems Ltd,Phoenix Datacom Ltd,Redinet Ltd,ROC Technologies Ltd,Softcat,Specialist Computer Centres plc (SCC),Stone Computers,SWITCHSHOP LTD,Telent Technology Services Ltd,The Networking People (TNP) Limited,XMA Ltd	Call Off Method: Mini-Competition
ITS6003 HW	Apple Equipment & Services (National)	01/04/2016	31/07/2021	-16	Lorona Watts	Academia,Insight Direct (UK) Ltd,Stone Computers,XMA Ltd	Call off Method: Ranked, Desktop Evaluation or Mini competition.  Supply of Apple equipment and provision of services
LIB1004 AP	eBooks and eBook Collections for HE/FE	12/12/2017	11/12/2021	0	Lorona Watts	Askews & Holts Library Services,Bloomsbury Publishing PLC,Dawson Books,EBSCO International Inc.,Elsevier B.V,ProQuest,The Institution of Engineering and Technology,VitalSource Limited,Wiley	Call off Method: Ranked, Desktop Evaluation or Mini competition.  Title by Title purchases

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LIB1007 AP	Print Books and Standing Orders (the Supply of)	03/11/2017	02/11/2021	0	Lorona Watts	Askews & Holts Library Services,Dawson Books,Houtschild International Booksellers,ProQuest	Call off Method: Ranked, Desktop Evaluation or Mini competition.  English language and UK non-English language Publications
LIB1009 AP	Library Security and Self-Service Equipment, Software and Maintenance	20/08/2018	19/08/2021	12	Alice Ng	2CQR Ltd,Bibliotheca,Bibliotheca RFID Library Systems Ltd,D-Tech International Limited,Meescan Inc. (previously Bintec Library Services Inc.),SB Electronic Systems	Call off Method: Ranked, Desktop Evaluation or Mini-Competition
LIB1013 AP	Periodicals and Associated Services (The supply of)	01/01/2021	31/12/2022	24	Lorona Watts	BMW (UK) Ltd,LM Prenax (formerly LM Information Deliver UK Ltd)	Direct Award  Open to APUC, National Library of Scotland, National Museums of Scotland, Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh and Scottish Government Public Bodies
LIB1015 AP	Journal Binding and Book Repairs (previously PFB1001 C1)	15/11/2018	14/11/2021	12	David Benstead	Riley Dunn & Wilson Ltd	Sole Supplier  Only accessible to:  Edinburgh Napier University  Heriot-Watt University  University of Glasgow  University of St Andrews  University of Stirling  University of Strathclyde

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LIB1017 AP	SHEDL eBook Collections - Springer Nature	01/03/2021	29/02/2024	12	Lorona Watts	Springer Nature (formerly Springer)	Single Source
LIB1018 AP	SHEDL eBook Collections - Elsevier	01/03/2021	29/02/2024	0	Lorona Watts	Elsevier B.V	Single Source
LIB1019 AP	SHEDL eBook Collections - Oxford University Press (OUP)	01/03/2021	29/02/2024	12	Lorona Watts	Oxford University Press*	Single Source
MUS2001 NE	Arts and Craft Materials	01/05/2020	30/04/2022	24	David Benstead	Abacus Resources Ltd,Rapid Electronics Ltd,SEAWHITE OF BRIGHTON LTD,Specialist Crafts Limited	Multi Supplier Agreement Call Off Method: Ranked; Mini competition or Desktop Evaluation  Lot1: Fine Art, Graphic & Crafting Materials  Lot2: Art Papers
NP5016/17	Software Value Added Re-seller (VAR)	18/06/2018	17/06/2022	0	Peter Jackson	Softcat	Call Off Method: Sole Supplier
OFF3068 NW	Office, Computer & Library Supplies	01/08/2019	31/07/2021	24	Lorona Watts	ACS Business Supplies Ltd,Banner Group Limited,Commercial Ltd.,Graham Group Ltd (Saint-Gobain).,Gresswell (Demco Europe Ltd),Lyreco,Office Depot,OfficeXpress Ltd.,Screwfix Direct Ltd.,Staples UK Ltd,Travis Perkins Consortium T/A BSS, City Plumbing Supplies, PTS & Travis Perkins,Wolseley UK Ltd.,XMA Ltd	Call off Method: Ranked, Mini-Competition or Desktop Selection
OFF3117 NW	Paper - Print & Specialist	01/01/2018	31/12/2021	0	Lorona Watts	Antalis Ltd.,CPP Trading Group Ltd t/a Clyde Paper & Print,Elliott Baxter & Co Ltd,Paper4Print	Call off Method: Ranked or Mini Competition.

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						(part of AIMS Group),Premier Paper Group Ltd.,Springfield Business Papers Ltd.,WL Coller Ltd.	
RM3808	CCS Network Services 2	17/08/2019	16/08/2022	12	Michael McLaughlin	4Net Technologies Limited,8X8 UK Limited (Previously Voicenet Solutions Ltd),Abzorb,adEPT Technology Group Plc,Adept Telecom PLC,Affini Technology Ltd,Airwave Solutions Ltd,Amillan Ltd,Anywhere SIM Limited,APD Communications Limited,Ascom (UK) Ltd,Atos IT Services UK Limited,Britannic Technologies Ltd,British Telecommunication plc,BTS Holdings Limited,Business Systems (U.K.) Limited,CAE Technology Services Ltd,Cancom Managed Services Ltd,Cantium Business Solutions Ltd,Capita Business Services Ltd,CDW Ltd,Centerprise International Ltd,Centiant Intl,CenturyLink Communications UK Limited,Charterhouse Voice and Data Ltd,Chess ICT Limited,Cinos Limited,Cisilion Limited,Class Affinity Projects Ltd,Class Networks,Clear Visual Communications Ltd,Colt Technology Services,Commsworld Limited,Community Fibre Limited,Convergence (Group Networks) Limited,Croft Communications,Daisy	Call-Off Method: Direct Award via Catalogues or Further Competition

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						Communication Ltd,Daisy Corporate Services Trading,Datrix Ltd,Digiquip Group Limited,European Electronique Ltd,Exchange Communications Ltd,Exponential-e Ltd,Fleet Mobile Communications Ltd,Foehn Ltd,Freedom Communications (UK) Ltd,Fujitsu Services Limited,Gamma Telecom Ltd,Gary Robinson Communications,GJ Beckett & Associates Limited,Glemnet Limited,High Speed Office Ltd,I.P. Integration Limited,Icom Holdings Ltd,Incom Business Systems Limited,Internet Videocommunications Limited,KCOM,Logicalis Ltd,LoopUp Limited,Maintel Europe Limited,Mitel Networks Limited,MLL Telecom Ltd,Motorola Solutions UK Ltd,Netcall Telecom Ltd,North PB Limited,North SV Limited,NTT United Kingdom Limited,O2 (Telefónica UK Limited),Opus Business Systems Limited t/a Opus Telecoms,PageOne Communications,PlanNet 21 Communications Limited,Probrand Ltd,Radiocom Systems Ltd.,Redcentric Solutions Ltd,RM Education plc,ROC Technologies Ltd,Six Degrees Technology Group Limited,Softcat,South West	

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						Communications Group,Southern Communications Corporate Solutions Limited,Specialist Computer Centres plc (SCC),Stone Technologies Limited,Syscomm Ltd,Telent Technology Services Ltd,Thales UK Ltd,The Networking People (TNP) Limited,UK Broadband,Updata Infrastructure (UK) Ltd,VideoCentric Limited,Virgin Media Business Limited,Visconn Limited,Vivio Limited,Vocosa,Vodafone Group Plc,Vodafone Limited,Wavenet Ltd,WiFiSPARK Limited,XMA Ltd	
RM6068	Technology Products and Associated Services	10/12/2019	09/12/2022	12	Lorona Watts	ACS SYSTEMS UK LIMITED,Akhter Computers Plc,Atos Origin IT Services UK Ltd,Bechtle Direct Ltd (UK),Boxxe Limited (formerly known as Software Box Ltd),Bytes Software Services Ltd,CAE Technology Services Ltd,Capito Ltd,CASED DIMENSIONS LIMITED,CCS Media Ltd.,CDW Ltd,Centreprise International Ltd,Circle IT Solutions Limited,Computacenter UK,COMPUTERENGLAND.COM LIMITED,Daisy Communication Ltd,DTP (HP),European Electronique (Brother),Galtec Solutions Ltd,Getech UK Ltd,HP Inc (formerly Hewlett	Call Off Method: Ranked, Mini-Competition or Desktop Selection

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						Packard UK Ltd),INCREDIBLE COMPUTERS LIMITED,Insight Direct (UK) Ltd,Jigsaw Systems Ltd.,KAZTECH SOLUTIONS LTD,KINGSFIELD COMPUTER PRODUCTS LIMITED,MTI Technology,Pacific Computers t/a PacificWave,Phoenix Software Ltd,Planet IT,Probrand Ltd,QUADRIS LIMITED,Softcat (HP Inc),SoftwareONE UK Ltd.,Specialist Computer Centres plc (SCC),Stone (Lenovo),Storm Technologies,TRUSTCO PLC,XMA Ltd	
SP-14-009	General Stationery and Office Paper	01/06/2016	31/10/2021	0	Lorona Watts	Lyreco	Call of Method: Sole Supplier
SP-15-011-1	Mobile Client Devices (National Framework for)	16/11/2015	15/08/2021	-12	Lorona Watts	HP Inc (formerly Hewlett Packard UK Ltd)	Single Supplier.
SP-15-011-5	National Framework for Workstation Client Devices	16/03/2016	15/08/2021	0	Lorona Watts	XMA Ltd	Single Supplier.
SP-15-016	IT Consumables	01/11/2016	31/10/2021	0	Lorona Watts	Banner Group Limited	Call off Method: Direct Award to a Sole Supplier  IT Consumables
SP-16-013	Office Equipment	03/06/2017	02/06/2022	0	Lorona Watts	Annodata Ltd.,Apogee (incorporates The Danwood Group Ltd),Canon UK Ltd,Capital Document Solutions Limited,Exsel Group,Konica Minolta Business Solutions (UK) Limited,Ricoh UK Ltd,Xerox (UK) Ltd	Call off Method: Mini competition or Direct Award, the latter should only be used should only be used to meet low value, low volume requirements.  The supply and delivery of a wide portfolio of products ranging from small single function desktop printers

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							to large print room high volume products, consisting of mono and colour, network and nonnetwork requirements.
SP-17-032	Telephony Services	25/06/2018	24/12/2021	0	Michael McLaughlin	NULL	Call off Method: Competition. All suppliers to be notified of any opportunity.
SP-18-017	Network Advice (DPS)	22/11/2018	21/11/2021	0	Michael McLaughlin	4C Strategies,CAE Technology Services Ltd,Capita IT Services,Farrpoint	Call off Method: Competition. All suppliers to be notified of any opportunity.
SP-18-027	Cloud Services	02/08/2019	01/08/2021	24	Michael McLaughlin	Brightsolid Online Technology Limited,CAE Technology Services Ltd,DataVita Limited,Insight Direct (UK) Ltd,NVT Group Ltd,Proact IT UK Ltd,Pulsant Limited,Storm ID Ltd,SunGard Availability Services,Velocity	Call off Method: Direct Award or Mini-competition
SP-18-033	Internet of Things (IoT) - Dynamic Procurement System	06/09/2019	05/09/2021	24	Michael McLaughlin	NULL	Call off Method: Competition. All suppliers to be notified of any opportunity.
SP-18-26	Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS 2.0) for Digital Technology Services	19/03/2019	18/02/2023	0	Michael McLaughlin	NULL	This is a Dynamic Purchasing System, so suppliers can be added at any time. Contracts will be awarded at Call-Off only
SP-19-001	Server and Infrastructure Maintenance  Server and Infrastructure Maintenance Framework	02/08/2019	01/08/2021	24	Michael McLaughlin	MCSa	Call Off Method: Sole Supplier
SP-19-002	Mobile Voice and Data Services Framework	31/03/2020	30/03/2022	12	Michael McLaughlin	Vodafone Limited	Call Off Method: Sole Supplier

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SP-19-013	Web Based and Proprietary Client Device Framework (National Framework for)	29/11/2019	28/11/2021	0	Lorona Watts	XMA Ltd	Offering a range of: web based computing devices (Chromebooks), proprietary devices and thin client devices & operating systems.
SP-19-016	Desktop Client Devices (National Framework for)	01/01/2020	31/12/2021	24	Lorona Watts	HP Inc (formerly Hewlett Packard UK Ltd)	Call Off Method: Sole Supplier
SP-COM002	Professional Buying Tools - PCS Tender	28/09/2018	27/09/2022	0	Stephen Richardson	BravoSolution UK Ltd	Replaces PS-COM001  2 day training course to be completed prio to using system, contact helpdesk@apuc-scot.ac.uk.

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## APUC Information Services Related Framework Agreements

Related							
Commodity Reference	Description	Contract Start Date	Current End	Ext	APUC Contact	Suppliers	Guidance
PFB1020 AP	Executive and Senior Strategic Search and Recruitment Services	17/04/2017	16/01/2022	0	Anne Martin	Aspen People Limited, Badenoch & Clark, Capita Resourcing Limited (T/A Veredus), Executive Headhunters Ltd, Gatenby Sanderson Ltd, Harvey Nash, Hays Specialist Recruitment Limited, HRL 2 Ltd T/A Change Recruitment Group, Penna PLC, Perrett Laver, Saxton Bampfylde, Search Higher, Society Limited, TMP Worldwide, Witt/Kieffer	<p>Call off Method: Ranked or mini competition</p> <p>Lot 1 Executive / Senior Academic roles - Scottish Institutions</p> <p>Lot 3 Professional Services Director roles - Scottish Institutions</p> <p>Lot 5 Senior Professional roles - Scottish Institutions</p> <p>Lot 7 International roles in overseas campus locations - Scottish Institutions</p> <p>Lot 9 Longer term Strategic Partnership - Scottish Institutions</p> <p>Lots for English institutions are also available.</p>
PFB1027 AP	Legal Services	19/12/2017	18/12/2021	0	David Benstead	Anderson Strathern, Blackadders LLP, BTO Solicitors LLP, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP, Dentons (Maclay Murray & Spens), DWF LLP (formerly Biggart Baillie LLP), Pinsent Masons, Thorntons Law	<p>Multi Supplier Framework Call off Method: Ranked, desk top award or mini competition</p> <p>Lot 1 : Commercial-Business</p> <p>Lot 2 : Property &amp; Estates</p> <p>Lot 3 : People / HR Matters</p>

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Related							
Commodity Reference	Description	Contract Start Date	Current End	Ext	APUC Contact	Suppliers	Guidance
							Lot 4 : Charity Lot 5 : International Lot 6 : One-Stop-Shop

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## APUC Information Services Framework Agreements in Progress

In Progress						
Commodity Reference	Description	Contract Start Date	Current End	Ext	APUC Involvement	APUC Contact
SP-19-020	Mobile Client Devices (National Framework for)	14/08/2021	13/08/2025	0	Joint	Lorona Watts
ITS1050 AP	Student Information Management Systems and Associated Services	19/11/2021	18/11/2023	24	Lead	Peter Jackson
ITS1049 AP	Similarity Detection Systems and Associated Services	17/08/2021	16/08/2023	24	Lead	Alice Ng
ITS1051	Accommodation Management and Conference Software	02/08/2021	01/08/2023	24	Lead	Alice Ng
ITS2007 NE	eMarketplace for Tail End Spend	31/07/2021	30/07/2024	12	Joint	Michael McLaughlin
LIB1016 AP	eBooks and eBook Collections	12/12/2021	11/12/2023	24	Lead	Lorona Watts
LIB1020 AP	Print Books & Standing Orders	03/11/2021	02/11/2023	24	Lead	Lorona Watts

## APUC Information Services Framework Agreements Scheduled





Scheduled				
Commodity Reference	Description	Contract Start Date	APUC Contact	APUC Involvement
ITS1041 AP	Programming Language Software	30/12/2021	Michael McLaughlin	Lead
ITS1052 AP	Office Equipment	03/06/2022	Lorona Watts	Joint
ITS1053 AP	IT peripherals	14/03/2022	Lorona Watts	Joint

## APUC Information Services Framework Agreements in Research

### In Research

Commodity Reference	Description
There are no Information Services Framework Agreements in Research	

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