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**United Kingdom-Didcot: Telephone and data transmission services  
2015/S 225-409797**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.jisc.ac.uk](http://www.jisc.ac.uk)  
Electronic access to information: <http://tenders.jisc.ac.uk>  
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://tenders.jisc.ac.uk>

**Further information can be obtained from:** The above mentioned contact point(s)

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:** The above mentioned contact point(s)

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:** The above mentioned contact point(s)

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

Other: national education and research network provider

**I.3) Main activity**

Education

**I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes  
Please refer to total scope of contract  
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**Section II: Object of the contract**

**II.1) Description**

**II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**

Telephony Purchasing Service.

**II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services

Service category No 5: Telecommunications services  
NUTS code UKJ14

II.1.3) **Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

The notice involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4) **Information on framework agreement**

II.1.5) **Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

JSL is establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System that will enable JSL and its customers to easily purchase value for money and technically sound Telephony services and associated equipment that has been checked and tested in combination with the potential customer's network.

II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

64210000, 64211000, 64212000, 64215000, 64214200, 64214400, 32550000

II.1.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.1.8) **Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

JSL is establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System that will enable JSL and its customers to easily purchase value for money and technically sound Telephony services and associated equipment that has been checked and tested in combination with the potential customer's network. The DPS will enable new suppliers with new technologies to enter the DPS throughout the lifetime of the DPS.

To ensure maximum benefit for its customers, JSL will enforce a number of financial and technical entry requirements that any supplier must fulfill before joining the DPS to ensure reliable and consistent integration with the Janet network that meets the needs of our customers.

The entry requirements will include but not be limited to:

— Direct connectivity to Janet to ensure maximum service quality or a reseller who will provide the services through a Janet Connected service provider

— Agreement to provide diligent pre-install testing to ensure customer's infrastructure is capable of delivering telephony services

— Zero rated call costs between any telephony services purchased from a supplier, including any combination of mobile and fixed line devices

— The ability to deliver telephony services over Janet without the requirement for network Quality of Service

— The supply of mobile telephone services either as a direct MVNO/MVNA or as a 3rd party supplier.

The services will include but not be limited to Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) trunking connectivity, Private Branch Exchange (PBX) solutions hosted Private Branch Exchange (PBX) solutions, landline and mobile call charges, line rentals and ISDN connectivity. The scope of contract will also include aggregated mobile services procured by groups of organisations.

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

Many of the above bodies are members of higher and further education purchasing consortia. These are independent organisations that provide a wide range of collaborative purchase agreements to their member

institutions through consensus and the common desire to maximise their purchasing power in the market place. Any member of one of these consortia will be eligible to purchase from the Service by virtue of its membership, as will members of any other similar purchasing consortium in higher or further education that might be formed during the lifetime of the Service.

Membership lists for existing higher and further education purchasing consortia may be found at:

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<http://www.supc.ac.uk/engage/our-members>

<http://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>

<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/files/2013/12/HEPCW-Members1.pdf>

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

[http://www.collegeswales.ac.uk/en-GB/our\\_members-7.aspx](http://www.collegeswales.ac.uk/en-GB/our_members-7.aspx)

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<http://www.nen.gov.uk/>

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 50 000 000 and 100 000 000 GBP

#### II.2.2) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of these options: The Telephony Purchasing Service DPS will operate for a 2 year period from the date it is established with the option of a 2 year extension.

#### II.2.3) **Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**

##### III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

##### III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

##### III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

##### III.1.4) **Other particular conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

#### III.2) **Conditions for participation**

##### III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

##### III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: The supplier shall provide evidence of financial and economic standing, as specified in Article 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Where:

- (a) conspiracy within the meaning of section 1 or 1A of the Criminal Law Act 1977 or article 9 or 9A of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 where that conspiracy relates to participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA on the fight against organised crime;
- (b) corruption within the meaning of section 1(2) of the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act 1889 or section 1 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1906 where the offence relates to active corruption;
- (c) the offence of bribery, where the offence relates to active corruption;
- (d) bribery within the meaning of sections 1, 2 or 6 of the Bribery Act 2010, or section 113 of the Representation of the People Act 1983;
- (e) fraud, where the offence relates to fraud affecting the European Communities' financial interests as defined by Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities, within the meaning of:
  - (i) the offence of cheating the Revenue;
  - (ii) the offence of conspiracy to defraud;
  - (iii) fraud or theft within the meaning of the Theft Act 1968, the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, the Theft Act 1978 or the Theft (Northern Ireland) Order 1978;
  - (iv) fraudulent trading within the meaning of section 458 of the Companies Act 1985, article 451 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 or section 993 of the Companies Act 2006;
  - (v) fraudulent evasion within the meaning of section 170 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 or section 72 of the Value Added Tax Act 1994;
  - (vi) an offence in connection with taxation in the European Union within the meaning of section 71 of the Criminal Justice Act 1993;
  - (vii) destroying, defacing or concealing of documents or procuring the execution of a valuable security within the meaning of section 20 of the Theft Act 1968 or section 19 of the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;
  - (viii) fraud within the meaning of section 2, 3 or 4 of the Fraud Act 2006; or
  - (ix) the possession of articles for use in frauds within the meaning of section 6 of the Fraud Act 2006, or the making, adapting, supplying or offering to supply articles for use in frauds within the meaning of section 7 of that Act;
- (f) any offence listed:
  - (i) in section 41 of the Counter Terrorism Act 2008(a); or
  - (ii) in Schedule 2 to that Act where the court has determined that there is a terrorist connection;
- (g) any offence under sections 44 to 46 of the Serious Crime Act 2007 which relates to an offence covered by subparagraph (f);
- (h) money laundering within the meaning of sections 340(11) and 415 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002;
- (i) an offence in connection with the proceeds of criminal conduct within the meaning of section 93A, 93B or 93C of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 or article 45, 46 or 47 of the Proceeds of Crime (Northern Ireland) Order 1996;
- (j) an offence under section 4 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004;
- (k) an offence under section 59A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003;
- (l) an offence under section 71 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009;
- (m) an offence in connection with the proceeds of drug trafficking within the meaning of section 49, 50 or 51 of the Drug Trafficking Act 1994; or
- (n) any other offence within the meaning of Article 57(1) of the Public Contracts Directive
- (i) as defined by the law of any jurisdiction outside England and Wales and Northern Ireland; or

(ii) created, after the day on which these Regulations were made, in the law of England and Wales or Northern Ireland.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**

III.3.1) **Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2) **Staff responsible for the execution of the service**

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: no

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Restricted

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction:

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

no

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 17.12.2015 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

17.12.2015 - 12:00

IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

English.

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 17.12.2015 - 12:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2) Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

**VI.3) Additional information**

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<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/files/2013/12/HEPCW-Members1.pdf>

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

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This is a Dynamic Purchasing System and therefore the deadline shown is for inclusion on to the DPS on its start date of 4.1.2016. Suppliers can still apply to join the system at any point within the duration of the DPS as set out in Regulation 34 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

**VI.4) Procedures for appeal**

**VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

Jisc Services Ltd

**VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals**

**VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

**VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:**

17.11.2015