

ITS3028 NW

Apple Equipment & Associated Services

Contracting Authority NWUPC

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Key Information

Framework Start Date	18/09/2025
Current End Date	17/07/2027
Procurement Regulation	PCR2015

Framework Suppliers

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Academia
GBM Digital Technologies (trading as Sync)
KRCS Group Ltd
XMA Ltd

Scope of Requirements

Apple manufactured equipment utilising the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) operating systems (currently MacOS, iPadOS, iOS and Watch OS) and any future additional proprietary operating systems which may be implemented during the period covered by the Framework Agreement.

Accessibility

Open to members of: APUC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, and SUPC

Call Off Method

This Framework Agreement allows you to buy through:

- Direct Award
- Desktop Exercise
- Mini-Competition

You should choose the option most appropriate to your purchase taking into consideration; your Organisational Procurement Guidance and Financial Regulations, the product/service you wish to purchase and the specific requirements of your organisation.

Responsible Procurement

The NETpositive Supplier Engagement Tool will be used as part of contract management. The UKUPC Supply Chain Code of Conduct was issued to suppliers as part of this tender.

The Electronics Watch Contract Conditions was issued to suppliers as part of this tender.

At Selection Suppliers were assessed for:

- Compliance with the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015
- Payment of the Real Living Wage
- Carbon Reduction Plan

Recognising both the environmental and social risks associated with in-scope products, with the award criteria, suppliers were asked questions on the following topics:

- Labour Conditions
- Reduction in Packaging
- Secure Asset Disposal
- End-of-life Management Services
- Environmental impact of service delivery
- Carbon Footprint Impact Reduction

Added Value

Staff and students of member institutions will have access to framework pricing for personal use. Staff and student will be required to provide evidence of member institution in a method deemed acceptable by the supplier.

- Supplier Value-Added Plans and Support Framework
- Institution-Specific Discounts and Benefits
- Mobile Device Management Offering
- Loans Scheme
- Storage Facility
- Consultancy Services
- Warranty – International Coverage, Theft Cover, Accidental Damage
- Asset Tagging Services
- Engraving Services
- Device-as-a-Service

For further information, please refer to the [Buyers Guide](#)

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