

# ITS6004 HW

Apple Equipment and Services Framework Agreement - National

Contracting Authority NWUPC

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date 01/11/2021

Current End Date 31/10/2025

## Framework Suppliers

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Academia  
Albion Computers PLC  
GBM Digital Technologies (trading as Sync)  
XMA Ltd

## Scope of Requirements

The purpose of this framework agreement is to deliver an efficient and compliant route to market for participating public bodies, by minimising the resource and providing value for money.

This framework agreement was procured via the open procedure tendering process and advertised on InTend and the Find A Tender Services (FTS) [FTS Reference 2021/S 000-006711].

The scope of the Framework Agreement includes the Supply and support of devices running natively the MacOS, iPadOS, iOS, and WatchOS operating systems and related peripherals, software and provision of value added services.

## Accessibility

APUC; HEPCW; Independents; LUPC; NEUPC; NWUPC; 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

This Agreement was assessed as a high risk contract with regards to:

- Products are manufactured in global locations where there is historic evidence of unethical employment practices
- Energy consumption during use of products
- End of life disposal

Any questions relevant were included in the quality section of the tender. Questions asked in the tender can be found in Appendix C. Institutions can incorporate specific questions for their own specifications into their further competitions.

### Added Value

N/A

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

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