

# ITS4062 SU

High Performance Computing

Contracting Authority SUPC

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date 01/09/2025

Current End Date 31/08/2027

Procurement Regulation PCR2015

## Framework Suppliers

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Dell Corporation Limited  
Eviden Technology Services Ltd  
Hewlett-Packard Enterprise (HPE)  
Lenovo Global Technology UK Limited  
XMA Ltd

## Scope of Requirements

This tender is for the supply of High-Performance Computing only and a direct like for like replacement of Lot 4 HPC Solutions or Data Intensive Computing of the Servers Storage and Solutions National Agreement (SSSNA)

## Accessibility

Member Institutions of the following organisations can access this framework agreement:  
Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)  
<https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>  
Higher Education Purchasing Consortium, Wales (HEPCW)  
<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members/>  
London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC)  
<http://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>  
Northeast Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC)  
<http://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>  
Northwest Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC)  
<http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>  
• Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC)  
<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#/members>

## Call Off Method

There are a number of call-off options available on this agreement:

1. Direct Award.
2. Further Competition
3. Desktop Exercise - Members can adjust the requisite weightings but up to 20 percentage points.

For further guidance on the call-off mechanisms please refer to the Buyer's Guide.

### Responsible Procurement

Responsible Procurement formed part of the framework score with tender questions

### Added Value

Robust tendering and evaluation process which has tested the Supplier capabilities to meet an agreed minimum set of requirements on behalf of participating consortia.

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

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