

# ITS1506 JC

## Electronic Research and Laboratory Notebook

Contracting Authority JISC

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### Key Information

Framework Start Date 11/11/2024

Current End Date 10/11/2025

### Framework Suppliers

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### Scope of Requirements

The Electronic Research and Laboratory Notebook DPS is a Public Contracts Regulations 2015-compliant Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) which has been set up by Jisc Services Ltd (JSL) to enable our Members and Customers to purchase Electronic Research and Laboratory Notebook products from Suppliers that have been approved to join the service. The DPS has been established by JSL to support procurement of technically sound Electronic Research and Laboratory Notebook solutions (ERNs).

### Accessibility

Higher Education institutions, Further Education and Specialist Colleges and Research Council establishments in the UK, and by any other organisations connected to the Janet network, including Local Authorities, Regional Broadband Consortia, or other bodies whose core purpose is the support or advancement of further or higher education or of research. The DPS is also available for use by any National Research and Education Network (NREN) and the community it serves where the NREN has either a direct connection to Janet or the NREN is a member at any time during the period of this framework of the consortium that operates GÉANT. GÉANT is the pan-European research and education network that interconnects Europe's NRENs. A list of members of the GÉANT consortium (GÉANT Partners) may be found at the URL below. GÉANT may also use this framework. As HEAnet, the NREN of the Republic of Ireland, is connected both to Janet and is a member of the GÉANT consortium, the framework is available for use by HEAnet, its subsidiaries, member institutions and customers to include schools serviced by the HEAnet school's network.

Many of the above organisations are members of higher and further education purchasing consortia. These consortia are independent organisations that provide a wide range of collaborative purchase agreements to their member institutions. Any member of one of these consortia will be eligible to purchase from this framework 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 framework. Membership lists for existing higher and further education purchasing consortia may be found at:

<https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>  
<https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>  
<http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>  
<http://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>  
<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members>  
<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>  
<http://www.geant.net/About/Pages/home.aspx>  
<https://www.heanet.ie/about>

#### Call Off Method

A mini competition will be required, and this must invite all Suppliers accepted onto the Service at the date of issue. Whilst JSL encourages members to run these locally, and insist these are run fully electronically, JSL may by agreement run these on behalf of members. Please email [procurement@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@jisc.ac.uk) for the list of approved suppliers and contacts. Direct awards are not permissible on the DPS.

#### Responsible Procurement

#### Added Value

Reduced timescales for procurements, as the selection process is done for you  
Capable and innovative suppliers can join at any point  
Suppliers are assessed for their ability to meet standards across a range of capability and technical criteria  
Allowing new Suppliers to join at any time ensures ongoing competition and gives immediate access to innovation in the market  
Driven by competition, and the possibility of new suppliers, costs and quality will be paramount

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

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