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Jisc Certificate Framework

Contracting Authority **JISC**

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Key Information

Framework Start Date 19/09/2025

Current End Date 18/09/2027

Procurement Regulation PA23

Framework Suppliers

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DigiCert Ireland Ltd.

Scope of Requirements

Framework scope: Jisc has set up a single supplier framework agreement for a certificate service that will enable the sector to manage their SSL/TLS (Secure Socket Layer / Transport Layer Security) certificates for web, email and other services all in one place. This is a single supplier framework agreement with DigiCert.

The types of SSL certificates available under this framework are:

- DV (domain validation)
- OV (organisation validation)
- EV (extended validation)
- OV multi-domain
- EV multi-domain
- Wildcard
- Client S/MIME
- Code signing
- Document signing

Accessibility

It also covers purchases by Higher Education institutions, Further Education and Specialist Colleges. 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. Purchasing and Procurement consortia members will be eligible to purchase from this framework by virtue of its membership. Membership lists for existing higher and further education

purchasing consortia may be found at:

- lupc.ac.uk/members/our-members
- supc.ac.uk/our-members/
- nwupc.ac.uk/our-members
- neupc.ac.uk/our-members
- hepcw.ac.uk/members/
- apuc-scot.ac.uk/#/members

Call Off Method

Certificates can be ordered directly from DigiCert by contacting sales using the email address Jisc.Sales@digicert.com. All certificates are purchased via subscription in different pack sizes offering a range of options to meet Jisc customer needs starting from £1,534 (ex. VAT). All pricing includes DigiCert's award-winning business support for 24x7 assistance as standard: <https://www.digicert.com/support/plans>.

Responsible Procurement

Subscriptions can contain multiple products so members can combine certificate packs as needed. The pricing is based on the number of Subject Alternative Names (SANs) that need protecting, not the number of certificates themselves. The pricing for OV/EV single domain and multi domain is therefore the same. One certificate can protect up to 250 SANs.

Added Value

This framework is compliant with UK procurement legislation, saving buyers time on running a full procurement process. Jisc has already assessed the successful supplier's capacity and capability using the selection criteria, which includes but not limited to economic and financial standing, technical capability, and experience. Buyers will not have to assess these, making this an easy and compliant route to market. The terms and conditions of the agreement have been established; there is no need for buyers to negotiate contract terms with suppliers. Cost savings for members through collaborative spend savings and reduces administrative costs.

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

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