

# ITS3082 NW

## IT Equipment Reuse, Recycling & Disposal

Contracting Authority NWUPC

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### Key Information

Framework Start Date	15/01/2022
Current End Date	14/06/2027
Procurement Regulation	PCR2015

### Framework Suppliers

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Protech City Ltd.  
Rapid IT Recycling Ltd.  
Stone Technologies Limited T/A Converge  
Technology Solutions

### Scope of Requirements

The IT Equipment Reuse Recycling and Disposal Framework has been established for the provision of the following services:

#### Scope and deliverables

The objective is to reduce waste volumes, optimise product utilisation and enable the re-purposing of redundant items for use by others in accordance with the principles of the waste hierarchy.

The key deliverables of this framework are to:

- Maintain a free of charge service for IT equipment recycling, disposal and deployment, deskside, warehouse administrative and logistic capabilities if required.
- Provide access to IT Equipment disposal providers utilising NCSC approved data sanitisation software, maintaining GDPR compliance
- Support Member Institutions in ensuring compliance with environmental policy and legislation
- Provide access to enhanced services such as on-site data destruction
- Support institutions in generating revenue through the extraction of residual value from redundant assets through the express incorporation of fair market rebates (where achievable)
- Continue to incorporate the repurposing of a broader category of redundant and waste electronic equipment beyond IT assets
- Promote the re-use, redeployment and recycling of redundant assets delivering economic, environmental and social benefits, with an emphasis on the higher tiers of the waste hierarchy.

### Accessibility

HEPCW; 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

Copies of all licences and accreditations are available from the HEC Website  
Copy of IS270001 or equivalent accreditation certificate.

Copy of ADISA certification or ITAD Services or equivalent accreditation or commitment to gain accreditation within nine months of contract award.

Copy of Cyber Essentials Accreditation or equivalent  
ADISA ICT Asset Recovery Standard

ADISA 7.0 Standard which was required at ITT for the framework suppliers was withdrawn in July 2021, and replaced with ADISA 8.0 Standard with a transition deadline of August 2022.  
Further information on the standard can be found on HE Contracts - ADISA ICT Asset Recovery Standard 8.0

ADISA has introduced 3 levels of DIAL Ratings as part of the new standard. Each level increment has increasing levels of compliance for the ITAD company to adhere to.

DIAL Rating 1 is the lowest DIAL Rating and the most closely aligned to ADISA 7.0 Standard which was specified under the agreement and should be considered as the default DIAL rating selected for Asset Disposal by Members as it is the least costly option.

Members have the option to either specify on each collection or provide the suppliers with a blanket email for all collections specifying that DIAL Rating 1 is sufficient for their collections as this is required for their compliance with the ADISA Standard.

Members wishing to have their collections completed under DIAL 2 rating and above are advised to run a further competition to ascertain best cost price and rebate with all 3 suppliers.

### Added Value

The benefits of using this Framework Agreement are:

- A single exercise to establish the overarching agreement and establish the Terms and Conditions of the Framework.
- Reduced administrative effort and associated cost savings.
- The development of a longer term relationship with suppliers which is mutually beneficial.
- Framework Agreements support longer term business planning as they span a period of typically four years and allow some stability from market fluctuations.
- The NWUPC and your Consortium will provide contract management support to you should you experience any issues with suppliers and will act in your best interests.

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

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