

NATIONAL EDUCATION FRAMEWORK

For the provision of Multifunctional Devices
and Digital Transformation Solutions

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FRAMEWORK OVERVIEW



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The framework has been developed to provide an easy access route to buying or leasing multifunctional devices (MFDs) as well as providing opportunities for accessing digital transformation services and solutions.

The benefits of using the framework are:



Significant discounts against standard market prices



Help Desk support & guidance



Full compliance with the UK Public Contracts Regulations



Choice of pricing mechanisms including lease and outright purchase



Access to a wide range of new print technologies and supporting services



Pre-agreed terms & conditions to protect framework users

There are 2 Lots available on the framework and 13 suppliers.



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Lot 1 for the provision of Multifunctional Devices and Associated Services

Lot 1 is designed to be an efficient and effective solution for any size organisation to obtain their multifunctional devices and any additional associated services. This is the no fuss, no hassle, compliant route that requires minimal paperwork with the option of using just a single page order form.

This Lot provides access to a range of devices from small desktop devices through to large reprographic units across a number of specification ranges defined by print speed, covering units up to 125 pages per minute. Purchase options include outright purchase and lease options.

Devices are complemented by the supply of printers, print management and other document related software, and a range of support services including free of charge print audits, project management services and IT support services.

“Throughout the entire process of renewing our machines, the framework Help Desk was extremely helpful. They provided us with a comprehensive spreadsheet of information that allowed the school governors to make an informed decision on a cost effective solution for our school! We are very pleased with the support we have received from Kath via the Help Desk!”

**Business Manager
Hanley St. Luke’s CEA Primary School**



The Help Desk is available for all framework user to utilise free of charge for guidance and support:

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Lot 2 for the provision of Digital Transformation Services and Solutions

Lot 2 is a market-leading, innovative, and flexible solution with a wide product offering for digital transformation. Customers' requirements are likely to change over time and this can easily be reflected in the tailored solution provided. This flexibility means you could start with a simple managed print solution or just some audio visual equipment, then add more services as and when you need them.

This could be anything from a document management system to a fully managed cloud based solution. You don't need to commit to the full package upfront and end up being locked-in to something you don't want or need for multiple years. This lot follows your journey and adapts to your digital, hardware and software requirements whatever they may be.

LOT 2 INCLUDES:



Audio Visual Supplies and Services



Cloud Services



Document Storage and Distribution Services



Electronic Document Management Systems and Services



External Print and Related Services



High Volume/production print devices and associated supplies and services



Hybrid Mail



ICT Hardware, Software and Peripherals



ICT Support Services



Mail Management Services including Mail Room Services



Multifunctional Devices and Associated Supplies and Services



Scanning and Archiving Services



Telecommunications Supplies and Services

How to Use the Framework

There are two ways framework users can buy using the framework:

Further Competition

Framework users can engage suppliers in a further competition on all framework Lots. When engaging in a further competition exercise, organisations must invite all the suppliers, from within the respective Lot from which they are purchasing, to participate in the further competition. All suppliers within the respective lot must be given the opportunity to engage in a further competition. Whereas all suppliers must be given the opportunity to engage in the further competition, they are not obliged to submit a quotation and may decide not to submit a bid under the further competition. This doesn't invalidate your further competition. For more information visit mfdframework.co.uk.

Direct Award

Direct Award is an option under both framework Lots. Direct Award takes place where a framework user direct awards business to a supplier without the supplier having to engage in a further competitive process to win the contract. Where Direct Award is undertaken, framework users must do so in keeping with the provisions of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Basic advice and guidance upon placing a direct award can be obtained from the Help Desk and within the User Guide (section 3.1) which can be downloaded via the website mfdframework.co.uk

Suppliers on the framework:





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