

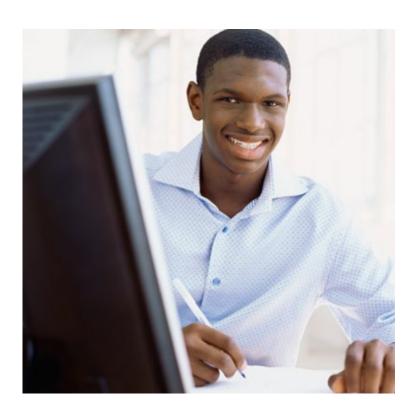


ICT Services for Education

The ICT Services for Education deal provides access to specialist ICT services, hardware and infrastructure for educational establishments and complements the Crown Commercial Service deal for software - Information Management and Learning Services. It was developed in collaboration with the Department for Education and the Education Funding Agency, replacing the former British Educational Communications and Technology Agency (BECTA) agreement.

With access to a diverse pool of suppliers ranging from small to large enterprises, the agreement provides a flexible and quick route for education establishments (including academies, free schools, colleges and universities) to meet their ICT requirements.

Through this agreement you can buy anything from a complete solution for a new school through to ongoing IT maintenance.





Products and services available

The delivery models available under the agreement include:

- supply and fit
- support and maintenance
- systems configuration and management
- partial or fully managed ICT service
- complete integrated service with other technologies/ partners
- supply and integration of solutions into both green field (new build) situations and legacy
- ICT environments requiring integration and repurposing of existing ICT

The ICT solutions available include, but are not limited to:

- hardware (servers and user computing devices)
- software (operating systems, office productivity, network, security etc.)
- networks (routers, switching, cabling, local area network infrastructures etc.)
- peripheral equipment (printers, peripherals to support specialist curriculum provision.)
- audio visual equipment
- user devices(desktop computers, tablets, high specification devices)
- mobile connectivity (as an integrated package within user devices)

Any other common commodity products or commercial off-the-shelf software applications can be bought through our Technology Products and Technology Services deals which both complement this agreement.

Access to the agreement

You will need to carry out a further competition, where suppliers will provide you with a price based on your specific requirements.

Our eSourcing tool is available free of charge to help you run further competitions. Using the tool is simple - register your details to get a log in, then submit your requirement under the agreement and get responses from the relevant suppliers. Further information is available at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esourcing-suite-guidance-for-customers

Get in touch

We will help you manage your organisation's buying smoothly and efficiently. If you have any queries on this agreement, please contact **Mark Etherton** on mark.etherton@crowncommercial.gov.uk.

For more general advice and support, including that on our other ICT deals, please get in touch with our dedicated education team:

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