



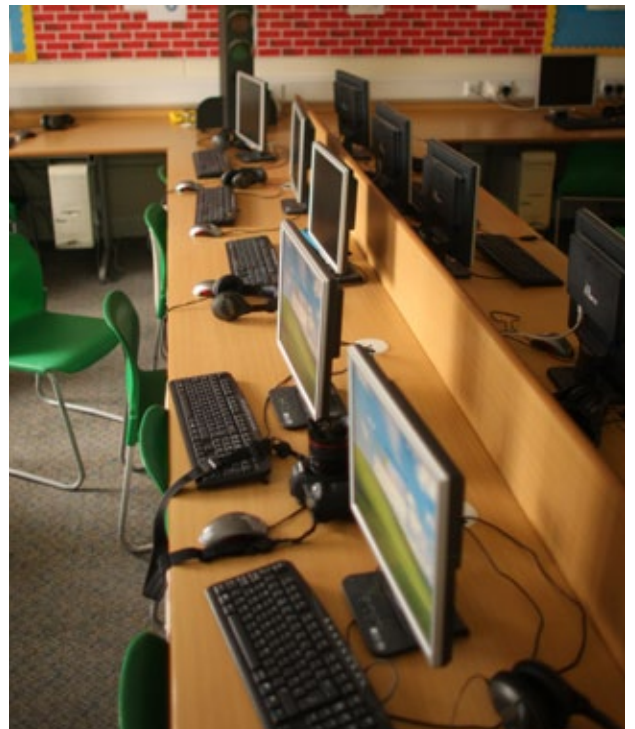
# IT Hardware and Software Deals for Schools, Colleges and Universities

The Crown Commercial Service has a number of deals available for schools, academies, colleges and universities for the purchase of goods and services for IT hardware and software.

## This includes:

- **Commodity Technology Products:** Commonly purchased technology items such as laptops, desktop computers, tablet devices, peripherals (for example, desktop printers and docking stations), network equipment and off-the-shelf software.
- **Software Solutions and Support Services:** Market or application specific software solutions and support services that require tailoring to meet specific needs but where the functionality or service is already substantially developed.

The details below provide an overview of two key deals that you can access in this area. For a list of all our deals, please visit: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/crown-commercial-service-agreements](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/crown-commercial-service-agreements)



## Technology Products (RM1054)

This agreement covers commodity IT hardware and software products. Developed in collaboration with the Pro 5 buying consortium, the agreement is ideal whether you are looking to make a simple commodity purchase or are buying hardware and software as part of a wider technology solution.

This deal is split into four areas known as lots:

1. Technology Hardware
2. Packaged Software
3. Secure Technology Products and Disposals
4. End User Devices

**How to access:** The agreement can be accessed in a number of ways depending on your requirements. Low value products can be purchased via an online catalogue on Government eMarketplace or, for more complex requirements, by carrying out a further competition where suppliers will provide you with a price based on your specific requirements. Further information is available at: <http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/contracts/rm1054>

If you have any questions on Technology Products, please contact:

[TechnologyProducts@crowcommercial.gov.uk](mailto:TechnologyProducts@crowcommercial.gov.uk)

## Corporate Software Solutions (RM1042)

This agreement provides enterprise application software (computer software for the needs of an organisation rather than individual users; such as online payment processing and automated billing systems). It also includes related services such as design, development, installation and commissioning of systems; ongoing support, training, enhancement and maintenance.

Solutions do not need to be completely new and could be a customisation of existing software to fit your requirements. There are seven lots:

1. Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software and associated services
2. Finance IT application software and associated services
3. Human Resources (HR) and Payroll software and associated services for staff focused or staff support requirements
4. Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software and associated services for customer focussed functions and case management
5. Enterprise Content Management (ECM) software and associated services including Document and Records Management (EDRM) solutions
6. Data Management and Reporting Systems (DMRS) software and associated services for the purposes of business intelligence, data and performance management
7. Mobile Application Solutions for the purposes of delivering mobile application requirements.

**How to access:** The agreement can be accessed via a further competition process. Further information is available here:

<http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/contracts/rm1042>

If you have any questions on Corporate Software Solutions, please contact: [css@crowcommercial.gov.uk](mailto:css@crowcommercial.gov.uk)

## Tools to help you get a good deal

We have free of charge tools available to help you run further competitions when buying goods and services, such as our eSourcing tool:

<https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/sso/jsp/login.jsp>.

You simply need to register your details to get a log in, then you can submit your requirement through one of our agreements and get responses from the relevant suppliers.

Another quick and efficient route to buy low value technology related products and services through the Technology Products agreement is via Government eMarketplace which is a catalogue for direct ordering. If you are not yet registered, you can find out more at: [www.gov.uk/emarketplace-a-guide-for-public-sector-buyers](http://www.gov.uk/emarketplace-a-guide-for-public-sector-buyers)

Our eAuction programme is also available which enables you to join other organisations with the same requirements to bring together demand and drive down prices. Our Technology Aggregation and Design team use eAuctions to provide opportunities within the scope of lot 1 and lot 2 of our Technology Products (RM1054) deal. To express your interest in getting involved please email [TechnologyAggregation@crowcommercial.gov.uk](mailto:TechnologyAggregation@crowcommercial.gov.uk).



## Get in touch

We will help you manage your organisation's buying smoothly and efficiently. For advice and support please get in touch with our dedicated education team:

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