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Service Home Office



Quality Assurance and Testing Services

- protecting your live service environment





Why work with us

Our Quality Assurance and Testing for IT systems agreement is the perfect solution for your IT assurance and testing needs.



we have worked collaboratively with the Home Office, to make an agreement that provides technical and quality assurance



this agreement complements our other digital agreements, meaning when you design and/or build a digital requirement or cloud service integration, you can obtain independent, specialist quality assurance and testing before you go live



we've created a flexible call-off contract, allowing buyers to contract for up to 3 years. This gives you plenty of time with suppliers to deliver more complex projects



choose from our short, medium or full tender mini competition templates, based on your needs



our suppliers offer you their best prices, as they have already submitted maximum day rates and duration based volume discounts





What's on offer

QA & Testing happens at all stages of the end-to-end delivery lifecycle. It supports various delivery methods such as 'agile DevOps'; which looks at the dedicated study of building, evolving and operating rapidly changing systems at scale.

This agreement provides impartial, quality assurance and test services; and offers you 8 service options (Lots) to choose from. Each option is designed to help support the functionality of testing your projects:



QA & testing specialists

Providing access to a flexible and cost effective pool of test specialist professionals - brought 'as a service' capable of delivering services across the full life-cycle



Automation, agile & Dev-Ops

Developing and implementing test automation regimes. Typically to support cost effective continuous release methods with your agile or Dev-Ops environment



Load & performance testing

Determining how your systems perform against specific performance needs and comparative baselines, including under load & stress



Functional testing

Establish and manage an appropriate level of testing in line with your program delivery plans, validation and verification of system against specifications and requirements



Infrastructure testing and environments

Determining how your system infrastructures are performaning, including network provisions and hosting across LAN, WAN and cloud infrastructures



Operational Acceptance Testing (OAT) and Disaster Recovery (DR)

Focusing on operational readiness of your system; including service readiness testing, resilience and disaster recovery



QA & Testing management

To coordinate and manage all aspects of QA and Testing across the life-cycle

Potentially to also include the ownership (test design execution) of integration testing



Strategic QA consultancy

Providing strategic QA consultancy support across all aspects of your test and systems development life-cycles and wider QA elements, where appropriate



Start saving today

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