

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Storage management software package**

OJ S 218/2017 14/11/2017

Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

---

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Jisc Services Limited

Postal address: One Castlepark

Town: Bristol

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BS2 0JA

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Tony Claxton

E-mail: [Procurement@Jisc.ac.uk](mailto:Procurement@Jisc.ac.uk)

Telephone: +44 1235822320

**Internet address(es):**Main address: [www.Jisc.ac.uk](http://www.Jisc.ac.uk)**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://tenders.jisc.ac.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://tenders.jisc.ac.uk>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: National education and research network provider

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

**Section II: Object**

---

**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Jisc Services Ltd Tiered Storage.

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

48782000 Storage management software package

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

JSL wishes to provide Jisc members with a national Tiered Storage Service which would provide storage for different applications including research data management; research information management; digital asset management and library management systems; backup and disaster recovery; preservation and curation archiving; secure data storage; enterprise data and systems (e.g. financial, personnel, academic records, estate management, human resources, corporate affairs, public relations); virtual learning environments; data staging for high performance computing; private cloud virtual infrastructure (such as Hyper-V or VMWare). In our initial forecasts, JSL would anticipate the service initially providing a total storage capacity of 0.75PB of hot storage and 2.5PB of cold storage to around three Jisc members in the first year, and scaling to 35PB hot storage / 110PB cold storage and serving thirty Jisc members in year five.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 150 000 000,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

JSL wishes to provide Jisc members (covered under the Janet Eligibility Policy in section 1.1 of the PQQ document) with a national Tiered Storage Service which would provide storage for different applications including research data management; research information management; digital asset management and library management systems; backup and disaster recovery; preservation and curation archiving; secure data storage; enterprise data and systems (e.g. financial, personnel, academic records, estate management, human resources, corporate affairs, public relations); virtual learning environments; data staging for high performance computing; private cloud virtual infrastructure (such as Hyper-V or VMWare). In our initial forecasts, JSL would anticipate the service initially providing a total storage capacity of 0.75PB of hot storage and 2.5PB of cold storage to around three Jisc members in the first year, and scaling to 35PB hot storage/110PB cold storage and serving thirty Jisc members in year five.

Key use cases identified with the Jisc members include:

- Backend storage for the Jisc Research Data Shared Service,
- Storage for raw research data,
- Back-end storage for RDSS for published research data,
- Storage for virtual infrastructure,
- Storage for business applications (e.g. VLE, LMS),
- Storage for backups,
- Staging storage for HPC and Computing clusters.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 150 000 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7.**

## **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 120

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 3Maximum number: 6Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Criteria as mentioned within the PQQ tender document.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

JSL is intending to award a contract for 5 years with the possible extension of a further 5 years.

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

---

### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV: Procedure**

---

### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Competitive dialogue

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The framework agreement is for greater than four years due to Jisc Services Ltd's long-term commitment and investment to providing this service and our members long-term strategy which requires assurance of continuity with the supplier selected.

#### **IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **IV.1.8.**

## **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 11/12/2017 Local time: 12:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

Date: 05/01/2018

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

---

### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Jisc Services Ltd

Postal address: One Castlepark

Town: Bristol

Postal code: BS2 0JA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [Procurement@Jisc.ac.uk](mailto:Procurement@Jisc.ac.uk)

#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Jisc will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 article 91 provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10/11/2017