

Link: IT Solutions 2 (Digital Workplace Solutions) Order Form (Service Level Agreement)

Framework details

Framework Reference: **SBS/19/AB/WAB/9411**

Framework Start Date:	10 August 2020
Framework Max End Date:	09 August 2025
Maximum Call Off Duration:	5 years with an option to extend for a further 24 months
NHS SBS Contacts:	nsbs.digital@nhs.net

Service level agreement details

This Service Level Agreement (SLA) is between the following parties and in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Framework Agreement and any agreed Supplementary Agreements.

Supplier Specific Reference: **SBS/19/AB/WAB/9411 - SBS24-117 - 0AR - Bluecat Renewal 25**

Period of the Service Level Agreement (SLA)	Effective Date	28/03/2025
	Expiry Date	27/03/2026
Completion Date (<i>if applicable</i>)	Date	N/A

This SLA allows for the trust to extend until the following date:


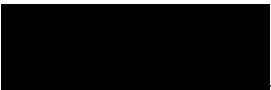
Extension expiry date	N/A
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Unless otherwise agreed by both parties, this SLA will remain in force until the expiry date agreed above. If no extension/renewal is agreed and the customer continues to access the


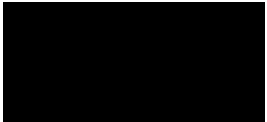
supplier's services, the terms of this agreement shall apply on a rolling basis until the overarching Framework expiry date.

Completion date is not the date by which all obligations under the SLA have to be discharged, but the date by which 'practical completion' must be certified.

Supplier SLA Signature panel

The “Supplier”	
Name of Supplier	Specialist Computer Centres PLC
Name of Supplier Authorised Signatory	
Job Title of Supplier Authorised Signatory	Commercial Services Director
Address of Supplier	SCC, James House, Warwick road, Birmingham, B11 2LE
Signature of Authorised Signatory	
Date of Signature	(dd/mm/yyyy) 05-02-25

Customer SLA Signature panel

The “Customer”	
Name of Customer	North of England Care System Support (NECS)
Name of Customer Authorised Signatory	
Job Title of Customer Authorised Signatory	Interim Business Information Director
Address of Customer	John Snow House, Durham University Science Park, Durham, DH1 3YG
Signature of Customer Authorised Signatory	
Date of Signature	03/02/2025

This service level agreement shall remain in force regardless of any change of organisational structure to the above-named authority and shall be applicable to any successor organisations as agreed by both parties.

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1. Agreement Overview

This Agreement represents a Service Level Agreement ("**SLA**" or "**Agreement**") between *Insight Direct (UK) Limited* and North of England Care System Support (NECS) for the provision of **Link: IT Solutions 2 (Digital Workplace Solutions)**). This Agreement remains valid until superseded by a revised agreement mutually endorsed by both parties. This Agreement outlines the parameters for all goods and services associated with **Link: IT Solutions 2 (Digital Workplace Solutions)** as they are mutually understood by the primary stakeholders.

The Framework terms and conditions (including the specification of goods and/or service) will apply in all instances, unless specifically agreed otherwise by both parties within this document.

By signing this SLA, the supplier confirms that they were successfully awarded onto this framework agreement for the relevant lot(s).

For the purposes of this framework agreement, any references to "Order Form" within the framework terms and conditions shall be interpreted as the "Service Level Agreement".

2. Goals & Objectives

The **purpose** of this Agreement is to ensure that the proper elements and commitments are in place to provide consistent **Link: IT Solutions 2 (Digital Workplace Solutions)** to the Customer by the Supplier. The **goal** of this Agreement is to obtain mutual agreement for the **Link: IT Solutions 2 (Digital Workplace Solutions)** provision between the Supplier and Customer.

The **objectives** of this Agreement are to:

- Provide clear reference to service ownership, accountability, roles and/or responsibilities.
- Present a clear, concise and measurable description of service provision to the customer.

3. Contract Managers

The primary Contract Managers from the Supplier and the Customer will be responsible for the day-to-date management of the Agreement and the delivery of the service.

Primary Contact Details:

	Supplier	Customer
Name		
Title	Business Development Executive	Senior Operations Manager
Email		
Phone		

4. Periodic Review

This Agreement is valid from the **08/03/2025** outlined herein and is valid until the **07/03/2026** as agreed.

5. Service Requirements

a) Goods and/or Services Provided

Please detail the goods and/or services that will be provided by the Supplier to the Customer

Bluecat 45 Virtual Server Maintenance licenses for a period of 12 months.

b) Price/Rates

Product Code	Product Description	Quantity	Unit Price Ex VAT	Total Price Ex VAT
S45-V-MIY	BLUECAT 45 VIRTUAL SERVER MAINTENANCE – DNS & DHCP 1 – 12 MONTHS	1		23,461.12
BAM-3000-V-MIY	BLUECAT 3000 VIRTUAL SERVER MAINTENANCE – ADDRESS MANAGER – 12 MONTHS	1		23,461.12
Total Cost Ex VAT				£ 23,461.12

c) Total Value of Call-Off

Please note that this value is an estimate and therefore is no guarantee to the Supply of Volume

£23,461.12 ex VAT
£28,153.34 inc VAT

d) Business Hours

Suppliers are required to provide and operate a single point of contact through which the Customer can contact the Supplier.

- The Blade (Fourth floor), Abbey Square, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 3BE
- Get 24/7 multichannel technical support and documentation for BlueCat's products via the Bluecat Customer care portal
- Call: 0800 098 8040
- Care Community is BlueCat's 24/7 customer community, available to all active maintenance and support services subscribers. It provides access to a wide variety of tools, features, and technical information.

e) Delivery Location

N/A

f) Invoicing Methods

Invoice sent to: OAR Payables – M265, P O Box 312, Leeds, LS11 1HP
NECS expects to be invoiced for 12 months period at a time.
Supplier must invoice to match the PO format and value.
All invoices should include the supplier specific reference.

g) Reporting

N/A

h) Interoperability

Please list any Participating Authority equipment or solutions that will require interoperability:

N/A

i) **Response Timescales**

Please list expected timescales for response/delivery of Goods and/or Services:

6. **Supply Terms and Performance**

j) **Supplementary Conditions of Contract**

The terms of the **Link: IT Solutions 2 (Digital Workplace Solutions)** Framework Agreement will supplement and complement the terms of any Supplementary Conditions of Contract. However, in the event of any conflict or discrepancy between the terms of a Supplementary Conditions of Contract and the terms of the Framework Agreement the terms of the relevant Supplementary Conditions of Contract will prevail, in the order it is listed below:

There are currently no supplementary conditions to consider

k) **Sub-contracting (if applicable)**

Subcontracting of services by Suppliers is allowed, both to Framework suppliers and to non-Framework suppliers. Any Supplier sub-contracting will be fully responsible for ensuring standards are maintained in line with the framework and this SLA.

N/A

l) **Implementation and Exit Plan**

N/A

m) Complaints/Escalation Procedure

The standard procedure is detailed below.

In the first instance, the Customer and Supplier should work together and attempt to resolve any issues locally. Should this approach fail to result in a satisfactory outcome for the Customer, parties should refer to the Clause 22 Dispute Resolution of the Framework Call Off Terms & Conditions.

n) Termination

The standard procedure is detailed below.

Persistent failure by the Contractor to meet the agreed service levels as specified within the SLA may lead to the Contract being terminated or alternative Contractor(s) being appointed by the Customer to maintain levels of service.

Prior to termination the complaints and escalation procedure should be followed to attempt to resolve any issue.

o) Force Majeure

This Call-Off Contract is bound by Force Majeure events and may be terminated where a Party is affected by a Force Majeure Event that lasts for more than 60 consecutive days.

p) Insurance

The insurance policy for the framework required is detailed below.

Employers liability insurance with a minimum limit of £1,000,000 or any higher minimum limit required by Law. Professional indemnity insurance will have a minimum limit of indemnity of £1,000,000 (and as required by Law). Any other liabilities or insurance requirements.

q) Buyers Responsibilities

Please list the areas that the buyer is responsible for:

N/A

r) Key Performance Measures

N/A

s) Audit Process

Please detail any Customer audit requirements

Customer does not wish to conduct an onsite audit.

7. Other Requirements

Please include any additional requirements that are not outlined above.

N/A

a) Variation to Standard Specification

Please list any agreed variations to the specification of requirements

N/A

b) Other Specific Requirements

Please list any agreed other agreed requirement

N/A