

Supporting your Cloud strategy, Data Centre Solutions and Digital Transformation Journeys no matter where you are in the process

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## What is Cloud, and how can the 001126 Framework help?

The Cloud is a way of storing your data, software and services via remote servers which are hosted on the internet

### Cloud Hosting Services – Lot 1

A DIY Cloud Catalogue where you can purchase Cloud technology for you to build, manage and maintain your own environment. Using Platforms from accredited Cloud Providers such as;

- AWS
- Google
- Microsoft Azure

### Cloud Support Services – Lot 2

Covering all technologies in Lot 1, this Lot promotes a partnership approach, whereby you can work with a Provider who will support and assist in building, managing, developing, maintaining and/or modernising your cloud environment, and offer you a fully managed support solution.

### Cloud and Hybrid Transformation Solutions – Lot 3

This Lot supports end – to – end Cloud and Hybrid transformation solutions which are designed to assist you within your Cloud and data strategy. Whether your data is stored on premise, within the Cloud, or a hybrid of both, this lot will allow you to align with a strategic partner who will collaborate with you throughout your digital transformation project.

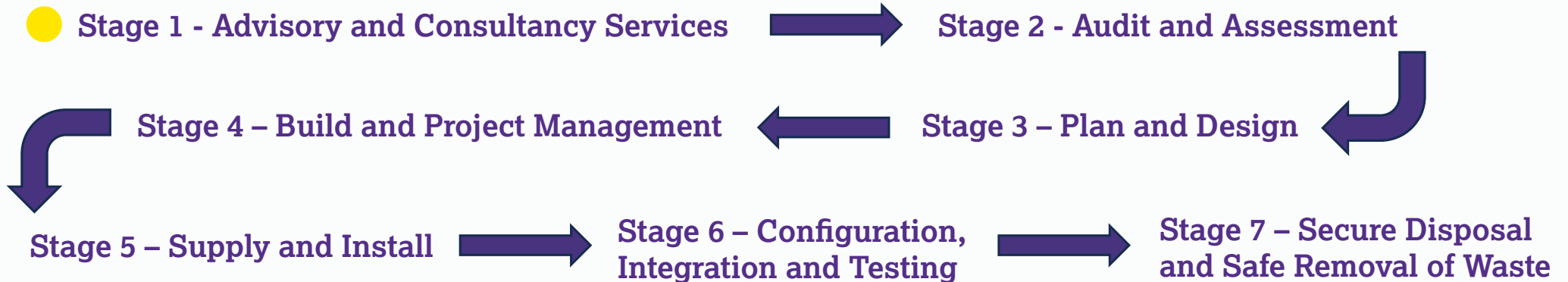
The Framework has been developed to support Contracting Authorities no matter where they are within their cloud journey.

Across the 6 Lots, 001126 has 27 Providers awarded, 59% of which are SME's, all who can provide a high quality of services to the whole of the public sector.

## What if I want to keep my data within my own Data Centre?

We absolutely recognise that not all Contracting Authorities want to move their data to Cloud models, and instead would rather host their data within their own Data Centres. To facilitate this, we have a dedicated Lot 4 to Data Centre Solutions, Design and Build;

Lot 4 is dedicated to Contracting Authorities who wish to work with providers able to support them at every stage of the data centre design, build and deployment journey.



Other areas of support;

- Upgrades, expansions and refurbishments of existing Data Centres
- Infrastructure upgrades and replacements
- Relocation Services
- Decommissioning Services

## Maintaining my Data Centre?

After putting in so much time, effort and money into the design and build of your data centre, it's crucial to keep on top of maintenance.

### **Lot 5 – Data Centre Maintenance & Support Services**

has onboarded providers who are able to perform data centre maintenance and support for your data centre, ensuring it remains fit for purpose, improves performance, and reduces the risk of failure.

Lot 5 providers can provide maintenance support whether it be;

- A new solution
- An amendment
- An upgrade of an existing solution

From maintenance of a single piece of equipment to the end-to-end preventative maintenance services or a full Data Centre / server room.

### **What if I want to store my data within a Data Centre, but don't want to pay the price of a full build?**

**Lot 6 – Co-location Services** has been designed for Contracting Authorities who would like easy access and control of their data and/or equipment, without the expense of building their own Data Centre, and having to manage and maintain it.

Co-location Services allows Contracting Authorities to rent dedicated space to house their existing IT equipment (such as servers and hardware), from Providers with minimum Tier 3 data centres. The space being rented is housed within the Providers data centre, and the Provider is responsible for the maintenance and security of the data centre.

The Contracting Authority will remain in control of equipment being housed.



To discuss your data management and digital transformation requirements, get in touch with the team;

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