HE Apple Equipment & Services Framework Agreement – ITS6003-HW

Update – 26th July 2016

In an effort to improve communication, and to support your purchasing choices through the framework agreement we are working closely with the resellers to provide regular updates of any supply chain issues that occur. This may include, for example information on products that are approaching end of life, constraints on supply, current lead times etc. but may change depending on the issues faced.

The information will be shared with the participating consortia and published on uniBuy/Hunter.

The latest update is provided below:

Academia

No issues reported.

Insight

No issues reported.

Stone Computers

1. Stone are looking into the ability to supply Applecare 3yr on iPhone and iPad (previously been unable to supply) – discussions ongoing
2. iPhone SEs seem to be becoming more readily available
3. Lead time on base models is running at 5-7 working days, iPad Pro lead-times have improved slightly due to increased stocks
4. Lead time on CTOs is running at 14-16 working days
5. iPads are proving difficult to get a hold of through Distribution – 16Gb variants have all but dried up, 64Gb have followed suit as orders get moved, applies to Air 2 and Mini models. We are awaiting further information from Apple.

XMA

1. Stock shortage - No issues
2. High demand levels - No issues

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3. Products going end of life - Apple Thunderbolt Display is now End of Life. No direct replacement has been announced. In place of this, we would be happy to recommend an appropriate third party display, taking careful consideration of port compatibility, to member institutions.

4. Other - No issues

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