HE Apple Equipment & Services Framework Agreement – ITS6003-HW

Update – 10th April 2017

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 HE Contracts/APUC Sharepoint.

Academia

Mac Pro Updates

The Mac Pro 3.7GHz quad-core Intel Xeon E5 processor model ME253B/A is no longer available.

The Mac Pro 3.5GHz 6-core Intel Xeon E5 processor and Dual FirePro D500 graphics model MD878B/A continues to be available, and now has a lower price.

The new Mac Pro 3.0GHz 8-core Intel Xeon E5 processor and Dual FirePro D700 graphics model will be available to order soon

Price Increase Adapters

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Earlier in the year Apple announced a reduction in the price of the above accessories. At the time this was announced as a temporary reduction and it ended on 29th March.

EOL

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iPad – NEW
Stock now available and shipping for all but 32GB Space Gray WiFi only – other colours available

iPad Pro
Stock Improving across the range – first choice of colour not always available.

Events
HEPCW Exhibition - 13 April 2017 – Swansea University - Academia will be exhibiting so come and say hello if you are attending

Insight
No issues reported.

Stone Computers
No issues reported.

XMA
An updated XMA Buyers Guide has been uploaded on to HE Contracts. This includes the following updates:

- New iPad and iPhone models
- Removal of EOL models (iPad Air 2, iPad mini 2 etc)

In addition, XMA now offers a New 4 Year Warranty as standard on all Mac and iPad (including EDUstore purchases) and a 1% rebate payable to institutions for staff and student sales.

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11th April 2017