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Supplier update

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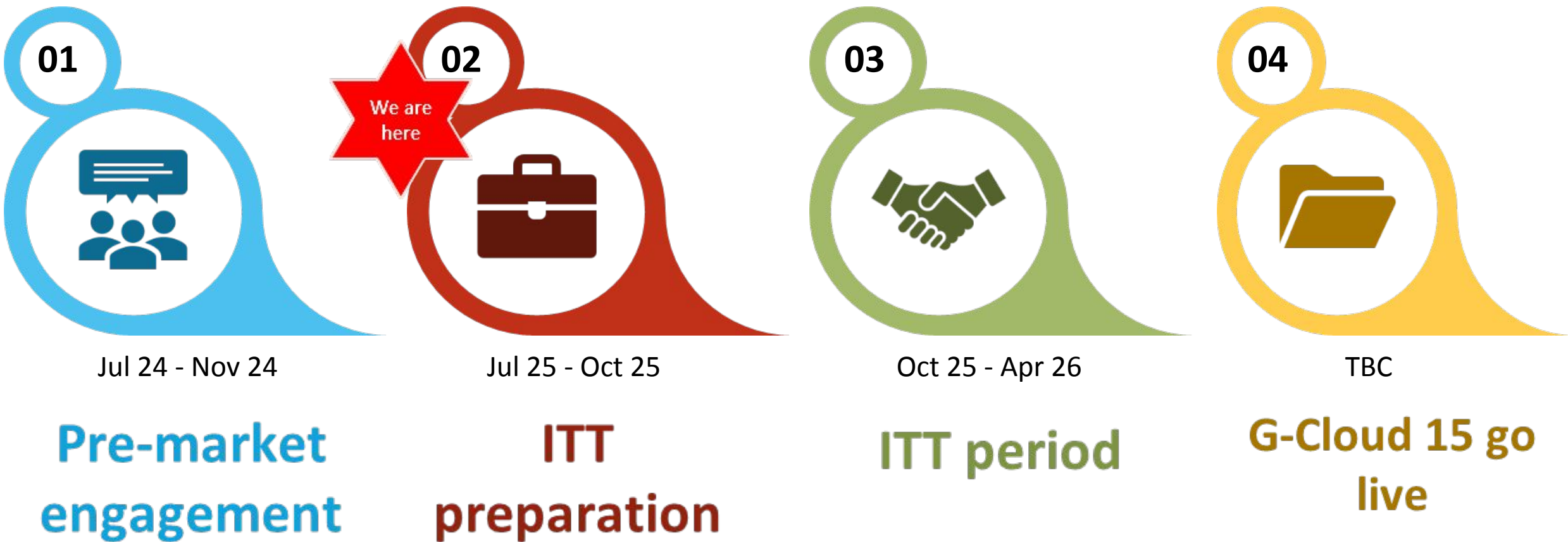
G-Cloud 14   (RM1557.14)
G-Cloud 15   (RM1557.15)

Agenda

Section	Who	Timing (2 hrs)
Welcome and Housekeeping	Tech UK	5 mins
Open	Elizabeth Giugno	5 mins
GC15 Tender Release date & Timeline overview	Sharon Jones	5 mins
GC15 Lot Comparison	Sharon Jones	5 mins
GC14 - GC15 Key Changes	Sharon Jones	5 mins
GC15 New Taxonomy	Mark Tooke	5 mins
Low Value Purchasing System	Sharon Jones	5 mins
The Procurement Act and CDP	Mark Tooke	5 mins
Q&A	All	Remainder of session (1hr 20 mins) or until questions cease

G-Cloud 15 Tender Release Date & timeline overview

01

Jul 24 - Nov 24

Pre-market engagement

02

We are here

Jul 25 - Oct 25

ITT preparation

03

Oct 25 - Apr 26

ITT period
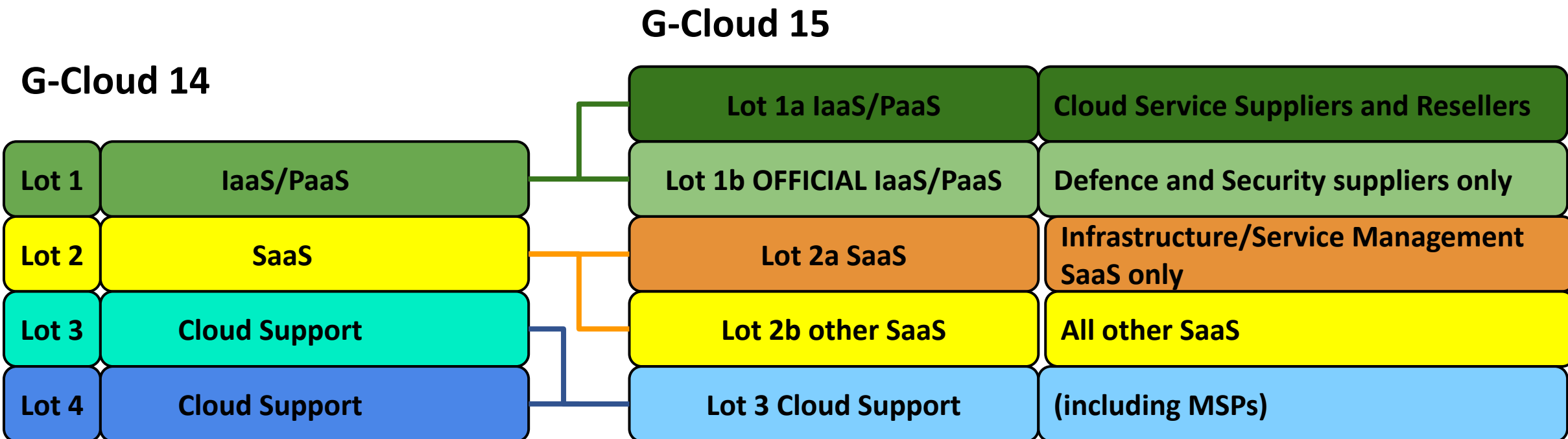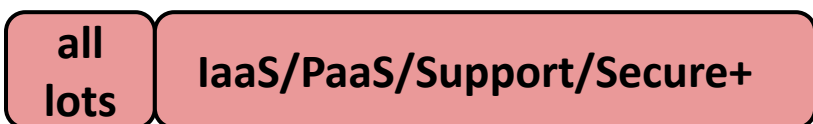
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TBC

G-Cloud 15 go live

GC15 ITT will be released on 23 October 2025 instead of 23 July 2025
Timelines are subject to change. Please keep reviewing the CCS G-Cloud 15 webpage for the latest updates.

G-Cloud 15 lot comparison to G-Cloud 14 and Cloud Compute 2

Cloud Compute 2 and G-Cloud 14 Lot 4 - not being renewed

all lots	IaaS/PaaS/Support/Secure+

G-Cloud 15

G-Cloud 14

		Lot 1a IaaS/PaaS	Cloud Service Suppliers and Resellers
Lot 1	IaaS/PaaS	Lot 1b OFFICIAL IaaS/PaaS	Defence and Security suppliers only
Lot 2	SaaS	Lot 2a SaaS	Infrastructure/Service Management SaaS only
Lot 3	Cloud Support	Lot 2b other SaaS	All other SaaS
Lot 4	Cloud Support	Lot 3 Cloud Support	(including MSPs)

Key Changes: G-Cloud 14 to G-Cloud 15

Key Change	GC14	GC15
Terms & Conditions	Bespoke	**Based on the new Public Sector Contract (PSC) with modification to suit Cloud Market**
Term	18 months	**Open framework; 4-year term; reopens at 18 months; up to 24 months optional extension** **Allows new suppliers to bid and existing suppliers to update pricing and/or new services.** **All terms and scope of the agreement remain the same**
Prompt Payment	Exemption	✅ **Full compliance**
Social Value	Statement not evaluated	✅ **Evaluated**
Cyber Essentials	Not validated	✅ **Optional. If you say you have a CE certification it will be validated and only validated certificates will be shown on the DMP**
Price	Not evaluated	✅ **Evaluated**
Quality	Not evaluated	✅ **Evaluated**
Technical Ability Certificate (TAC)	Not evaluated	✅ **Optional. If completed and signed by the customer, buyers will know that you've provided one and it could act as an extra level of assurance**
Category Taxonomy	Outdated version	✅ **New industry aligned**
Call-off Procedures	Without competition only	✅ **Both with and without competition**
Economic Financial Standing (EFS)	Bronze + sift and FVRA	🥇 **Lot 1a & 1b: Gold** 🥈 **Lots 2a, 2b & 3: enhanced sift & FVRA criteria if not met**
Carbon Reduction Plans		✅ **Applied to Lots 1a and 1b**
Modern Slavery	Compliant	✅ **Applied to all Lots**

G-Cloud 15 new Taxonomy

Example 4 tier taxonomy

IaaS
- IaaS Compute
  - Virtualised x86
    - Compute optimised
    - Memory optimised
  - Container serverless compute
- IaaS Storage
  - Object or Bucket
  - Block
  - File
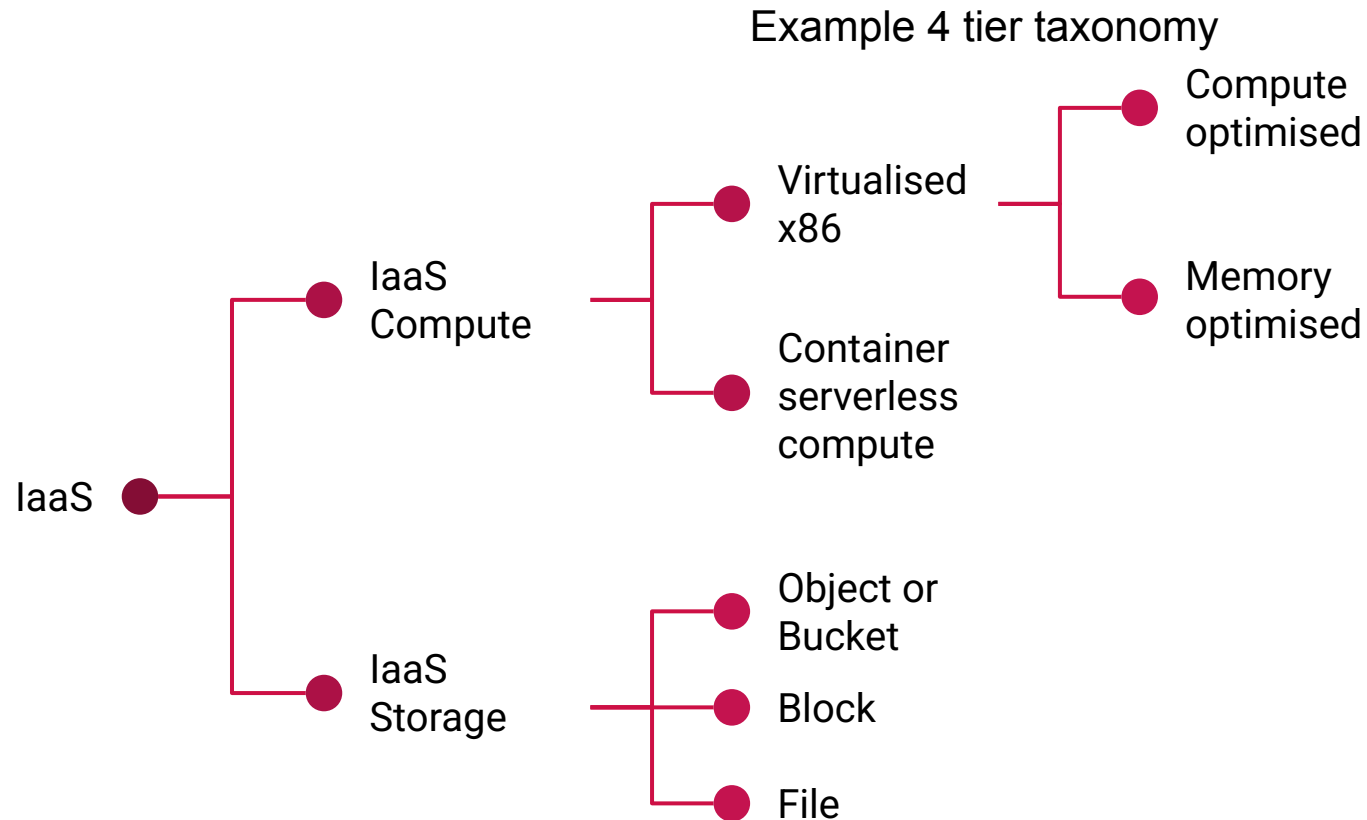
G-Cloud 15 will adopt IDC's Worldwide Technology Taxonomy to replace the current G-Cloud 14 taxonomies and standardise on a global industry classification for cloud services. Suppliers will link their service offers to the taxonomy on the DMP to support search.

Low Value Purchasing System (LVPS)

LVPS provides customers with a simple route to market for below threshold common goods and services.

Analysis shows that a high volume of suppliers and customers use G-Cloud for low value contracts.

These orders could be routed the LVPS agreement, which is designed for simple, efficient, light-touch procurement.

About LVPS:
- a simple solution for low value contracts (below threshold)
- must be UK based supplier
- 1957 suppliers appointed with 414 suppliers under the IT Services and Support filter (many are current G-Cloud suppliers)
- offers a quick and straightforward supplier onboarding process with the option to join at anytime
- CCS Supplier Contract must be signed by Supplier to be appointed onto the System (*Customers may have specific needs*)
- fully compliant with PCR2015. Parts 2 and 4 soon to transition to PA23
- supports PPN 11/23 – New Thresholds
- allows award with and without competition
- filtering system gives customers flexibility based on: common goods and services, SME status and location
- contributes to the Social Value outcome of increasing supply chain resilience and capacity by creating a diverse supply chain to deliver contracts including new businesses and entrepreneurs, SMEs and VCSEs

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The Procurement Act 2023

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Recommended reading

- Read the Procurement Act knowledge drops

- Read the CCS how to supply articles

- Read how to register on the Central Digital Platform

Actions to take now

Register on the Central Digital Platform as soon as possible if you intend to bid for G-Cloud 15

Enter supplier details

- Basic information
- Connected persons
- Qualifications
- Trade assurances
- Exclusions
- Financial information

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