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G-Cloud 14

**How do top suppliers use
it to their advantage?**

Welcome 🙌



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● Aims of the webinar 🎯

- Understand the role G-Cloud can play in your **public sector GTM strategy** 🧠
- Send you away with **concrete tactics** for getting the most out of a G-Cloud 14 listing 🏆

Agenda.

Introduction to G-Cloud 14

Pros and cons of G-Cloud 14

How do top public sector suppliers use G-Cloud to **gain an edge?**

Expert spotlight: John Kelly, Head of Customer Success at Stotles and Former Head of Public Sector at Freshworks UK & Vodafone IR

Expert spotlight: David Mitton, Head of Government and Patrice Bendon, Customer Success Director at Dun & Bradstreet

Expert spotlight: Jennifer Benge, Head of Sales and Marketing at Bedroq

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Pulse question.

What is your level of experience for working with the public sector?

- A | We're **brand new** and looking to land our first pubsec contract.
- B | We've **dipped our toes**, won a couple but looking to do better.
- C | We're **gaining steam**. We've won over ten contracts and are looking to expand.
- D | We're **seasoned pubsec professionals** and we repeatedly win over 10 contracts per year.

Pulse question.

What is your history with G-Cloud?

- A | We've never been on G-Cloud and are hoping 14 will be our first listing.
- B | We've been on Cloud 13 or a previous iteration but **didn't have much success.**
- C | We've been on G-Cloud 13 or a previous iteration, had some success but **want to get even more out of it.**
- D | We've been on every G-Cloud iteration **since the beginning.**

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What is **G-Cloud 14**?

The basics.

G-Cloud (RM1557) is a framework designed to help the government purchase **cloud-based solutions**

Hosted by **Crown Commercial Service** (CCS)

Broken down into **4 lots**, depending on the type of product or service you're listing

The lots.

Lot 1 🏠
Cloud Hosting (IaaS & PaaS)

Lot 2 🧑💻
Cloud Software (SaaS)

Lot 3 🛠️
Cloud Support

Lot 4 100
End-to-End Cloud Services

G-Cloud 14 timeline.



ITT live
Mon 19th Feb



Framework award
Autumn 2024



Applications close
Tues 7th May



G-Cloud 14 live
Sun 24th Nov

Pre-market engagement
Up to 24th Jan 2024

What do I need to do before I apply?

G-Cloud 13 veterans 📜

Nothing - if you are on G-Cloud 13, you should already be registered.

G-Cloud novices 🐣

If you've not bid before you need to register on Digital Marketplace.

The usual things to remember.

Lots 1-3

It might seem obvious...



Download the ITT from the CCS website or **Find a Tender**



Apply via **Digital Marketplace**



Read and understand the bid pack



Double check your **company details**

Save yourself time.

Lots 1-3



Copy what you can...



Answers to G-Cloud 13
services questions



G-Cloud 13 **service description,**
features and benefits

New for G-Cloud 14.

Lots 1-3

Be aware of the changes...



There is a **new Standard Selection Questionnaire** PPN 03.23



You will **NOT be able to reuse** previous G-Cloud **declaration questions**



Lots 1-3 will be subject to a **Bronze Plus EFS approach**

Things are a little different.

Lot 4



Think of this as a **separate framework and competition**



There are **only 40 spaces**



It **works the same** as Lots 1-3 but is runs separately



Every supplier is subject to the **EFS Gold Standard**

Things are a little different.

Lot 4



Every bidder will **need to complete an FVRA** and submit as part of their tender submission



Financial metrics



Supporting evidence



Bidder commentary



Metric outputs



Look at the Cabinet Office's **Financial Viability and Risk Assessment Tool**



Need help getting onto G-Cloud 14.

Talk to our partners...

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Advice G-Cloud listing services.

Managed service to submit on time

G-Cloud Buyability™ Experts help you **craft your listings**

Reviewing your submission, keywords and associated documents (Service Definition)

Already listed? Advice Cloud help you make sure you're in a **better position** on G-Cloud 14

Navigate the **Selection Questionnaire** easily

Easy to **understand templates** and **review feedback**

Designated specialist at hand to get you to the finish line

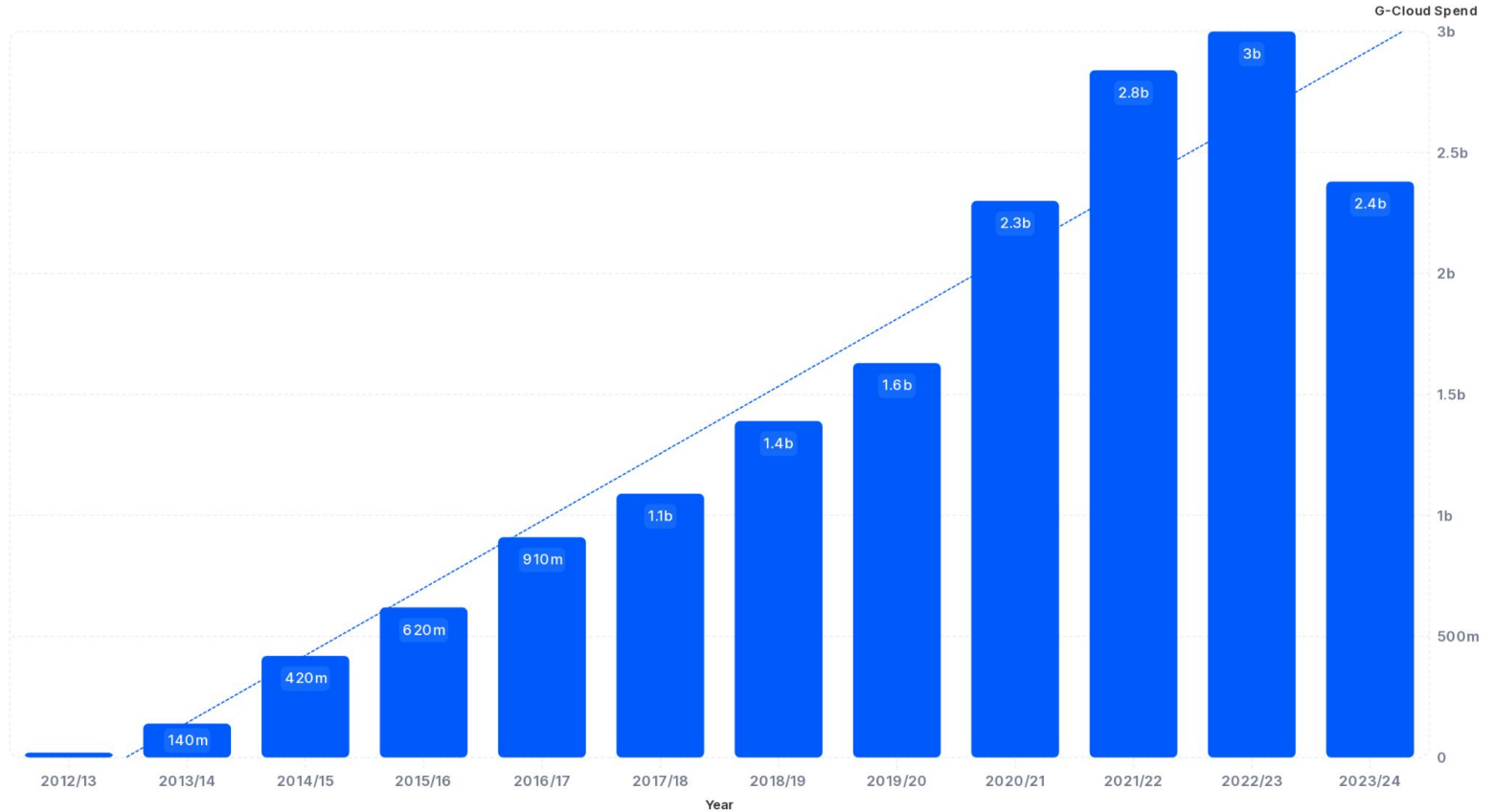


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Historical G-Cloud Performance

Annual Spend on G-Cloud

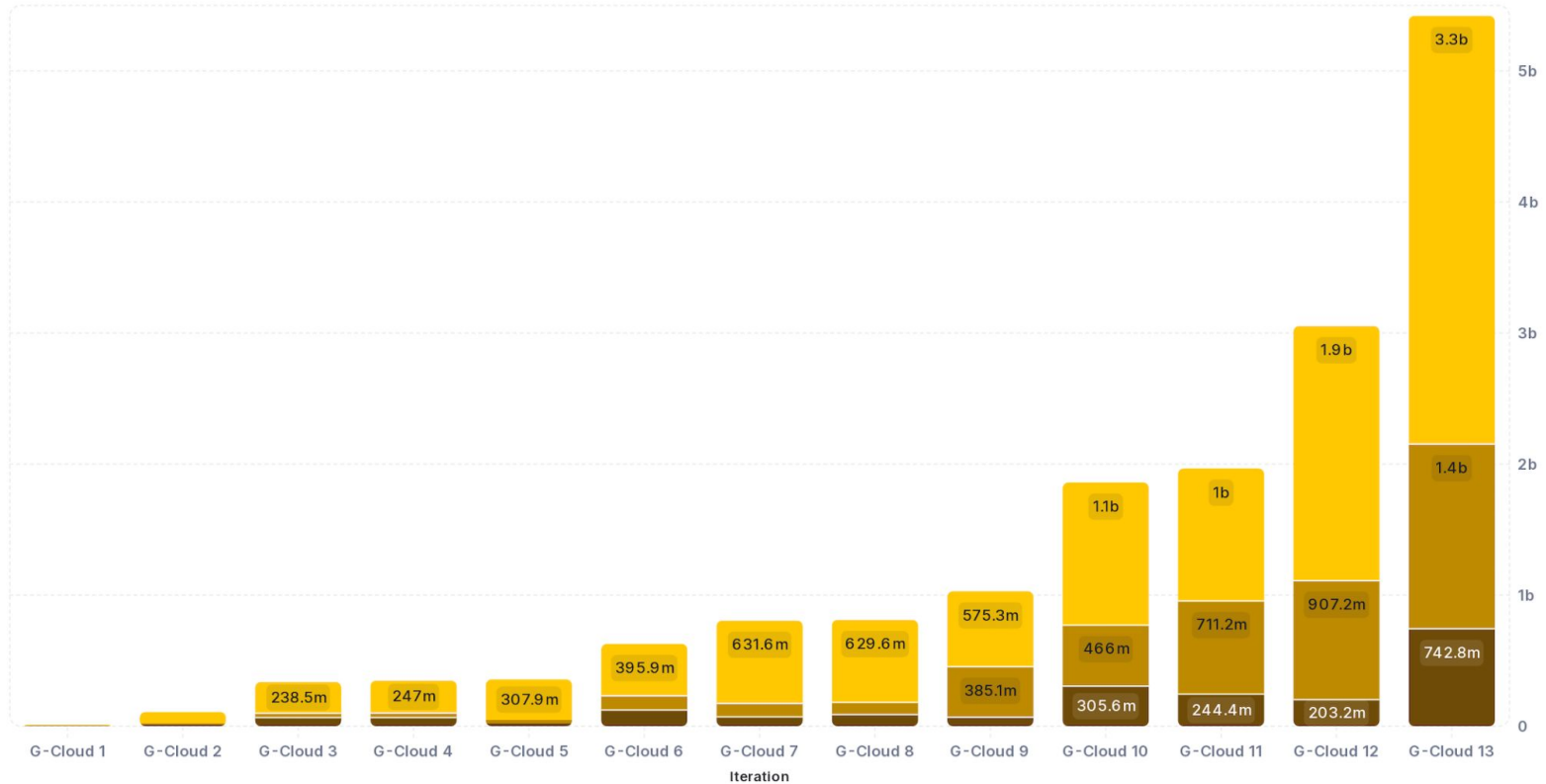


Spend by G-Cloud lot

Lot 1 - Hosting

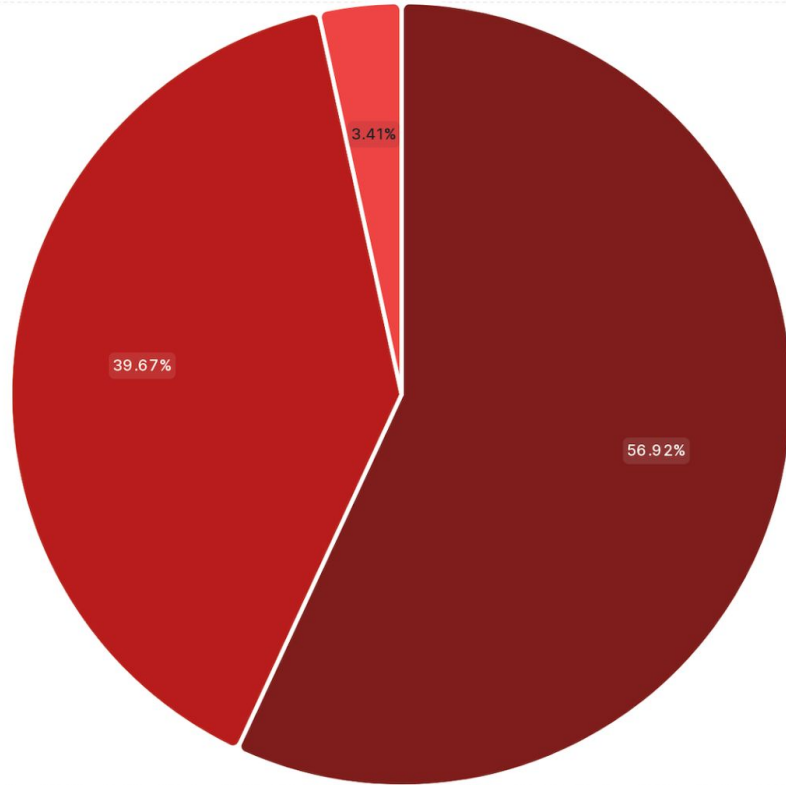
Lot 2 - Software

Lot 3 - Support



G-Cloud spend by supplier type

Large SME Unclassified SME (Unclassified)



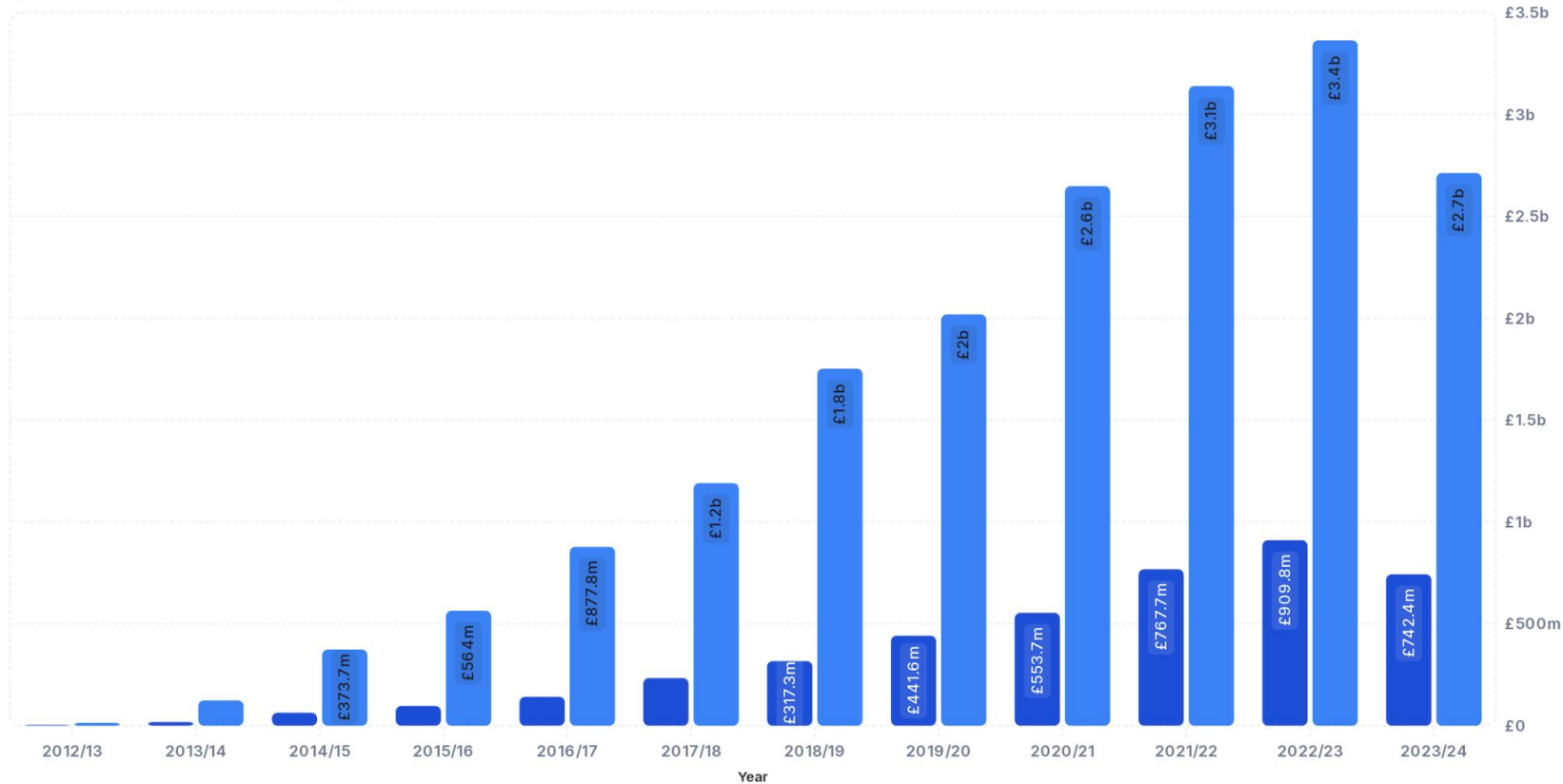
Spend by area of public sector

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£18,772,050,431

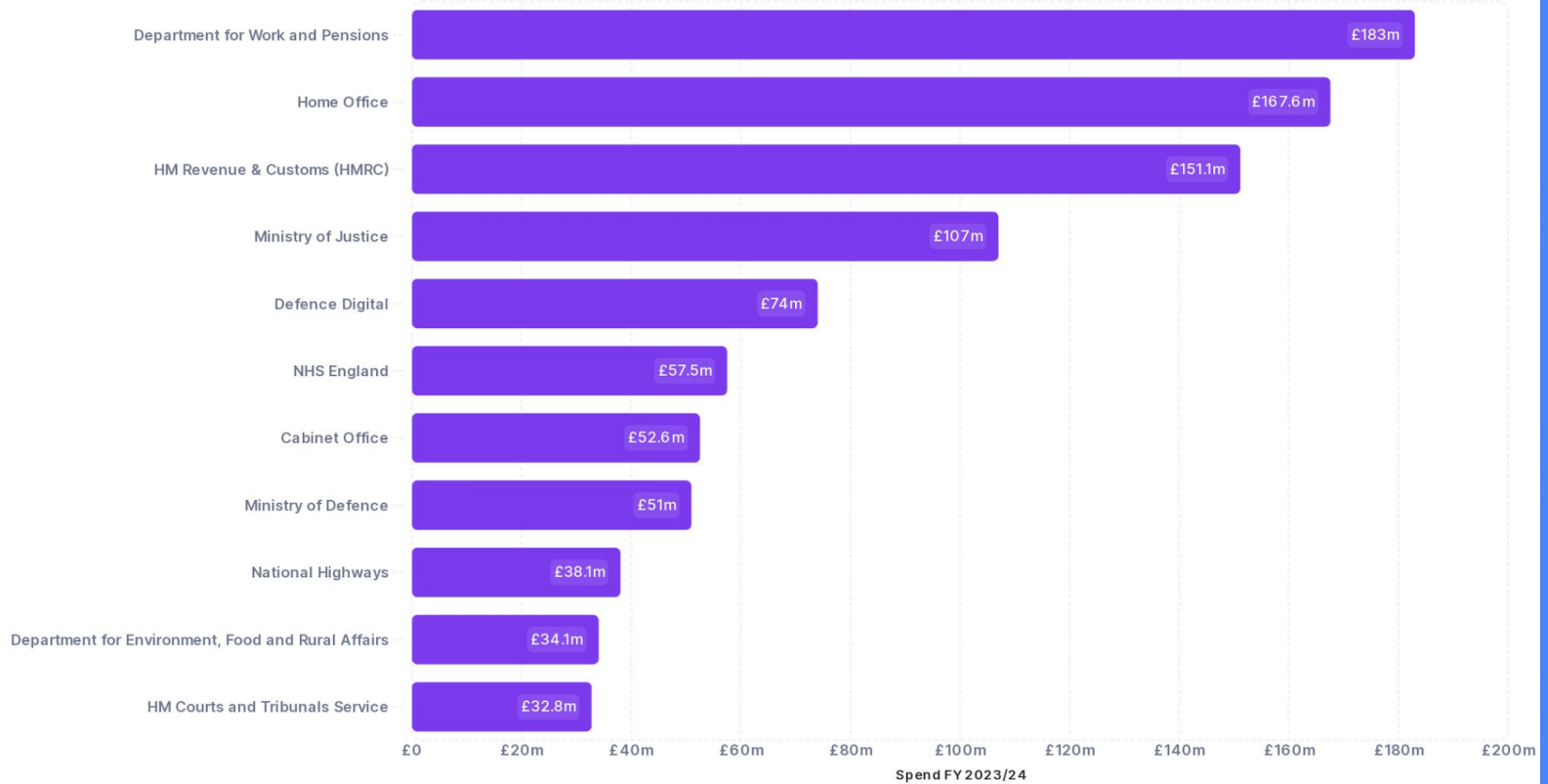
■ Total Wider Public Sector Spend

■ Total Central Gov Spend



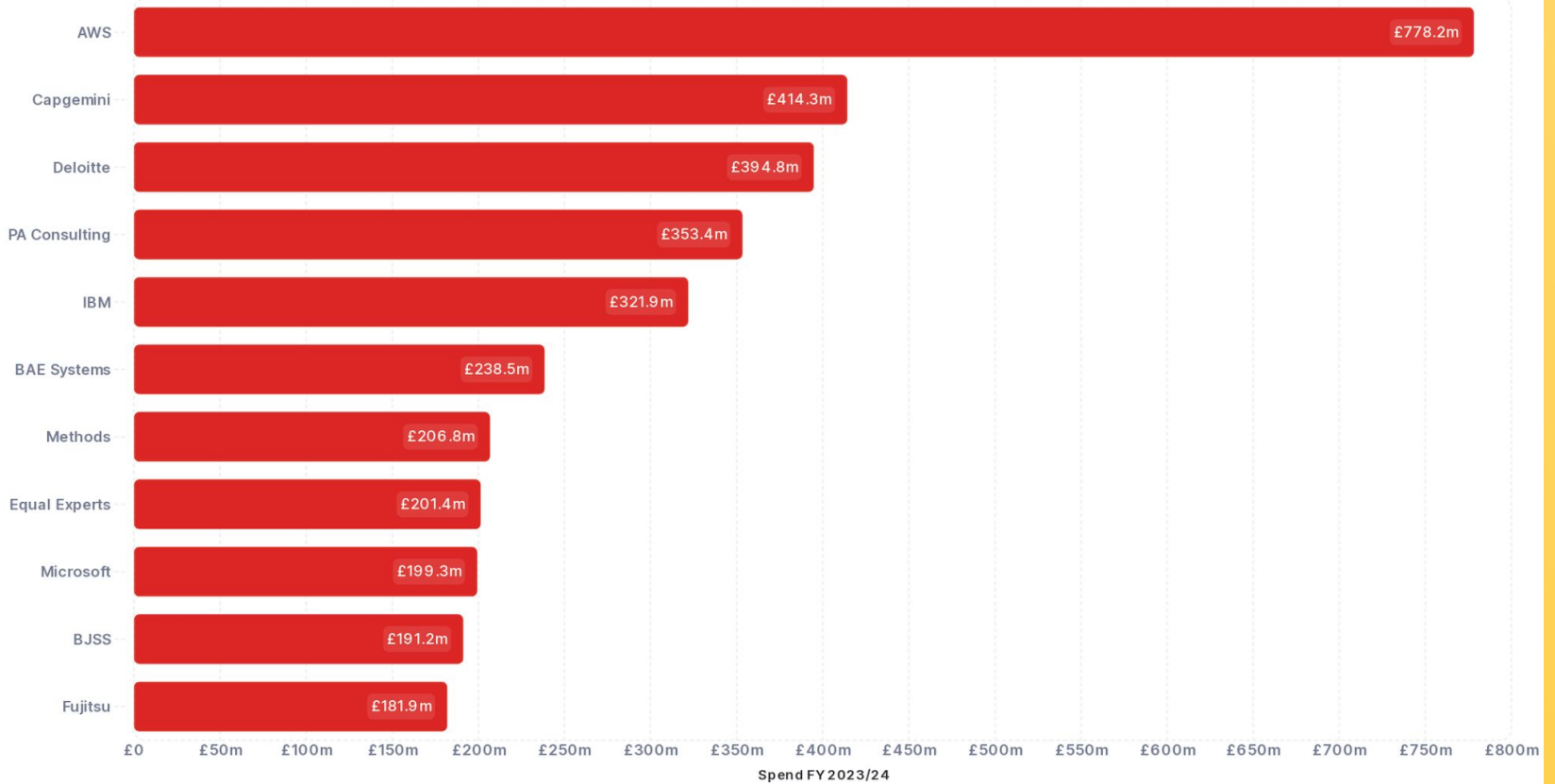
Top G-Cloud buyers 2023/24

Buyer



Top G-Cloud suppliers

Supplier



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Pros and cons of G-Cloud

The pros.

Exclusive and direct **market access** 🚪

Gaining a **competitive edge** ✂️

Efficient sales process 🏎️

Visibility and **credibility** 🔦

The cons.

High **resource** requirement 🤔

Standing out in a **static** landscape 👁️

Getting **frozen in time** while the market shifts 🧊

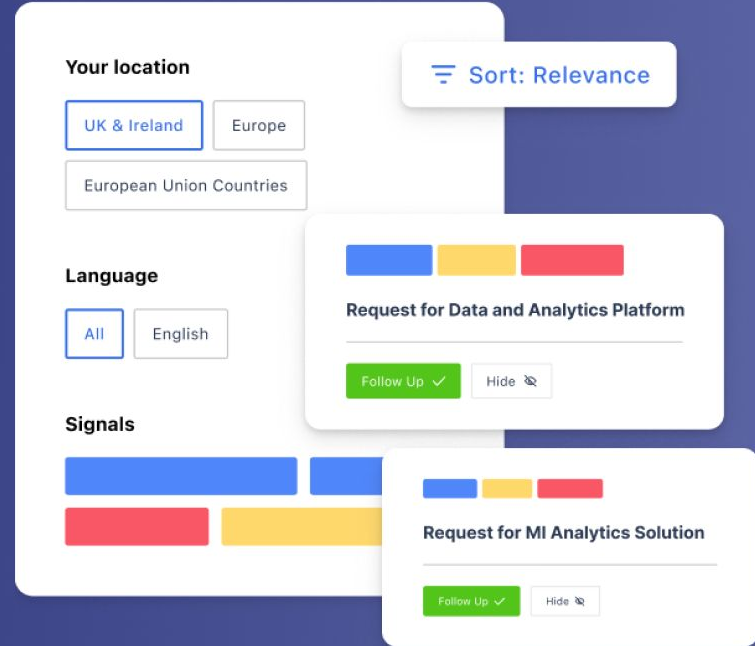
Limited interaction with buyers 🚫

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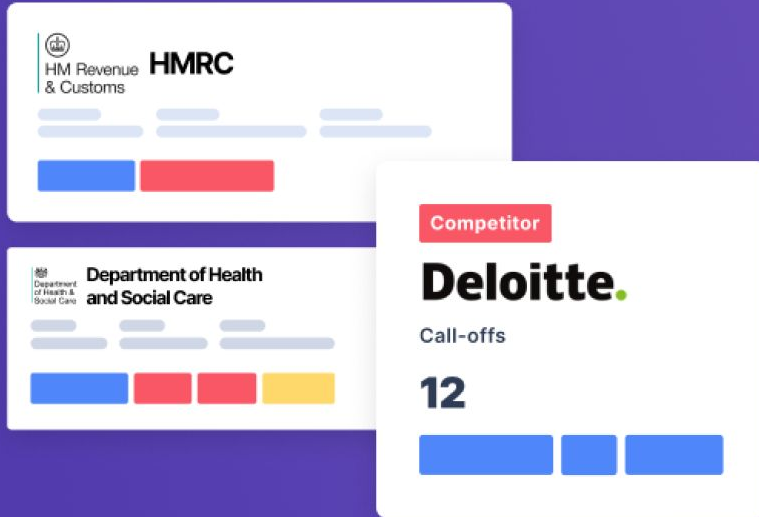
**How do top suppliers use
G-Cloud to gain an edge?**

1. Keep your eyes on the market.

Be proactive - the most meaningful work is done **before it is time to procure**



2. Know the competition.

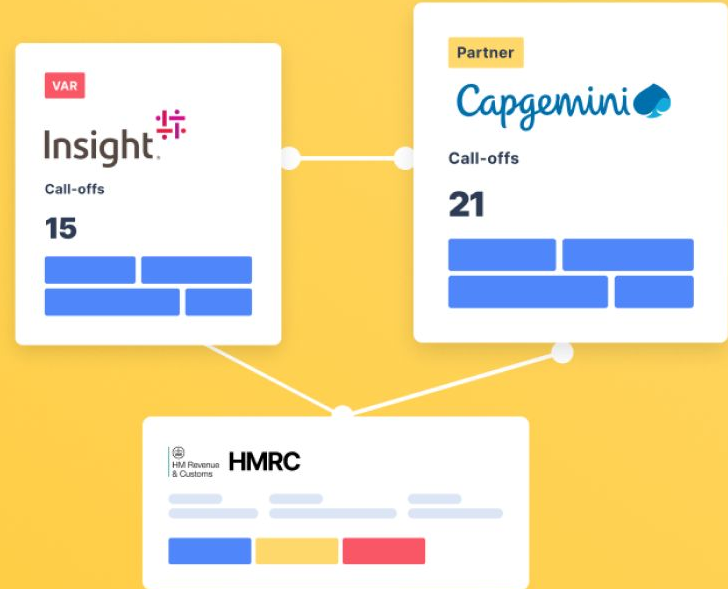


Understanding where your competitors are and **how entrenched they are with a buyer** is invaluable

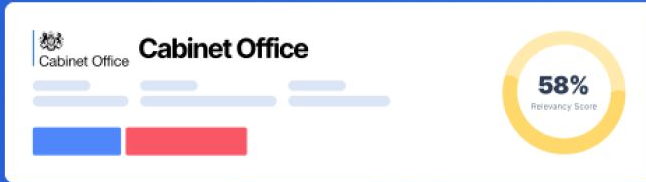
3. Partner your way to success.

Partnerships are a key way for SMEs to access G-Cloud, either through a **VAR** or find **warm 'ins'**

Suppliers can benefit from partnering on an opportunity to fulfil the **full requirements** of a tender



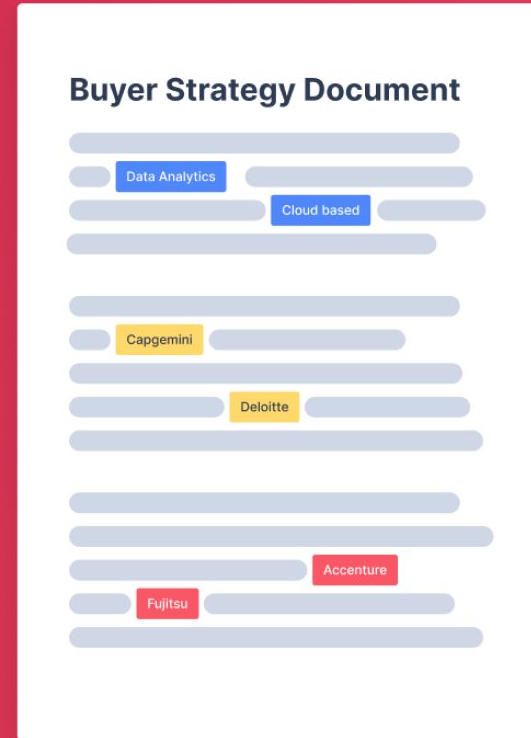
4. Target G-Cloud buyers



Top suppliers build their **sales and marketing campaigns** around buyers who procure through the frameworks they're on

5. Look out for early buying signals.

Pay attention to signs
where net-new
opportunities may be
about to come to the
market



Expert Spotlight: Dun & Bradstreet

Expert



Patrice Bendon

Director of Customer Success
at Dun & Bradstreet

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Data & analytics services to support supplier onboarding, contract and grant award due diligence, & screening for sanctions and investigations

Work with **200+** public sector bodies across Central and Local Government, Police Authorities and the NHS

The **DUNS number** is a pre-requisite for suppliers applying to the G-Cloud framework

Expert spotlight: Bedroq

Expert



Jennifer Benge

Head of Sales and Marketing at
Bedroq

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Secure networks & managed IT solutions for critical national infrastructure, law enforcement agencies

Changing the way they use G-Cloud 14 in their GTM

John sends his apologies...

Expert



John Kelly

Head of Customer Success at
Stotles and Former Head of
Public Sector at Freshworks UK
& Vodafone IRE



John's G-Cloud tips...

 **Snoop** on the competition

 List your solutions *and* **services**

 **Help** buyers to buy

 Build commercials
for **scale**

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Signal score



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Resources to take action.

Be proactive

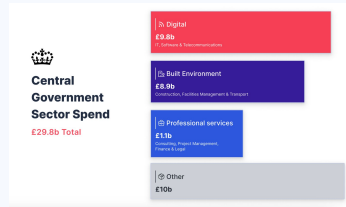
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Frameworks waitlist

Signal score	Call-off & Buy	Supplier	Value
1	RF0507 - Internal Audit Services via BMOB CCB Framework - World Centre in Banking	Moore LLP	£ 100,000
2	Internal Audit 2024 - World of Finance of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	Moore LLP	£ 80,000
3	Availite for New Release Public Business Case	EMPS LLP	£ 1,000,000

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