



Data Centre as a Service (DCaaS) Multi Use List (MUL) Fact Sheet

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What is the DCaaS MUL?

DCaaS is part of the [Australian Government Data Centre Strategy 2010-2025](#). The DCaaS MUL provides Agencies with a simple way to procure Cloud and Cloud-Like services. Contracts through the DCaaS MUL are limited to \$80,000 (inc GST) and terms up to 12 months.

The MUL was established in October 2012 and will be available to Agencies until October 2014. The MUL will be updated continually to reflect changes in the Suppliers, services and pricing available to Agencies.

DCaaS is **optional** for all Commonwealth Agencies and available to State and Territory Government bodies.

Why have a MUL?

Many Agencies have a need for low risk, flexible solutions that enable them to address short-term requirements. A MUL is more flexible than a Panel and offers a broad range of services.

The DCaaS MUL service catalogue, comprising of Cloud and Cloud-Like services, provides Agencies with an opportunity to become comfortable with new services and service delivery models. Using these services will provide Agencies with valuable experience with security, legal, management, compliance and auditing issues.

How do Agencies use it?

Agencies can access the Services Catalogue (with pricing) and Work Order templates via [Govalex](#)

- [Guidance for Agencies.docx](#)
- [Guidance for Agencies.pdf](#)
- [Services Catalogue.xls](#)
- [Operational Rules.doc](#)
- [Operational Rules.pdf](#)

How do Suppliers join it?

Log into [AusTender](#) and download the Application for Inclusion pack (FIN11/APP034-C) and Addenda. Instructions are provided to guide you through the process.

For further information refer to:

- [Guidance for Suppliers.docx](#)
- [Guidance for Suppliers.pdf](#)
- [Operational Rules.doc](#)
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Assessment rounds for new Suppliers and/or services will be undertaken quarterly.

For background information on the DCaaS MUL refer to the [AGIMO Blog](#).

Contact Details

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