



Quality Assurance and Testing Services

Protecting your live service environment

- independent assurance
- SME friendly
- contract flexibility
- value for money
- easy to use

working in partnership



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A man with a beard, wearing a dark blue shirt, is seen from the side, looking towards a server rack in a data center. The server rack is filled with various hardware components, including network switches and server units. The background is slightly blurred, showing more server racks and the interior of the data center.

Why work with us?

Our Quality Assurance and Testing for IT systems agreement is the perfect solution for your IT assurance and testing needs.

- we have worked collaboratively with the Home Office, to make an agreement that provides technical and quality assurance
- this agreement complements our other digital agreements, meaning when you design and/or build a digital requirement or cloud service integration, you can obtain independent, specialist quality assurance and testing before you go live
- we've created a flexible call-off contract, allowing buyers to contract for up to 3 years. This gives you plenty of time with suppliers to deliver more complex projects
- choose from our short, medium or full tender mini competition templates, based on your needs
- our suppliers offer you their best prices, as they have already submitted maximum day rates and duration based volume discounts

What's on offer?

QA & Testing happens at all stages of the end-to-end delivery lifecycle. It supports various delivery methods such as 'agile DevOps'; which looks at the dedicated study of building, evolving and operating rapidly changing systems at scale.

This agreement provides impartial, quality assurance and test services; and offers you 8 service options (Lots) to choose from. Each option is designed to help support the functionality of testing your projects:

QA & testing specialists

- Providing access to a flexible and cost effective pool of test specialist professionals - brought 'as a service' capable of delivering services across the full life-cycle

Automation, agile & Dev-Ops

- Developing and implementing test automation regimes. Typically to support cost effective continuous release methods with your agile or Dev-Ops environment

Load & performance testing

- Determining how your systems perform against specific performance needs and comparative baselines, including under load & stress

Functional testing

- Establish and manage an appropriate level of testing in line with your program delivery plans, validation and verification of system against specifications and requirements

Infrastructure testing and environments

- Determining how your system infrastructures are performing, including network provisions and hosting across LAN, WAN and cloud infrastructures

Operational Acceptance Testing (OAT) and Disaster Recovery (DR)

- Focusing on operational readiness of your system; including service readiness testing, resilience and disaster recovery

QA & Testing management

- To coordinate and manage all aspects of QA and Testing across the life-cycle
- Potentially to also include the ownership (test design execution) of integration testing

Strategic QA consultancy

- Providing strategic QA consultancy support across all aspects of your test and systems development life-cycles and wider QA elements, where appropriate

Start saving today

If you would like to find out more about making CCS your go to provider for all your quality assurance and testing needs, please get in touch:

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