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SIRE completes registration on the G-Cloud

*** Opens up more possibilities for tenders**

SIRE Technology has announced that it is now registered with the UK government's G-cloud. The G-Cloud is a framework through which suppliers can provide public sector buyers with cloud-based services such as web hosting, site analytics or document collaboration tools. Once a company is registered on the G-Cloud it removes the need for them to complete endless sets of complex and time consuming pre-tender documents that are an inevitable part of the public sector procurement process.

"Securing our listing on the G-Cloud positions SIRE as a company that matches these stringent criteria and gives both existing and potential customers peace of mind. Our listing has already enabled us to submit tenders for a number of high value projects and I am hopeful that we will be successful," said Russell Cook, managing director of SIRE. Buyers looking for supplies can enter their key requirements and the on-line service will then match them with a number of possible providers.

The most recent version of the system is G-Cloud 6 services which went live earlier this year and has 1,453 suppliers, up by over 15% on G-Cloud 5 applications and 10,827 new services added to the Digital Marketplace. G-Cloud 6 has been most effective for attracting new suppliers, with 516 new companies to the framework. This brings the total number of suppliers on the Digital Marketplace to 1,852 (87% SMEs), with 19,966 services available.*

Background

With over twenty years experience, SIRE has established itself as one of the leading providers of innovative business continuity systems and processes, that make a real difference to the organisations it works with. Using IBM's TSM and its own Reviver product, SIRE enables its customers to focus on their core activity whilst they manage the infrastructure on which it is based. By using a combination of the latest cloud computing

techniques and virtualisation, SIRE provides organisations with a reliable, flexible and financially viable IT infrastructure coupled with a robust Business Continuity Plan, that is scalable and future proof.

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* Figures taken from Gov.uk Digital market place blog

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