

GOVERNMENT CLOUDSTORE

The Singapore Government Cloud or G-Cloud provides resilient computing resources to meet security and governance requirements across the whole-of-government.

Agencies can currently subscribe to a full range of Infrastructure-as-a-Service for hosting Government websites and e-services. Services available for subscription include compute, storage, network, security, operating systems, middleware and databases.

In order to provide a continuum of services for agencies to leverage on the benefits of cloud computing, IDA plans to set up a Government CloudStore to provide a marketplace of qualified cloud offerings from the industry for government agencies to procure.



Companies interested in participating in the CloudStore will need to submit their applications to IDA for qualification via a Call for Participation process. Once a cloud offering has been qualified, it will be listed on the CloudStore for government agencies to procure via quotations/tenders.

Each CloudStore qualification will be valid for 24 months. Evaluation of new applications will be an on-going activity.

The CloudStore will benefit the industry as it provides a channel for cloud providers to showcase their offerings to agencies. Agency procurement of cloud services will be simplified. The increased adoption of cloud services for government ICT needs will mean faster turnaround time and improve public service delivery.

The first Call for Participation was called in Feb 2015 for 3 categories (Analytics, Security and Testing). Companies interested to participate in this Call for Participation can find the documents at <http://www.ida.gov.sg/programmes-partnership/sectors/CloudStore>. For company who are interested to participate in CloudStore (for any category) are encouraged to submit an Indication of Interest (IOI) to IDA. The IOI documents are at <http://www.ida.gov.sg/programmes-partnership/sectors/CloudStore>.

For any queries, please contact CloudStore@ida.gov.sg.

¹Note: submission of Indication of Interest is not a pre-requisite to participating in CloudStore.