

**United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Maintenance of data network equipment**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: North East Procurement Organisation (Central Purchasing Body)

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Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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Town: Darlington

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Country: United Kingdom

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Official name: Durham County Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: County Hall

Town: Durham

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: DH1 5UL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [help@durham.gov.uk](mailto:help@durham.gov.uk)**Internet address(es):**Main address: [www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Country: United Kingdom  
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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Postal code: RS24 8AY  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Postal code: TS1 9FX  
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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Redcar  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
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Country: United Kingdom  
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Main address: [www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

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**Name and addresses**

Official name: South Tyneside Council (Framework Contract Participant)

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Town: Jarrow

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: NE32 3DP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [customerhelp@southtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:customerhelp@southtyneside.gov.uk)

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Main address: [www.southtyneside.gov.uk](http://www.southtyneside.gov.uk)

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council (Framework Contract Participant)

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Town: Stockton

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Postal code: TS18 1LD

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.stockton.gov.uk](http://www.stockton.gov.uk)

**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Sunderland

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SR2 7DN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [enquiries@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@sunderland.gov.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.sunderland.gov.uk](http://www.sunderland.gov.uk)

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Northumberland County Council (Also acting for Newcastle City Council)

Postal address: County Hall

Town: Morpeth

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE61 2EF

Country: United Kingdom

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Main address: [www.northumberland.gov.uk](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk)

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3. Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

NEPO217 Framework Contract For the Provision of Winter Bureau and Road Weather Outstation Maintenance Services  
Reference number: NEPO217

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

50312310 Maintenance of data network equipment

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Association of the North East Councils Trading as North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) is seeking tenders for the Framework for the Provision of Winter Bureau and Road Weather Outstation Maintenance Services.

The purpose of the solution is to provide:

- the operation and maintenance to a network of existing weather station equipment,
  - the collection and management of data from each outstation, with remote monitoring of weather conditions, a maintained bureau service, with helpdesk which enables users to view, download and monitor data and information or identify any faults to outstations,
  - a forecasting service in which weather forecasting information is developed and made available to Member Authorities via uploading it to the bureau system and forecasters system.
- The solution also includes the provision of the replacement of existing weather station equipment, where there is a requirement to upgrade the equipment.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 400 000,00 GBP

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Award options:

Option A — Individual Supplier Lots:

Lot 1: Winter Bureau Services, Upgrade and Maintenance of Outstation Equipment;

Lot 2: Road Weather Forecasting Services.

Option B — Joint Lot (Lead supplier or consortium bid):

Lot 3: Includes:

Lot 3 (A): Winter Bureau Services, Upgrade and Maintenance of Outstation Equipment;

Lot 3 (B): Road Weather Forecasting Services.

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Winter Bureau Services, Upgrade and Maintenance of Outstation Equipment  
Lot No: 1

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

38127000 Weather stations

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The operation, maintenance and upgrade to existing weather station equipment. The remote collection and management of data from weather station equipment. A maintained bureau service, with a helpdesk which enables users to view, download and monitor data and information or to identify any faults to equipment. Ongoing maintenance service.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 84

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Upon expiry of this framework, a renewal process will take place.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Tender submissions will be accepted for one or both of the award options:

Option A: Individual tenderer submission for Lot 1 or Lot 2; and/or

Option B: Joint submission (lead supplier of consortium bid).

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Road Weather Forecasting Services  
Lot No: 2

### **II.2.2.**

**Additional CPV code(s)**

71351600 Weather-forecasting services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

A Forecasting Service in which weather forecasting information is developed and made available to Member Authorities via uploading it to the bureau system.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value****II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 84

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Upon expiry of this framework, a renewal process will take place.

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Tender submissions will be accepted for one or both of the award options:

Option A: Individual tenderer submission for Lot 1 or Lot 2; and/or

Option B: Joint submission (lead supplier or consortium bid).

**II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**II.2.14. Additional information****II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

Winter Bureau Services, Upgrade and Maintenance of Outstation Equipment and Road Weather Forecasting Services

Lot No: 3

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

38127000 Weather stations, 71351600 Weather-forecasting services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

This Lot allows tenderers to collaborate (1 as lead and 1 as subcontractor), to submit a tender for the requirements under both Lot 1 and Lot 2, which are all combined into Lot 3.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 84

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Upon expiry of this framework, a renewal process will take place.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Tender submissions will be accepted for one or both of the award options:

Option A: Individual tenderer submission for Lot 1 or Lot 2; and/or

Option B: Joint submission (lead supplier or consortium bid).

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

Details are contained within procurement documents.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators  
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 01/03/2018 Local time: 12:00

##### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 01/03/2018 Local time: 14:00

Place:

Legal representatives from Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council will be responsible for opening tender responses.

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

#### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

NEPO is a Central Purchasing Body as defined in the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR15). This means that NEPO may provide central purchasing activity on behalf of Contracting Authorities.

The agreement will be available for use by all NEPO Members. A list of member organisations is available in the About section of the NEPO website at: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

This agreement will also be made available to all current and future NEPO Associate Members. Current Associate Members are listed in the Associate Member section of the NEPO website at: [www.nepo.org/associate-membership/list](http://www.nepo.org/associate-membership/list)

NEPO intends to make the resulting agreement available for use by all Contracting Authorities throughout all administrative regions of the UK (as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015) including but not limited to Government Departments and their Agencies, Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Central Government, NHS Bodies, Local Authorities, Emergency Services, Coastguard Emergency Services, Educational Establishments, Registered Social Landlords and Registered Charities who have a need to purchase the above services.

Please see the following websites for further details:

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/index.htm>

<http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase/home.xhtml>

<http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/localauthorities.php>

<http://www.ukschoolsdirectory.net>

<https://www.gov.uk/find-school-in-england>

<https://education.gov.scot/ParentZone>

<http://hwb.wales.gov.uk/>  
<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-academies-and-academy-projects-in-development>  
<http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/institutions/>  
<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/workprovide/unicoll/heis/>  
<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/workprovide/unicoll/fecs/>  
<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx>  
<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>  
<http://www.scottishambulance.com/TheService/organised.aspx>  
<http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=trusts>  
<http://www.scottishambulance.com/AboutUs/HowWeOrganised.aspx>  
<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/D11/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>  
<http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/gov.htm>  
<http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/local-councils-in-northern-ireland>  
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/02/2421/1>  
<https://www.dsdni.gov.uk/contact>  
<https://www.dfpni.gov.uk/articles/list-public-bodies-which-ni-public-procurement-policy-applies>  
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>  
<https://www.police.uk/forces/>  
<http://www.police-information.co.uk/index.html>  
<http://www.psnipolice.uk/index.htm>  
<http://www.scotland.police.uk/>  
<http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mcga07-home.htm>  
<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>  
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/archive/law-order/Police/PoliceServiceofScotland>  
<http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.html>  
<http://www.nifrs.org/areas-districts/>  
<http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx>  
[http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/About\\_us/Regulation/Registering\\_charities\\_index.aspx](http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/About_us/Regulation/Registering_charities_index.aspx)  
<http://www.oscr.org.uk/>  
<http://www.idea.gov.uk/idk/core/page.do?pagelD=7175736>  
<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx>  
[http://www.sell2wales.gov.uk/Search/search\\_Auth.aspx](http://www.sell2wales.gov.uk/Search/search_Auth.aspx)  
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/newsroom/factsandfigures/housingplanning1/facts/socialhousing/?id=1822644>

A complete list of permissible users is shown on the NEPO website below:

<http://www.nepo.org/associate-membership/permissible-users>

Organisations wishing to access the NEPO agreement will be required to register as a NEPO Associate Member in the first instance.

Further information can be found at: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: NEPO

Postal address: Guildhall, Quayside

Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

Postal code: NE1 3AF

Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1912613918

**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: NEPO  
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Town: Newcastle upon Tyne  
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Telephone: +44 1912613918

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: NEPO  
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Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1912613918

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

23/01/2018