

**United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Maintenance of data network equipment**  
**OJ S 130/2018 10/07/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Postal code: DH1 5UL

Country: United Kingdom

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: North Tyneside Council (Framework Contract Participant)  
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Town: North Tyneside  
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Postal code: NE27 0BY  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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NUTS code: UKC North East (England)  
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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: South Tyneside Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: Hawthorne House, Viking Business Park  
Town: Jarrow  
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)  
Postal code: NE32 3DP  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [customerhelp@southtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:customerhelp@southtyneside.gov.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Stockton on Tees (Framework Contract Participant)  
Postal address: Municipal Buildings  
Town: Stockton  
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Postal code: TS18 1LD  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [customer.comments@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:customer.comments@stockton.gov.uk)

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Sunderland City Council (Framework Contract Participant)  
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Town: Sunderland  
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Country: United Kingdom  
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**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  
E-mail: [michelle.armstrong@nepo.org](mailto:michelle.armstrong@nepo.org)

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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.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 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.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

#### II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 400 000,00 EUR

### 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

Quality criterion - Name: Project implementation and methodology / Weighting: 10 %

Quality criterion - Name: Quality assurance, continuous improvement, efficiencies and added value / Weighting: 4 %

Quality criterion - Name: Provision of the service / Weighting: 36 %  
Quality criterion - Name: Business continuity and resilience / Weighting: 8 %  
Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 2 %  
Price - Weighting: 40 %

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

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.2.13. 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**

Lot 1: Awarded to suppliers ranked in order of highest scoring.

Lot 2: Not Awarded/No compliant tenders received.

Lot 3: Not Awarded/No tenders received.

### **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**

Quality criterion - Name: Project implementation and methodology / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Quality assurance / Weighting: 2 %

Quality criterion - Name: Contract management, performance monitoring and reporting /  
Weighting: 16 %

Quality criterion - Name: Provision of the service / Weighting: 20 %

Quality criterion - Name: Business continuity and resilience / Weighting: 8 %

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 2

Price - Weighting: 40 %

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

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.2.13. 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)**

71351600 Weather-forecasting services, 38127000 Weather stations

##### **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 (one as lead and one 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**

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 3(A) Project Implementation and Methodology / Weighting: 5 %

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 3(A) Quality Assurance, Continuous Improvement, Efficiencies and Added Value / Weighting: 2 %

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 3(A) Provision of The Service / Weighting: 18 %

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 3(A) Business Continuity and Resillience / Weighting: 4 %

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 3 (A) Social Value / Weighting: 1 %

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 3(B) Project Implementation and Methodology / Weighting: 6 %

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 3(B) Quality Assurance / Weighting: 1 %

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 3(B) Contract Management, Performance Monitoring and Reporting / Weighting: 8 %

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 3(B) Provision of The Service / Weighting: 10 %

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 3(B) Business Continuity and Resillience / Weighting: 4 %

Quality criterion - Name: Lot 3(B) Social Value / Weighting: 1 %

Price - Weighting: 40 %

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

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.2.13. 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 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

##### **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 017-035021](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** NEPO217

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

Winter Bureau Services, Upgrade and Maintenance of Outstation Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

05/04/2018

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Vaisala Ltd  
Postal address: 351 Bristol Road, Birmingham  
Town: West Midlands  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: B5 7SW  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Findlay Irvine Ltd  
Postal address: Bog Road, Penicuik  
Town: Midlothian  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: EH26 9BU  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 400 000,00 EUR  
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 400 000,00 EUR

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

Vaisala Ltd — 1st Ranked  
Findlay Irvine — 2nd Ranked

**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  
Internet address: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

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

Official name: NEPO  
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Town: Newcastle Upon Tyne  
Postal code: NE1 3AF

Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 1912613918  
Internet address: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

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

Official name: NEPO  
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Country: United Kingdom  
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Internet address: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

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

05/07/2018