

United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services**OJ S 190/2016 01/10/2016****Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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

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Official name: Darlington Borough Council (Framework Contract Participant)

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Town: Darlington

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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Official name: Durham County Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: County Hall

Town: Durham

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: DH1 5UL

Country: United Kingdom

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

Official name: Gateshead Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: Civic Centre, Regent Street

Town: Gateshead
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: NE8 1HH
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Newcastle City Council (Framework Contract Participant)
Postal address: Civic Centre, Barrass Bridge
Town: Newcastle upon Tyne
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: NE1 7RS
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: csc@newcastle.gov.uk
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Main address: www.newcastle.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Northumberland County Council (Framework Contract Participant)
Postal address: County Hall, Morpeth
Town: Northumberland
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: NE61 2EF
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: contactus@northumberland.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.northumberland.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North Tyneside Council (Framework Contract Participant)
Postal address: Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park
Town: Newcastle upon Tyne
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: NE27 0BY
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: contact.us@northtyneside.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.northtyneside.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Redcar & Cleveland Council (Framework Contract Participant)
Postal address: Redcar & Cleveland House, Kirkleatham Street
Town: Redcar
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)
Postal code: TS10 1RT
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: contactus@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: South Tyneside Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: Town Hall & Civic Offices, Westoe Road

Town: South Shields

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE33 2RL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: customerhelp@southtyneside.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.southtyneside.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Sunderland City Council (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: Civic Centre, Burdon Road

Town: Sunderland

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: SR2 7DN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: enquiries@sunderland.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.sunderland.gov.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Teesside University (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: Borough Road

Town: Middlesbrough

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: TS1 3BA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: enquiries@tees.ac.uk

Internet address(es):

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North East Combined Authority (NECA) (Framework Contract Participant)

Postal address: Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park

Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE27 0BY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: contact.us@northtyneside.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.neca.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

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: 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

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

NEPO212 Construction & Engineering Consultancy Services.

Reference number: DN146039

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) is inviting responses from suppliers for the provision of Construction & Engineering Consultancy Services. The main areas of activity may comprise of, but not exclusively be limited to, individual projects or programmes for new build work and/or extensions and/or improvements and/or renovations of schools (including maintained schools), libraries, civic offices, headquarters buildings, social services properties, museums, leisure facilities, universities, further education buildings, colleges, academies, health service buildings, emergency service buildings, third sector organisation, buildings used by Government Departments and Government Agencies as well as other operational establishments, premises, and assets to be used by similar public service providers. Housing/ residential — including but not limited to social housing, commercial, industrial, health, leisure and retail property, agricultural and mixed use property.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

Suppliers bidding for Lot 1 and/or Lot 2 are not permitted to bid for lots 3 — 16. Suppliers must elect to bid for either the multi disciplinary lots or the individual disciplines within lots 3-16.

Suppliers bidding for lots 3-16 may form part of the supply chain to those bidding for lots 1 & 2.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Multi Disciplinary Building Construction related services

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71500000 Construction-related services, 71200000 Architectural and related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

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Quality criterion - Name: Project Delivery Requirements / Weighting: 40 %
Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Performance Management / Weighting: 12 %
Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 8 %
Cost criterion - Name: Overall Cost / Weighting: 30 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

This Framework will be a direct replacement for the current Building Construction Consultancy and Transportation & Civil Engineering Consultancy frameworks and which will also be subject to future renewal.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 10 Maximum number: 96

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Multi Disciplinary Transportation and Civil Engineering related services

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71300000 Engineering services, 71400000 Urban planning and landscape architectural services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 8 %

Cost criterion - Name: Overall Cost / Weighting: 30 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

This Framework will be a direct replacement for the current Building Construction Consultancy and Transportation & Civil Engineering Consultancy frameworks and which will also be subject to future renewal.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 10 Maximum number: 96

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Highways Asset Management
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71311220 Highways engineering services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 8 %

Cost criterion - Name: Overall Cost / Weighting: 30 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 10 Maximum number: 96

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11.

Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Flood, Coastal and Marine
Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71354500 Marine survey services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
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Identification of the project:

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Ecology

Lot No: 5

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71400000 Urban planning and landscape architectural services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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II.2.6. Estimated value

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II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
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Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Housing

Lot No: 6

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

70333000 Housing services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5.

Award criteria

Criteria below

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Performance Management / Weighting: 12 %

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 8 %

Cost criterion - Name: Overall Cost / Weighting: 40 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 10Maximum number: 96

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Architectural Services

Lot No: 7

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71200000 Architectural and related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 8 %

Cost criterion - Name: Overall Cost / Weighting: 30 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

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II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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Identification of the project:

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

M&E Services

Lot No: 8

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71334000 Mechanical and electrical engineering services, 71321000 Engineering design services for mechanical and electrical installations for buildings, 71333000 Mechanical engineering services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Cost criterion - Name: Overall Cost / Weighting: 30 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
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Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Project Management

Lot No: 9

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71541000 Construction project management services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 8 %

Cost criterion - Name: Overall Cost / Weighting: 30 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

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II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
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Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Transport Planning

Lot No: 10

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71356400 Technical planning services, 71410000 Urban planning services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 8 %

Cost criterion - Name: Overall Cost / Weighting: 30 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Building Surveying Services

Lot No: 11

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71315300 Building surveying services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Award criteria

Criteria below

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Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 8 %

Cost criterion - Name: Overall Cost / Weighting: 30 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 10Maximum number: 96

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
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Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Structural Engineering

Lot No: 12

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 10 Maximum number: 96

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Highway Structures

Lot No: 13

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 8 %

Cost criterion - Name: Overall Cost / Weighting: 30 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

This Framework will be a direct replacement for the current Building Construction Consultancy and Transportation & Civil Engineering Consultancy frameworks and which will also be subject to future renewal.

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 10 Maximum number: 96

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Planning

Lot No: 14

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71240000 Architectural, engineering and planning services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Building Commercial Management

Lot No: 15

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71315000 Building services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Engineering Commercial Management

Lot No: 16

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71300000 Engineering services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

This is not required at framework tender stage however, may be required by the Contracting Authority at Call Off depending upon the project requirements.

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

As stated within the procurement documents.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted 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: 96

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: 31/10/2016 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 25/11/2016

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

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes
Estimated timing for further notices to be published:
48 months from contract award date.

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 within the North East region. A list of member organisations is available in the About section of the NEPO website at: www.nepo.org.

This agreement will also be made available to all current and future NEPO Associate Members throughout the North East region. Current Associate Members are listed in the Associate Member section of the NEPO website at: www.nepo.org/associate-membership/list. NEPO intends to make the resulting agreement available for use by all Contracting Authorities throughout the North East region (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/D11/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>

apps.deni.gov.uk/appinstitutes/instmain.aspx

<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.direct.gov.uk/en/D11/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/index/dsd_contact_us/dsd_our_offices.htm

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcm%3A77-336664>

<http://www.police.uk/forces.htm>

<http://www.police-information.co.uk/index.html>

<http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mcga07-home.htm>

<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>

<http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.html>

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.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/permissable-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

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
Postal address: Guildhall, Quayside
Town: Newcastle Upon Tyne
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Country: United Kingdom
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VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27/09/2016