

**United Kingdom-Dartford: Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture**

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Contract notice

Supplies

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.dartford.gov.uk>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk>**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**

National Public Sector Workplace Supplies and Services Framework

Reference number: DN489955

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

30100000 Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The contracting authority wishes to establish a framework agreement for the provision of workplace supplies and services. The framework will focus upon, but not be limited to, the supply of office stationery, paper, print consumables, cleaning and janitorial supplies including paper and hygiene products, personal protective equipment including first aid, IT and print consumables and peripherals, paper supplies, waste services, furniture, specialist print and related services and promotional products. The contracting authority wishes to establish a framework agreement to meet the workplace supplies and services needs of organisations across the entire public sector across a ten lots as detailed below; covering the broad range of workplace supplies and services detailed above and within the invitation to tender documentation. The framework is let on behalf of the Dartford Borough Council but will also be open for use by all other public sector contracting authorities (and any future successors to these organisations), (as defined in Part 1, General, 2 (1) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015) or their agents. These include but are not limited to central government departments and their agencies, non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs), NHS bodies (including; acute trusts, ambulance trusts, primary care trusts, care trusts, NHS hospital trusts, strategic health authorities, mental health trusts, special health authorities), local authorities, police authorities, emergency services, educational establishments (including schools, universities, academies, academies trusts, free schools, colleges of further education), hospices, national parks and registered social landlords who have a need to purchase these services.

Full details of the classification of end user establishments and geographical areas is available on: <http://www.npg-ltd.com/tenders/>

Please refer to details further in this notice for Lot specific CPV codes.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **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:

The framework will consist of ten lots as detailed below:

Lot 1: National Workplace Supplies and Services One-Stop-Shop,

Lot 2: Office Supplies, Paper and Print Consumables,

Lot 3: Cleaning and Janitorial Supplies including Paper and Hygiene Products,

Lot 4: Personal Protective Equipment including First Aid,

Lot 5: IT and Print Consumables and Peripherals,

Lot 6: Paper Supplies,

Lot 7: Waste Services – Collection, Shredding and Processing,

Lot 8: Office, Residential and Domestic, Classroom and Educational Furniture,

Lot 9: Specialist Print and Related Services,

Lot 10: Promotional Products.

The contracting authority is looking to appoint up to three suppliers to each of the framework lots.

## **II.2. Description**

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

Lot 1: National Workplace Supplies and Services One-Stop-Shop

Lot No: 1

### **II.2.2.**

**Additional CPV code(s)**

30000000 Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages, 30100000 Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The contracting authority wishes to make available to participating public sector bodies a comprehensive range of workplace services and supplies, with the intention of creating a one-stop-shop for such supplies and services. The supplies and services will include, but not be limited to:

- (i) office stationery and supplies;
- (ii) IT and print consumables and peripherals;
- (iii) paper supplies;
- (iv) cleaning and janitorial supplies including paper and hygiene products;
- (v) personal protective equipment including first aid;
- (vi) furniture;
- (vii) catering supplies and equipment;
- (viii) workwear and related clothing;
- (ix) office waste services;
- (x) office equipment and supplies;
- (xi) promotional products;
- (xii) personal care and medical consumables;
- (xiii) domestic appliances;
- (xiv) specialist print and related services.

Main CPV: 30100000, 30192700

Additional CPV: 03000000, 18100000, 18200000, 18300000, 18400000, 18800000, 22000000, 22100000, 22200000, 22400000, 22800000, 22900000, 24000000, 30000000, 30100000, 30190000, 30191000, 30191100, 30192000, 30192110, 30192112, 30192113, 30197000, 30197630, 30197640, 30197641, 30197642, 30197643, 30197644, 30197645, 30199000, 30200000, 30234000, 30237200, 30237300, 30237310, 33141620, 33141623, 33000000, 33199000, 33700000, 33760000, 33770000, 35110000, 35810000, 39000000, 39100000, 39130000, 39134000, 39140000, 39141000, 39150000, 39160000, 39220000, 39700000, 39800000, 39830000, 51000000, 55200000, 64000000, 64100000, 79400000, 79900000, 90500000, 90510000, 90511400, 90514000

**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**

Start: 01/11/2020 End: 31/10/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11.**

## **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the framework by a period, or periods, totalling no more than twelve months, at its absolute discretion.

### **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**

The quantity and value of the framework will be determined by the up-take from end users of the framework. Initial estimates consider a value range for this lot of between GBP 10 000 000 and GBP 60 000 000 over the full 4-year framework term.

The contracting authority is looking to appoint up to three suppliers for this lot.

## **II.2. Description**

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

Lot 2: Office Supplies, Paper and Print Consumables

Lot No: 2

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

30000000 Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages, 30100000 Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The contracting authority wishes to make available to participating public sector bodies a comprehensive range of office supplies, paper and print consumables.

Main CPV: 30100000, 30192700

Additional CPV: 22000000, 22100000, 22200000, 22400000, 22800000, 22900000, 30000000, 30100000, 30190000, 30191100, 30192000, 30192110, 30192112, 30192113, 30197630, 30197640, 30197641, 30197642, 30197643, 30197644, 30197645, 30199000, 30237310, 79400000, 79900000.

### **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**

Start: 01/11/2020 End: 31/10/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the framework by a period, or periods, totalling no more than twelve months, at its absolute discretion.

#### **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**

The quantity and value of the framework will be determined by the up-take from end users of the framework. Initial estimates consider a value range for this lot of between GBP 2 500 000 and GBP 30 000 000 over the full 4-year framework term.

The contracting authority is looking to appoint up to three suppliers for this lot.

### **II.2. Description**

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

Lot 3: Cleaning and Janitorial Supplies including Paper and Hygiene Products  
Lot No: 3

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

39830000 Cleaning products

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The contracting authority wishes to make available to participating public sector bodies a comprehensive range of cleaning and janitorial supplies including paper and hygiene products.

Main CPV: 39830000

Additional CPV: 24000000, 33760000, 33770000, 39000000, 39800000, 79400000

#### **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**

Start: 01/11/2020 End: 31/10/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the framework by a period, or periods, totalling no more than twelve months, at its absolute discretion.

#### **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**

The quantity and value of the framework will be determined by the up-take from end users of the framework. Initial estimates consider a value range for this lot of between GBP 1 000 000 and GBP 10 000 000 over the full 4-year framework term.

The contracting authority is looking to appoint up to three suppliers for this lot.

### **II.2. Description**

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

Lot 4: Personal Protective Equipment including First Aid

Lot No: 4

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

18100000 Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The contracting authority wishes to make available to participating public sector bodies a comprehensive range of personal protective equipment including first aid.

Main CPV: 18100000

Additional CPV: 18200000, 18300000, 18400000, 18800000, 30190000, 33141620, 33141623, 33000000, 33199000, 35110000, 35810000, 79400000

#### **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**

Start: 01/11/2020 End: 31/10/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the framework by a period, or periods, totalling no more than twelve months, at its absolute discretion.

#### **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**

The quantity and value of the framework will be determined by the up-take from end users of the framework. Initial estimates consider a value range for this lot of between GBP 1 000 000 and GBP 10 000 000 over the full 4-year framework term.

The contracting authority is looking to appoint up to three suppliers for this lot.

### **II.2. Description**

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

Lot 5: IT and Print Consumables and Peripherals  
Lot No: 5

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

30200000 Computer equipment and supplies

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The contracting authority wishes to make available to participating public sector bodies a comprehensive range of IT and print consumables and peripherals.

Main CPV: 30200000

Additional CPV: 30000000, 30100000, 30192000, 30192110, 30192112, 30192113, 30234000, 30237200, 30237300, 30237310, 79400000,

### **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**

Start: 01/11/2020 End: 31/10/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the framework by a period, or periods, totalling no more than 12 months, at its absolute discretion.

### **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**

The quantity and value of the framework will be determined by the up-take from end users of the framework. Initial estimates consider a value range for this lot of between GBP 1 000 000 and GBP 10 000 000 over the full 4-year framework term.

The contracting authority is looking to appoint up to three suppliers for this lot.

## **II.2. Description**

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

Lot 6: Paper Supplies  
Lot No: 6

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

30197642 Photocopier paper and xerographic paper

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The contracting authority wishes to make available to participating public sector bodies a comprehensive range of paper supplies.

Main CPV: 30197642

Additional CPV: 22800000, 30000000, 3019200, 30196730, 30196740, 30196741, 30197643, 30197644, 30197645, 30199000, 79400000

### **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**

Start: 01/11/2020 End: 31/10/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the framework by a period, or periods, totalling no more than twelve months, at its absolute discretion.

### **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**

The quantity and value of the framework will be determined by the up-take from end users of the framework. Initial estimates consider a value range for this lot of between GBP 1 000 000 and GBP 10 000 000 over the full 4-year framework term.

The contracting authority is looking to appoint up to three suppliers for this lot.

## **II.2. Description**

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

Lot 7: Waste Services – Collection, Shredding and Processing

Lot No: 7

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

90500000 Refuse and waste related services

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The contracting authority wishes to make available to participating public sector bodies a comprehensive range of office waste services. Office Waste Services will include, but not be limited to:

- (i) non confidential office waste collection and recycle/disposal;
- (ii) confidential office waste collection, shredding and recycling/disposal.

Main CPV: 90500000

Additional CPV: 90511400, 90510000, 90514000, 79400000

#### **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**

Start: 01/11/2020 End: 31/10/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the framework by a period, or periods, totalling no more than twelve months, at its absolute discretion.

#### **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**

The quantity and value of the framework will be determined by the up-take from end users of the framework. Initial estimates consider a value range for this lot of between GBP 1 000 000 and GBP 10 000 000 over the full 4-year framework term.

The contracting authority is looking to appoint up to three suppliers for this lot.

### **II.2. Description**

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

Lot 8: Office, Residential and Domestic, Classroom and Educational Furniture

Lot No: 8

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

39000000 Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The contracting authority wishes to make available to participating public sector bodies a comprehensive range of furniture products, including planning supply and installation of the same. The range will include, as a minimum, office, residential and domestic furniture, library furniture and classroom and educational furniture and associated services.

Main CPV: 39000000

Additional CPV: 30190000, 30191100, 39100000, 39130000, 39134000, 39140000, 39141000, 39150000, 39160000, 79400000, 79900000

**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**

Start: 01/11/2020 End: 31/10/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the framework by a period, or periods, totalling no more than 12 months, at its absolute discretion.

**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**

The quantity and value of the framework will be determined by the up-take from end users of the framework. Initial estimates consider a value range for this lot of between GBP 1 000 000 and GBP 10 000 000 over the full 4-year framework term.

The contracting authority is looking to appoint up to three suppliers for this lot.

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Lot 9: Specialist Print and Related Services

Lot No: 9

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

22000000 Printed matter and related products

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The contracting authority wishes to make available to participating public sector bodies a comprehensive range of specialist print and related services, complemented by fulfilment, hybrid and related mailing services.

Main CPV: 22000000

Additional CPV: 22100000, 22200000, 22400000, 22800000, 22900000, 51000000, 64000000, 64100000, 79400000, 79900000

**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**

Start: 01/11/2020 End: 31/10/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the framework by a period, or periods, totalling no more than twelve months, at its absolute discretion.

## **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**

The quantity and value of the framework will be determined by the up-take from end users of the framework. Initial estimates consider a value range for this lot of between GBP 1 000 000 and GBP 10 000 000 over the full 4-year framework term.

The contracting authority is looking to appoint up to three suppliers for this lot.

## **II.2. Description**

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

Lot 10: Promotional Products

Lot No: 10

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

30100000 Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

The contracting authority wishes to make available to participating public sector bodies a comprehensive range of promotional products.

Main CPV: 30100000

Additional CPV: 18100000, 18400000, 22000000, 22800000, 30000000, 30190000, 30191000, 30192000, 30197000, 30199000, 35810000, 39150000, 79400000

### **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**

Start: 01/11/2020 End: 31/10/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

## **II.2.10.**

### **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the framework by a period, or periods, totalling no more than twelve months, at its absolute discretion.

#### **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**

The quantity and value of the framework will be determined by the up-take from end users of the framework. Initial estimates consider a value range for this lot of between GBP 1 000 000 and GBP 10 000 000 over the full 4-year framework term.

The contracting authority is looking to appoint up to three suppliers for this lot.

## **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: 30 In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

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

Date: 07/09/2020 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: 07/09/2020 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.3. Additional information

Initial estimates consider a total value range across all lots of between GBP 20 500 000 and GBP 170 000 000 over the full 4-year framework term.

It is anticipated that, as a minimum, the contracting authority will utilise this framework for its workplace solutions and supplies requirements. However, it cannot guarantee that any purchases will be made through the framework during the course of the agreement. The contract authority's current workplace solutions framework is utilised by a number of public sector organisations but, again, no guarantee of future purchases under the framework can be given. The volume of the requirement under this framework is therefore dependent upon the take up of the agreement by potential end users. The total value of the framework is anticipated not to exceed GBP 170 000 000 over the 4-year term of the framework.

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV) for entire framework:

03000000, 18100000, 18200000, 18300000, 18400000, 18800000, 22000000, 22100000, 22200000, 22400000, 22800000, 22900000, 24000000, 30000000, 30100000, 30190000, 30191000, 30191100, 30192000, 30192110, 30192112, 30192113, 30197000, 30197630, 30197640, 30197641, 30197642, 30197643, 30197644, 30197645, 30199000, 30200000, 30234000, 30237200, 30237300, 30237310, 33141620, 33141623, 33000000, 33199000, 33700000, 33760000, 33770000, 35110000, 35810000, 39000000, 39100000, 39130000, 39134000, 39140000, 39141000, 39150000, 39160000, 39220000, 39700000, 39800000, 39830000, 51000000, 55200000, 64000000, 64100000, 79400000, 79900000, 90500000, 90510000, 90511400, 90514000

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the framework by twelve months at its absolute discretion.

The following information will be detailed within the tender documentation:

#### Award criteria

Legal, economic, financial and technical information any deposits and guarantees required main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded Dukefield Ltd are acting as agents of Dartford Borough Council in the development and ongoing contract management of this framework. The contracting authority will be using an e-tendering system to conduct the procurement exercise. This opportunity will be completed electronically via ProContract.

Dartford Borough Council wishes to award a framework agreement for the provision of a suite of workplace supplies and services to include, but not be limited to, the supply of office stationery, paper, print consumables, cleaning and janitorial supplies including paper and hygiene products, personal protective equipment including first aid, IT and print consumables and peripherals, paper supplies, waste services, furniture, specialist print and related services and promotional products. and associated consultancy services to fulfil the requirements of the wider public sector as a whole in this respect.

Full details of the project can be obtained by registering a formal expression of interest for this opportunity on the Kent Business Portal: [www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk](http://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk)

The contracting authority shall not be under any obligation to accept the lowest tender or indeed any tender. The contracting authority further reserves the right not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process and reserves the right to cancel the entire process or parts of the tender process commenced by the publication of this notice and in no circumstances will it be liable for any costs incurred by tenderers. The value of the framework provided in this notice is only an estimate and the contracting authority cannot guarantee any business through this framework agreement. The contracting authority wishes to establish a framework agreement open for use by all public sector bodies as detailed in this notice.

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

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

Official name: Dartford Borough Council  
Postal address: Civic Centre, Home Gardens  
Town: Dartford  
Postal code: DA1 1DR  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [procurement@dartford.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@dartford.gov.uk)  
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##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Dartford Borough Council  
Postal address: Civic Centre, Home Gardens  
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Telephone: +44 1322343315

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Lodging of Appeals: Dartford Borough Council shall in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, incorporate a minimum 10 day standstill period commencing at the point that information on the intention to award the contract is sent to tenderers. The Council shall, as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform the tenderers and candidates of its decision, and shall do so by notice in writing by the most rapid means of communication practicable. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months. If a declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such actions must be brought within 30 days where the contracting authority has communicated the award of the contract and a summary of reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months of the contract being entered into. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the contracting authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court, may depending upon the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Contracting Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

##### **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**

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