

**United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Food, beverages, tobacco and related products**  
**OJ S 195/2019 09/10/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Association of North East Councils Ltd trading as NEPO (Central Purchasing Body)

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**I.2. Information about 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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

NEPO407 Food and General Provisions

Reference number: NEPO407

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

15000000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Association of North East Councils Trading as the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) framework contract award for food and general provisions. The solution will provide for the supply and distribution of food and general provisions to a variety of contracting

authority establishments on behalf of NEPO member authorities and NEPO associate members, including but not limited to, schools and other public-sector catering premises.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

Value excluding VAT: 480 000 000,00 GBP

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

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

General Provisions

Lot No: 1

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

15810000 Bread products, fresh pastry goods and cakes, 15820000 Rusks and biscuits; preserved pastry goods and cakes, 15830000 Sugar and related products, 15840000 Cocoa; chocolate and sugar confectionery, 15850000 Pasta products, 15860000 Coffee, tea and related products, 15870000 Condiments and seasonings, 15880000 Special nutritional products, 15890000 Miscellaneous food products and dried goods

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

Lot 1 of framework contract for food and general provisions is to be made 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 supplies. Lot 1 of the framework contract will be awarded to a ranked list of two (2) suppliers, the 2 suppliers will be ranked and the supplier that is ranked second (contingency supplier) will only be required if the highest ranked supplier (primary supplier) cannot fulfil the framework contract requirements at any stage during the contract period. The contracting authority will issue a call-off order directly to the first ranked supplier this will form the call-off contract. The call-off contract will be on the terms specified in the call-off terms and conditions, supplemented as appropriate by such details as price and quantity which will be specified in the call-off Order.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40 %

Price - Weighting: 60 %

#### **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:  
no

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

## **II.2. Description**

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

Frozen Food  
Lot No: 2

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

15220000 Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat, 15221000 Frozen fish, 15229000 Frozen fish products, 15331100 Fresh or frozen vegetables, 15331170 Frozen vegetables, 15251000 Frozen crustaceans, 15311000 Frozen potatoes, 15311200 Diced, sliced and other frozen potatoes, 15896000 Deep-frozen products

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

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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

Lot 2 of the framework contract for food and general provisions is to be made 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 supplies. Lot 2 of the framework contract will be awarded to a sole supplier and operate via direct award. The contracting authority will issue a call-off order directly to the supplier, this will form the call-off contract. The call-off contract will be on the terms specified in the call-off terms and conditions, supplemented as appropriate by such details as price and quantity which will be specified in the call-off order.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40 %  
Price - Weighting: 60 %

### **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:  
no

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

## **II.2. Description**

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

Fruit, Vegetables, Bread and Eggs  
Lot No: 3

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

03210000 Cereals and potatoes, 03220000 Vegetables, fruits and nuts, 03221200 Fruit vegetables, 03200000 Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts, 03222330 Stone fruit, 03222000 Fruit and nuts, 03222100 Tropical fruit and nuts, 03222200 Citrus fruit, 03222230 Grapefruit, 03222300 Non-tropical fruit, 03222310 Berry fruit, 15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15320000 Fruit and vegetable juices, 03212000 Potatoes and dried vegetables, 03212200 Dried leguminous vegetables and pulses, 03212210 Dried leguminous

vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221120 Tuber vegetables, 03221110 Root vegetables, 03221300 Leaf vegetables, 03221400 Cabbage vegetables, 03142500 Eggs, 15810000 Bread products, fresh pastry goods and cakes, 15811000 Bread products, 15811100 Bread, 15811500 Prepared bread products

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

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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

Lot 3 of the framework contract for food and general provisions is to be made 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 supplies. Lot 3 of the framework contract will be awarded to a ranked list of two (2) suppliers, the 2 suppliers will be ranked and the supplier that is ranked second (contingency supplier) will only be required if the highest ranked supplier (primary supplier) cannot fulfil the framework contract requirements at any stage during the contract period. The contracting authority will issue a call-off order directly to the first ranked supplier this will form the call-off contract. The call-off contract will be on the terms specified in the call-off terms and conditions, supplemented as appropriate by such details as price and quantity which will be specified in the call-off order.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40 %

Price - Weighting: 60 %

### **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:  
no

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

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

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

Meat, Sausage and Poultry

Lot No: 4

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

15100000 Animal products, meat and meat products, 15110000 Meat, 15111000 Bovine meat, 15117000 Goat meat, 15119000 Various meats, 15131100 Sausage-meat products, 15131110 Sausage meat, 15112100 Fresh poultry, 15131500 Poultry products

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

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

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

Lot 4 of the framework contract for food and general provisions is to be made 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 supplies. Lot 4 of the framework contract will be awarded to a sole supplier and operate via direct award. the contracting authority will issue a call-off order directly to the supplier, this will form the call-off contract. The call-off contract will be on the terms specified in the call-off terms and conditions, supplemented as appropriate by such details as price and quantity which will be specified in the call-off order.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40 %

Price - Weighting: 60 %

#### **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:  
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: [2019/S 119-291351](#)

##### **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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#### **Title:**

NEPO407 Food and General Provisions

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

##### **V.2.1.**

**Date of conclusion of the contract**

07/08/2019

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

Official name: Bestway Wholesale Ltd

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Hopwells Ltd

Town: Nottingham

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Redbridge Produce and Flowers Ltd T/A Total Produce

Town: Spalding

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: J Freeman and Sons T/A Freeman Catering Butchers

Town: Gateshead

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Brakes Bros Ltd

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: J R Holland Food Services Ltd

Town: Gateshead

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 480 000 000,00 GBP

#### V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

### Section VI: Complementary information

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#### VI.3. Additional information

NEPO is a Central Purchasing Body as defined in the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR15). 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 [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org). Lot 1 of this agreement will also be made available to all current and future NEPO associate members throughout all administrative regions of the UK. Lots 2, 3 and 4 of this agreement will be made available to all current and future 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](http://www.nepo.org/associate-membership/list).

NEPO intends to make the resulting agreement available for use by all contracting authorities (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 supplies. Please see the following websites for further details:

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

<https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised/recognised-bodies>

<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/DI1/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.communities-ni.gov.uk/contact>

<https://www.finance-ni.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.psnl.police.uk/index.htm>  
<http://www.scotland.police.uk/>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency> <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>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>  
<http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/pages/default.aspx>  
<https://gov.wales/topics/housing-and-regeneration/publications/registered-social-landlords-in-wales/?lang=en>  
<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations>  
[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/>  
<https://idea.org.uk/> <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:

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

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

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

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

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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**

07/10/2019