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Contract

## **NEPO224 and TPPL Heavy Goods Vehicle Framework**

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

NEPO Northern Design Centre, Abbots Hill, Baltic Business Quarter,

Gateshead

NE8 3DF

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

NEPO224 and TPPL Heavy Goods Vehicle Framework

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.2) Description**

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

- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

The Association of North East Councils Limited trading as the North East Procurement Organisation ('NEPO') invited tenders for organisations to participate in a 48 month Framework Agreement ('the Agreement') for the supply of Heavy Goods Vehicles(HGVs), including converted/unconverted chassis and drivetrain conversions on a purchase or lease basis. The Agreement will be used by NEPO and may also be used by all local authorities and other organisations located in the United Kingdom.

The agreement is available to all current and future members of The ProcurementPartnership Limited's (TPPL) buying club. A list of members of TPPL can be obtained from

<http://www.tppl.co.uk/about-us/our-members/>

The agreement is also available to all members and associate members of the NorthEast Procurement Organisation (NEPO). A list of members of NEPO is available here

<https://www.nepo.org/about>

and a full list of associate members is available here

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

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

Duration in months

48

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2020/S 244-605891](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

All Awarded Suppliers

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

4 January 2021

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

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

All Awarded Suppliers

UK

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £400,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The agreement is accessible by all local authorities in the United Kingdom. The contract notice associated with this framework provided links to the definable groups of contracting authorities.

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

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

North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO)

Northern Design Centre, Abbots Hill, Baltic Business Quarter,

Gateshead

NE8 3DF

Email

[fleet@nepo.org](mailto:fleet@nepo.org)

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The contracting authority incorporated a standstill period at the point information of the award of the contract was communicated to bidders. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period which was for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for the unsuccessful bidder to challenge the award decision before the framework is entered into. The Public Regulations 2015 provide the aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

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**VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

6

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£400,000,000

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

All Awarded Suppliers

UK

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**VII.2) Information about modifications**

**VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

6 month extension.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Due to volume received, additional time was required to evaluate tender responses for contract renewal.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £400,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £400,000,000