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Contract

## **Neutral Vendor &/or Managed Service Provider for the supply of Multi Specialism Services Frameworks**

Agri-EPI Centre

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

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

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.agri-epicentre.com/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30410](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30410)

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Neutral Vendor &/or Managed Service Provider for the supply of Multi Specialism Services Frameworks

Reference number

002/1019/OET

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

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

- 65000000 - Public utilities
- 65200000 - Gas distribution and related services
- 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services
- 65400000 - Other sources of energy supplies and distribution
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79993000 - Building and facilities management services
- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 72700000 - Computer network services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 70000000 - Real estate services
- 70200000 - Renting or leasing services of own property
- 70100000 - Real estate services with own property
- 70110000 - Development services of real estate
- 70120000 - Buying and selling of real estate
- 70210000 - Residential property renting or leasing services
- 71200000 - Architectural and related services
- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71400000 - Urban planning and landscape architectural services
- 71500000 - Construction-related services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 63121000 - Storage and retrieval services
- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 44211100 - Modular and portable buildings
- 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy
- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 16000000 - Agricultural machinery
- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products
- 24000000 - Chemical products

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages
- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 42000000 - Industrial machinery
- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

### **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:**

AEC seeks to establish a Framework Contract for an organisation capable of acting in the capacity of either a neutral vendor or managed service provider (either not actually providing the multi specialism requirements in their own right, or having the option of providing such services themselves on either a direct call off basis or further competition basis too,) to

contracting authorities by means of managing the procurement and award selection process by their own methods themselves or in conjunction with the contracting authorities which would be fully compliant with the protocols, standing financial instructions, UK/EU legislation that the contracting authorities would either operate on or approve, if they were conducting the procurement exercise themselves, (and may choose to do so themselves,) and upon selection, manage the contractual arrangements between service provider and the contracting authority.

Whilst certain CPV codes have been listed in this notice, that due to the flexibility and nature of the framework and its need to permit economic operators to provide any goods, services and works under any CPV code as per the prime directive and in conjunction with earlier notices and awards, it is hereby restated that any and all CPV codes are entitled to be used in call-offs against this framework in the future by any Contracting Authority:

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

Duration in months

60

### **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

It is anticipated that this Framework Contract may be utilised by Contracting Authorities, as part of a Call-Off Contract, for externally funded projects including European Funding bodies.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Notice number: [2019/S 250-621080](#)

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

### **Contract No**

002-1019T

### **Title**

Neutral Vendor &/or Managed Service Provider for the supply of Multi Specialism Services Frameworks

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

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

23 December 2019

#### **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**

NE1 Procurement Services Ltd

The Old Casino, 1-4 Forth Lane

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 5HX

Telephone

+44 01724853380

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Internet address

<https://www.ne1procurementservices.com/>

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: £6,000,000,000



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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

AEC makes this framework agreement available for use by itself and any of its related sites and clientele, all Contracting Authorities throughout all administrative regions of the UK, thus all Contracting Authorities as defined in Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, Regulation 4 of both the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 and the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 and any subsequently updated and related legislation;

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 goods, services or works.

The above will also include the cross referenced entities which can be found within the following links:-

<https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council>

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/local-councils-in-northern-ireland>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/schools-in-england>

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-information-about-schools>

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone>

<https://www2.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/ScotXed/SchoolEducation/SchoolEstablishments>

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus>

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

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/universities-and-colleges-northern-ireland>

<https://www.police.uk/forces/>

<https://ukfirestations.co.uk/brigades>

<https://firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx>

<https://www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/>

<http://www.mawwfire.gov.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

<https://www.nwales-fireservice.org.uk/contact-us/>

<https://www.nifrs.org/about-nifrs/areas-districts/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency/about/access-and-opening>

<https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx>

<https://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/>

<https://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>

<http://online.hscni.net/hospitals/health-and-social-care-trusts/>

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/footer/contactus.aspx>

<http://www.was-tr.wales.nhs.uk/Default.aspx?pageld=62&lan=en>

<http://www.nias.hscni.net/contact-us-2/contact-details/>

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

<https://www.gov.scot/about/how-government-is-run/directorates/>

<https://gov.wales/about-us>

<https://www.northernireland.gov.uk/topics/your-executive/government-departments>

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/showcharity/registerofcharities/RegisterHomePage.aspx>

<https://www.oscr.org.uk/guidance-and-forms/>

<https://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

<https://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/pages/default.aspx>

<https://gov.wales/housing>

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations>

<https://catapult.org.uk/catapult-centres/>

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/>

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.agri-epicentre.com/>

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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**

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

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### **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

60

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£6,000,000,000

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

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+44 1724853380

Country

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NUTS code

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Internet address

[www.ne1procurementservices.com](http://www.ne1procurementservices.com)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **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):

Addition of permitting further Contracting Authorities and such entities as defined under

Regulation 4 of both the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 and the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 to use the framework in addition to all other Contracting Authorities under Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, and all any subsequent amendments and legislation relating to all and any of the above acts of legislation and any such entities as referenced and/or listed in the original award notice, plus any additional entities added to such listing such as the National Grid and any other utilities companies whom may also come under any and all of the above legislation.

### **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:

The inclusion of Contracting Authorities as defined under the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 and the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 were inadvertently either not defined or clarified adequately under the original contract notice and award

### **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: £6,000,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000,000