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## **NEPO203 Rock Salt**

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

F02: Contract notice

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**7 March 2024, 12:00pm**

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

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**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.open-uk.org](http://www.open-uk.org)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.open-uk.org](http://www.open-uk.org)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

NEPO203 Rock Salt

Reference number

NEPO203

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

- 14410000 - Rock salt

#### **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) is seeking to establish a multi-supplier, multi-lot Framework Agreement for the provision of Rock Salt for use by contracting authorities throughout the United Kingdom.

NEPO intends to publish an Invitation to Tender via the Open eTendering system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Framework Agreement must register their

expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTendering system. If not already registered, candidates should register on the Open eTender system at

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

Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via post or email

methods will not be accepted.

Guidance for how to create an account, search for opportunities and respond is included within the Supplier's hub. If you require further support please email

[open.support@nepo.org](mailto:open.support@nepo.org)

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

Value excluding VAT: £261,000,000

### **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:

NEPO intends to select only the top [tenth] ranked (i.e., highest scoring) Tenderers as Suppliers. However, NEPO reserves the right to appoint additional Suppliers to the Framework where the overall difference in scores between the [tenth] ranked Tenderer and following ranked Tenderer(s) is [5%] or less.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Bulk Salt North East

Lot No

1

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

- 14410000 - Rock salt

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

NEPO are using an Open Procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for supply and delivery of Bulk Rock Salt in the North East of England. Delivery of bulk volumes being transported (per tonne) to the Contracting Authority storage facilities, via large haulage vehicles.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework will be subject to future renewals.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

This Framework is intended to be awarded for an initial period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 24 months.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Bagged Salt North East

Lot No

2

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

- 14410000 - Rock salt

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

NEPO are using an Open Procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Supply and delivery of Bagged Rock Salt in the North East of England. Delivery covers smaller transportation of bagged volumes with pallet deliveries to the Contracting Authorities.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework will be subject to future renewals

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

This Framework is intended to be awarded for an initial period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 24 months.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Bulk Salt UK

Lot No

3

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

- 14410000 - Rock salt

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

NEPO are using an Open procurement procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for UK wide supply and delivery of Bulk Rock Salt. Delivery of bulk volumes being transported (per tonne) to the Contracting Authority storage facilities, via large haulage vehicles.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework will be subject to future renewals

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

This Framework is intended to be awarded for an initial period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 24 months.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Bagged Salt UK

Lot No

4

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

- 14410000 - Rock salt



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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

NEPO are using an Open Procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Supply and UK wide supply and delivery of Bagged Rock Salt. Delivery covers smaller transportation of bagged volumes with pallet deliveries to the Contracting Authority.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

It is intended that this Framework Agreement is subject to future renewals.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

This framework agreement will be awarded for an initial period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 24 month period.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **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

#### **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: [2023/S 000-030171](#)

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

Originally published as:

Date

1 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

7 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

1 March 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 12 months prior to the published expiry date.

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

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

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