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Tender

NEPO307 Liquid Fuels

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.nepo.org/

I.3) Communication

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

http://open-uk.org

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

http://open-uk.org

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NEPO307 Liquid Fuels

Reference number

NEPO307

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NEPO is seeking tenders for the supply of liquid fuels. Suppliers will be required to supply Diesel, Gasoil, Petrol, Kerosene, HVO and Adblue to specific locations in the North East.

The framework agreement will also be available for national use. Suppliers must also ensure adherence to current licensing and to meet current environmental legislation.

The framework will also include the provision for ancillary services like marine oil and tank management systems.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Northumberland

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Northumberland - Petrol

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.1) Title

Tyne & Wear

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tyne & Wear - Petrol

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tees Valley

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tees Valley - Petrol

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Durham

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Durham - Petrol

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

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NUTS codes

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

National

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

09000000 - Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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National - Petrol

Lot No

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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

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: <u>2024/S 000-036073</u>

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

Date

11 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

11 March 2025

Local time

12:01pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 12 - 24 months from the framework agreement expiry date.

VI.3) Additional information

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 at: www.nepo.org

This agreement will also be made available to all current and future NEPO Associate Members. Current Associate Members are listed in the Associate Member section of the NEPO website at: https://www.nepo.org/associate-members/list.

NEPO intends to make the resulting agreement 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.

A complete list of permissible users is shown on the NEPO website below:

http://www.nepo.org/associate-membership/permissible-users

Organisations wishing to access the NEPO agreement will be required to register as a NEPO Associate Member in the first instance. Further information can be found at: www.nepo.org

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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