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## **Fresh Fish and Seafood**

TUCO Ltd

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco/asp/Home>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco/asp/Home>

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Fresh Fish and Seafood

Reference number

CAT11073-TU

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

- 03311000 - Fish

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

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector). The scope of products to be covered in the framework are as follows but not limited to:

- o Fresh Fish (Salmon, Cod, Haddock etc.) - supplied whole, filleted, to specification etc.
- o Shellfish (crab, mussels, oysters, scallops)
- o Cephalopods (squid, cuttlefish)
- o A small selection of frozen fish to include MSC and ASC approved products
- o Smoked and processed fish/fish products
- o Selection of chilled deli products (to include complimentary sauces, herbs and other relevant ingredients)

It is envisaged that suppliers will be able to cover the full scope of products. The tender will be lotted geographically (13 Lots) and TUCO Ltd are seeking suppliers who can supply these products which should be cost effective and supplied in a sustainable manner.

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

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

#### **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**

London

Lot No

1

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15211000 - Fish fillets
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15253000 - Shellfish products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in London.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

### **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

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 7

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Please refer to the documents • TUCO Notes to Tenderers and Further Competition• documents for further information and guidance on completing all parts of the restricted tender.

## **II.2) Description**

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

North West

Lot No

2

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15211000 - Fish fillets
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15253000 - Shellfish products
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in the North West.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

**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

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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**

Please refer to the documents • TUCO Notes to Tenderers and Further Competition• documents for further information and guidance on completing all parts of the restricted tender.

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

North East

Lot No

3

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15211000 - Fish fillets
- 15210000 - Fish fillets, fish livers and roe
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15253000 - Shellfish products
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in the North East.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

### **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

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Yorkshire and The Humber

Lot No

4

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15211000 - Fish fillets
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15253000 - Shellfish products
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in Yorkshire & The Humber.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

### **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

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 4

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

West Midlands

Lot No

5

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15211000 - Fish fillets
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15253000 - Shellfish products
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in the West Midlands.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

**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

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 7

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Please refer to the documents • TUCO Notes to Tenderers and Further Competition• documents for further information and guidance on completing all parts of the restricted tender.

## **II.2) Description**

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

East Midlands

Lot No

6

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15211000 - Fish fillets
- 15210000 - Fish fillets, fish livers and roe
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15119600 - Fish meat
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in the East Midlands.

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

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

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

## **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

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 7

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

South East

Lot No

7

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 15210000 - Fish fillets, fish livers and roe
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15253000 - Shellfish products
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in the South East.

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

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

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

## **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

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 7

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Please refer to the documents • TUCO Notes to Tenderers and Further Competition• documents for further information and guidance on completing all parts of the restricted tender.

## **II.2) Description**

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

South West

Lot No

8

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 15210000 - Fish fillets, fish livers and roe
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15119600 - Fish meat
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in the South West.

## **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Please refer to the documents • TUCO Notes to Tenderers and Further Competition• documents for further information and guidance on completing all parts of the restricted tender.

## **II.2) Description**

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

East

Lot No

9

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets

- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15210000 - Fish fillets, fish livers and roe
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15253000 - Shellfish products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in the East.

### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods,

dependent upon supplier performance.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Please refer to the documents • TUCO Notes to Tenderers and Further Competition• documents for further information and guidance on completing all parts of the restricted tender.

## **II.2) Description**

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

North Wales

Lot No

10

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15210000 - Fish fillets, fish livers and roe

- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15253000 - Shellfish products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in North Wales.

### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Please refer to the documents • TUCO Notes to Tenderers and Further Competition• documents for further information and guidance on completing all parts of the restricted tender.

## **II.2) Description**

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

South Wales

Lot No

11

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15210000 - Fish fillets, fish livers and roe
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products

- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15253000 - Shellfish products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in South Wales.

### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Please refer to the documents • TUCO Notes to Tenderers and Further Competition• documents for further information and guidance on completing all parts of the restricted tender.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Scotland

Lot No

12

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15243000 - Preparations of fish
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15211000 - Fish fillets
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in Scotland.

### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Please refer to the documents • TUCO Notes to Tenderers and Further Competition• documents for further information and guidance on completing all parts of the restricted tender.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Northern Ireland

Lot No

13

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

- 03311000 - Fish
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets
- 03312200 - Shellfish
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15210000 - Fish fillets, fish livers and roe
- 15234000 - Smoked fish
- 03311100 - Flat fish
- 03310000 - Fish, crustaceans and aquatic products
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 15253000 - Shellfish products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of fresh fish and seafood to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector) operating in Northern Ireland.

#### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework is for 2 years with a possible extension of 2 x 12 month periods, dependent upon supplier performance.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Please refer to the documents • TUCO Notes to Tenderers and Further Competition• documents for further information and guidance on completing all parts of the restricted tender.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted 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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Do not envisage duration of framework agreement exceeding 4 years.

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

Date

12 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3) Additional information

This contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement. Tender will be carried out using e-Procurement software InTend. If you wish to register your interest in this procurement, please register on the following web site (<https://intendhost.co.uk/tuco.aspx/Home>). The tender will follow the restricted process. Details on this process can be viewed within the tender documents. The Agreement will be awarded based on MEAT (Most Economically Advantageous Tender). Permissible users of this Agreement include: TUCO Member and Associate Member Authorities • TUCO Members

(<https://account.tuco.ac.uk/delrvdkzggmjfhudksgs>) Local authority councils: • England Scotland and Wales Local Councils • Northern Ireland Local Councils • Conwy CBC, • Denbighshire CC, • Flintshire CC, • Wrexham CBC, • Sefton Council, • Halton BC, • Cheshire West and Chester Council, • South Ribble Borough Council, • Liverpool City Council, • Wirral BC, • Rochdale MBC, • Northumberland CC • any other Local Authorities Educational establishments: • Schools in England • Schools in Wales • Educational Establishments in England and Wales • Schools in Scotland • Educational Establishments in Scotland • Schools and Educational Establishments in Northern Ireland • England Scotland and Wales Higher Education • Northern Ireland Higher Education • Education Trusts Police, fire and rescue, maritime and coastguard agency emergency services: • UK Police Forces • England Fire and Rescue Services • Scotland Fire and Rescue Services • Wales Fire and Rescue Services • Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Services • UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency NHS bodies, the HSC (Northern Ireland) and ambulance services: England NHS Scotland NHS Wales NHS Northern Ireland HSC England Ambulance Service Scotland Ambulance Service Wales Ambulance Service Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Local Authorities, Research Councils [www.rcuk.ac.uk](http://www.rcuk.ac.uk), NHS Trusts Central government departments and their agencies:

England / UK Central Government Scotland Government Wales Government Northern Ireland Government Registered charities: England and Wales Registered Charities Scotland Registered Charities Northern Ireland Registered Charities Hospice Quality Partnership Registered social landlords: government funded, not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable housing. They include housing associations, trusts and cooperatives. England Social Landlords Scotland Social Landlords Wales Social Landlords Northern Ireland Social Landlords All 700 plus current members of Procurement for Housing (PfH) and any future members, details of current membership for PfH can be found here;

[http://www.procurementforhousing.co.uk/membership/membership\\_list](http://www.procurementforhousing.co.uk/membership/membership_list). Please refer to the following websites for a full list of RSL`s <http://www.tenantservicesauthority.org/> or <http://www.ukmsl.com/client/nusconnect/> The member organisations above are located throughout the UK, including England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Public sector buying organisations: <http://www.hefce.ac.uk/unicoll/> <http://www.tuco.org/buy/clients>); SUPC members see <http://supc.procureweb.ac.uk/aboutsupc-members>; APUC members see <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/home.htm>; NWUPC members see [www.nwupc.ac.uk](http://www.nwupc.ac.uk); NEUPC members see <http://neupg.procureweb.ac.uk/>; HEPCW members see <http://hepcw.procureweb.ac.uk/>; LUPC members see <http://www.lupc.ac.uk/>; Academies; Further Education FE colleges and FE colleges via Crescent Purchasing Consortium (currently 170 colleges throughout the UK) any other member of CPC Other organisations: All Contracting Authorities as defined in Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015; The Agreement is also for use by but not limited to Crown Commercial Services; This Agreement may also be used by other public bodies as defined by the European Union

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

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

c/o Mitchell Charlesworth

3rd Floor, 44 Peter Street

Manchester

M2 5GP

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill at the point information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 2 working days from notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested from the address of the contracting authority of this contract notice. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the public contract regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by breach of the rules to action in the high court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly. Where a contract has been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the court may only award damages.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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