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Tender

NEPO419 Workwear and PPE

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040b07

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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.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

<https://open-uk.org/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://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

NEPO419 Workwear and PPE

Reference number

NEPO419

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

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 Workwear and PPE 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's 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.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £73,200,000

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

Lot 1 - Workwear- North East Region (North)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Workwear and PPE.

Lot 1 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot able to provide the provision of Workwear in the North of the North East Region.

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the invitation to tender documents.

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 anticipated that the succeeding Framework Agreement 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

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Workwear - North East Region (South)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Workwear and PPE.

Lot 2 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot, who are able to provide the provision of Workwear in the South of the North East Region.

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the invitation to tender documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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II.2.11) Information about options

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Description of options

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Workwear - National

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

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 Workwear and PPE.

Lot 3 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot, who are able to provide the provision of Workwear Nationally.

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the invitation to tender documents.

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

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - PPE Including Safety Footwear - North East Region (North)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Workwear and PPE.

Lot 4 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot, who are able to provide the provision of PPE including Safety Footwear within the North of the North East Region.

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the invitation to tender documents.

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

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Description of renewals

It is anticipated that the succeeding Framework Agreement 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

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - PPE Including Safety Footwear - North East Region - (South)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Workwear and PPE.

Lot 5 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot, who are able to provide the provision of PPE including Safety Footwear within the South of the North East Region.

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the invitation to tender documents.

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 anticipated that the succeeding Framework Agreement 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

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 - PPE Including Safety Footwear - National

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18141000 - Work gloves

- 18142000 - Safety visors
- 18143000 - Protective gear
- 18800000 - Footwear

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 Workwear and PPE.

Lot 6 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot, who are able to provide the provision of PPE including Safety Footwear Nationally.

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the invitation to tender documents.

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

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

It is anticipated that the succeeding Framework Agreement 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

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 7 - Uniform Clothing - North East Region (North)

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Workwear and PPE.

Lot 7 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot, who are able to provide the provision of Workwear within the North of the North East Region.

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the

invitation to tender documents.

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 anticipated that the succeeding Framework Agreement 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

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 8 - Uniform Clothing - North East Region - (South)

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Workwear and PPE.

Lot 8 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot, who are able to provide the provision of Workwear within the South of the North East Region.

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the invitation to tender documents.

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 anticipated that the succeeding Framework Agreement 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

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 9 - Uniform Clothing - National

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

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 Workwear and PPE.

Lot 9 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot, who are able to provide the provision of Workwear Nationally

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the invitation to tender documents.

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 anticipated that the succeeding Framework Agreement 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

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 10 - Specialist & Armoured Uniform - North East Region (North)

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Workwear and PPE.

Lot 10 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot, who are able to provide the provision of Specialist & Armoured Uniform within the North of the North East Region.

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the invitation to tender documents.

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 anticipated that the succeeding Framework Agreement 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

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 11 - Specialist & Armoured Uniform - North East Region - (South)

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Workwear and PPE.

Lot 11 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot, who are able to provide the provision of Specialist & Armoured Uniform Clothing within the

South of the North East Region.

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the invitation to tender documents.

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 anticipated that the succeeding Framework Agreement 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

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 12 - Specialist & Armoured Uniform - National

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

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 Workwear and PPE.

Lot 12 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of five suppliers per lot, who are able to provide the provision of Specialist & Armoured Uniform Nationally.

Tenderers will be evaluated in accordance with the award criteria contained within the invitation to tender documents.

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 anticipated that the succeeding Framework Agreement 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

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 13 - Crisis Prevention Lot

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

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 Workwear and PPE.

Lot 13 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded

to all awarded suppliers on lots 1-12.

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 anticipated that the succeeding Framework Agreement 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

The Framework Agreement will be for a period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 month period.

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.1.8) 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 000-029958](#)

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

Date

21 March 2024

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

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

21 March 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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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