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## **NEPO419 Workwear and PPE**

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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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**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

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## **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](mailto: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

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**

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 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**

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 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

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 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

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 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.

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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.1.8) 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

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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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