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## **NEPO214 Grounds Maintenance, Plant and Handheld Equipment**

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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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**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**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

NEPO214 Grounds Maintenance, Plant and Handheld Equipment

Reference number

NEPO214

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

- 43325100 - Grounds-maintenance equipment

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

Supplies

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

The Association of North East Councils Limited trading as the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) will be inviting tenders for organisations to participate in a 48 month Agreement for the supply of Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Plant and Handheld Tools on a purchase or hire (with or without operator) basis.

The Agreement will be used by NEPO, and may also be used by all Local Authorities and other contracting authorities located in the United Kingdom.

The Agreement will be available to all current and future members of the Procurement Partnership Limited's (TPPL) buying club. A list of TPPL members can be obtained from <http://www.tppl.co.uk/about-us/our-members/>

The Agreement will also be available to all members and associate members of the NEPO. A list of members of NEPO is available here <https://www.nepo.org/about> (<https://www.nepo.org/about>) and a full list of associate members is available here <http://nepo.org/associate-membership/list>

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Framework must register their expression of interest and submit a tender

through the NEPO eTender System. If not already registered, candidates should register

on

the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register>.

Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via post or email methods will not be accepted. If you require time-critical assistance on submitting your Tender please contact the System Support Team on 0330 0050352. For non time-critical issues, such as passwords, general account queries and location of information etc, please

contact Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System

(<http://proactis.kayako.com/>) and select ProContract V3 support. You will then need to log in or submit a ticket to register your issue. Alternatively, you can email

[ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com](mailto:ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com) this will automatically log a support ticket on the Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk.

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

Value excluding VAT: £125,000,000

#### **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**

Grounds Maintenance Equipment

Lot No

1

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

- 16000000 - Agricultural machinery
- 34144000 - Special-purpose motor vehicles
- 43325100 - Grounds-maintenance equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Purchase of variety of grounds maintenance equipment, including but not limited to walk behind mowers, ride on mowers, walk behind / ride-on rollers, tractor driven mowers, utility vehicles / quad bikes, spreaders/sprayers, compact tractors, trailers, woodchippers/shredders, stump grinders, pressure washing machines (including graffiti removal washers) both towed and vehicle-mounted, golf course maintenance equipment (and golf buggies), and equipment associated with bereavement services. All types of agricultural equipment including, but not limited to, combined harvesters, bailers, agricultural trailers, tractors, implements, and attachments may also be purchased.

Equipment supplied may include alternatively powered options, as well as innovative solutions, including but not limited to, battery/electric powered and remote controlled/robotic/automated versions.

The Lot will also include the options to offer spare parts and maintenance contract services.

### **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: £60,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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**

Plant Equipment

Lot No

2

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

- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles
- 42415100 - Lifting trucks
- 42415110 - Forklift trucks
- 42415200 - Works trucks
- 42415210 - Works trucks fitted with handling equipment
- 42415310 - Free-steered vehicles (FSVS)
- 43200000 - Earthmoving and excavating machinery, and associated parts
- 43300000 - Construction machinery and equipment
- 44211000 - Prefabricated buildings

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Purchase of a variety of plant equipment including, but not limited to dumpers, loaders, rubber ducks, excavators (compact, mini, midi), tracked excavators, backhoe loaders, wheeled loaders, telescopic handlers. All types of industrial and all-terrain fork lifts to include gas, electric and gasoline. Wheeled excavators, skidsteer loaders and all types of static, mobile and vehicle mounted generators. Access platforms wheel, mechanical and vehicle mounted. Site cabins / buildings / toilets, lighting, static and mobile platforms. Air conditioning and heating units static, both mobile and vehicle mounted. Materials handling equipment.

Equipment supplied may include alternative powered options, as well as innovative solutions, including but not limited to, battery/electric powered and remote controlled/robotic/automated versions.

The Lot will also include the options to offer spare parts and maintenance contract services.

#### **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: £30,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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**

Handheld tools and equipment

Lot No

3

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

- 16310000 - Mowers
- 42650000 - Pneumatic or motorised hand tools
- 43830000 - Power tools
- 44511000 - Hand tools
- 44512000 - Miscellaneous hand tools

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Purchase of the full range of handheld tools and accessories (e.g. batteries), including but limited to all electrical and mechanical tools and building or construction tools and equipment (e.g. chainsaws, blowers, strimmers, hedge cutters, rollers, drills, saws, sanders, routers, nail guns etc).

The Lot will also include the options to offer spare parts and maintenance contract services.

### **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: £10,000,000

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



Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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**

Hire of equipment with and without operator

Lot No

4

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

- 43830000 - Power tools
  - PA01 - Hire
- 44511000 - Hand tools
  - PA01 - Hire
- 44512000 - Miscellaneous hand tools
  - PA01 - Hire
- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77111000 - Hire of agricultural machinery with operator
- 77112000 - Hire of mowers or agricultural equipment with operator

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Hire of all categories and types of equipment offered under lots 1 to 3, and with additional tools/equipment such as access towers, cement mixers, tile saws, dehumidifiers, heaters, lighting, and other equipment that may be required on hire by members, such as welfare/site cabins, traffic management. Certain Grounds and Plant equipment may be hired on a with or without operator basis. Hire may be on a short or long-term basis.

### **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: £25,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: 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

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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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 135

#### **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: [2021/S 000-029341](#)

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

Date

23 May 2022

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)

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

Date

23 May 2022

Local time

12:05pm

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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**

The contracting authority considers that 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. NEPO is a Central Purchasing Body as defined in the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR15). This means that NEPO may provide central purchasing activity on behalf of Contracting Authorities.

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](http://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: [www.nepo.org/associate-membership/list](http://www.nepo.org/associate-membership/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 who have a need to purchase the above services. Please see the following websites for further details:

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/index.htm>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

<https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised/recognised-bodies>

<http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/localauthorities.php>

<https://www.gov.uk/find-school-in-england>

<https://education.gov.scot/ParentZone>

<https://gov.wales/address-list-schools>

<http://apps.education-ni.gov.uk/appinstitutes/default.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-academies-and-academy-projects-in-development>

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx>

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>

<https://aace.org.uk/uk-ambulance-service/>

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/TheService/organised.aspx>

<http://online.hscni.net/hospitals/health-and-social-care-trusts/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

<http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/gov.htm>

<http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/local-councils-in-northern-ireland>

<http://www.cosla.gov.uk/councils>

<https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/contact>

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/list-public-bodies-which-ni-public-procurement-policy-applies>

<https://www.police.uk/forces/>

<https://www.police.uk/pu/contact-the-police/>

<http://www.psnl.police.uk/index.htm>

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>

<https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Fire-and-Rescue-Services>

<http://www.nifrs.org/areas-districts/>

<http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx>

<http://www.oscr.org.uk/>

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

[http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/Documents/Landlord Register.pdf](http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/Documents/Landlord%20Register.pdf)

<https://gov.wales/registered-social-landlords>

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/national-probation-service/about#divisional-areas>

<https://communityleisureuk.org/members/>

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

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

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

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

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Northern Design Centre

Gateshead

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Country

United Kingdom