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Contract

Framework for the provision of Furniture and Related Services

University of Essex
Dukefield Procurement Limited

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Section I: Contracting authority

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework for the provision of Furniture and Related Services

Reference number

CA14732 - UOE/DU/FURN/01

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39100000 - Furniture

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Framework will provide access to a comprehensive range of Furniture and Related Supplies and Services.

It is let by the University of Essex and is open for use by all contracting authorities across the public sector throughout the UK (and any future successors to these organisations).

These include (but not limited to) central government departments and agencies, Non Departmental Public Bodies, NHS bodies, Local Authorities, Police Authorities, Emergency Services, Educational Establishments, Hospices, Registered Charities, National Parks and Registered Social Landlords. Full details of the classification of eligible end user establishments and geographical areas is available at <https://www.dukefieldprocurement.co.uk/fts-eligible-users> .

The Framework will be let across five Lots. There will be a maximum of 8 suppliers awarded a place on Lots 1, 2, 4 and 5, and a maximum of 20 suppliers on Lot 3.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £240,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Office Furniture

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34946240 - Chairs and chair wedges
- 39121000 - Desks and tables
- 39112000 - Chairs
- 39122200 - Bookcases
- 50850000 - Repair and maintenance services of furniture
- 39516100 - Soft furnishings
- 39200000 - Furnishing
- 39151000 - Miscellaneous furniture
- 39120000 - Tables, cupboards, desk and bookcases

- 39143113 - Specialist soft furnishings
- 39113000 - Miscellaneous seats and chairs
- 39110000 - Seats, chairs and related products, and associated parts
- 90514000 - Refuse recycling services
- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment
- 39130000 - Office furniture
- 39156000 - Lounge and reception-area furniture
- 39290000 - Miscellaneous furnishing
- 39157000 - Parts of furniture
- 39100000 - Furniture
- 39121100 - Desks
- 39121200 - Tables
- 45421153 - Installation of built-in furniture
- 39151300 - Modular furniture
- 39122000 - Cupboards and bookcases
- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 39153000 - Conference-room furniture
- 39134000 - Computer furniture
- 32351200 - Screens
- 39173000 - Storage units
- 79934000 - Furniture design services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contracting Authority wishes to make available to Participating Public Sector Bodies a comprehensive range of Office Furniture through both a core list and access to the supplier's wider portfolio of products and services within the broad definition of the Lot . The products should be accessible via an online portal along with full installation services . They would also like to offer Participating Public Sector Bodies additional services such as planning and design, removals and any after sales support required to deliver a full-service solution.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60.00%

Price - Weighting: 40.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

48 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 1x12 month(s)

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Education and Classroom Furniture

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39156000 - Lounge and reception-area furniture
- 39151000 - Miscellaneous furniture
- 39121100 - Desks
- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture
- 39113000 - Miscellaneous seats and chairs
- 34946240 - Chairs and chair wedges
- 39157000 - Parts of furniture
- 90514000 - Refuse recycling services
- 39263000 - Desk equipment
- 39134000 - Computer furniture
- 39130000 - Office furniture
- 39143113 - Specialist soft furnishings
- 39111000 - Seats
- 39120000 - Tables, cupboards, desk and bookcases
- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 39151300 - Modular furniture
- 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment
- 39160000 - School furniture
- 39121000 - Desks and tables
- 39113300 - Bench seats
- 79934000 - Furniture design services
- 39180000 - Laboratory furniture
- 39516100 - Soft furnishings
- 39121200 - Tables
- 45421153 - Installation of built-in furniture
- 39112000 - Chairs

- 39110000 - Seats, chairs and related products, and associated parts
- 39155000 - Library furniture
- 50850000 - Repair and maintenance services of furniture
- 39143200 - Dining-room furniture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contracting Authority wishes to make available to Participating Public Sector Bodies a comprehensive range of Education and Classroom Furniture through both a core list and access to the supplier's wider portfolio of products and services within the broad definition of the Lot . The products should be accessible via an online portal along with full installation services . They would also like to offer Participating Public Sector Bodies additional services such as planning and design, removals and any after sales support required to deliver a full-service solution.

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60.00%

Price - Weighting: 40.00%

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Options: Yes

Description of options

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Design led projects and other furniture

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus
- 39140000 - Domestic furniture
- 39130000 - Office furniture
- 39151000 - Miscellaneous furniture
- 39151300 - Modular furniture
- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture
- 39300000 - Miscellaneous equipment
- 39143300 - Living-room furniture
- 39290000 - Miscellaneous furnishing
- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 79933000 - Design support services
- 39155000 - Library furniture
- 79421200 - Project-design services other than for construction work
- 79415200 - Design consultancy services
- 39153000 - Conference-room furniture
- 39200000 - Furnishing
- 39100000 - Furniture

- 45330000 - Plumbing and sanitary works
- 45432100 - Floor laying and covering work
- 79931000 - Interior decorating services
- 39500000 - Textile articles
- 45432000 - Floor-laying and covering, wall-covering and wall-papering work
- 39157000 - Parts of furniture
- 45214420 - Lecture theatre construction work
- 39160000 - School furniture
- 79934000 - Furniture design services
- 39143200 - Dining-room furniture
- 34928400 - Urban furniture
- 39142000 - Garden furniture
- 45311000 - Electrical wiring and fitting work
- 37535200 - Playground equipment
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work
- 90514000 - Refuse recycling services
- 79932000 - Interior design services
- 45216129 - Protective shelters
- 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment
- 39180000 - Laboratory furniture
- 39141000 - Kitchen furniture and equipment
- 39516100 - Soft furnishings
- 44112200 - Floor coverings
- 50850000 - Repair and maintenance services of furniture
- 44112100 - Shelters
- 39143113 - Specialist soft furnishings

- 45430000 - Floor and wall covering work
- 45420000 - Joinery and carpentry installation work
- 45432110 - Floor-laying work
- 45451000 - Decoration work
- 45211310 - Bathrooms construction work
- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 39156000 - Lounge and reception-area furniture
- 39134000 - Computer furniture
- 45421153 - Installation of built-in furniture
- 39144000 - Bathroom furniture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contracting Authority wishes to make available to Participating Public Sector Bodies suppliers able to provide services for any furniture related project . This would include both supplies of a wide category of furniture, including but not limited to office, classroom, laboratory, library, lecture and seminar room, outdoor, catering, reception and breakout furniture, and also services such as planning and design, installation, removals and any after sales support required to deliver a full-service solution. There is also the opportunity for tenderers to offer a one-stop-shop solution.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60.00%

Price - Weighting: 40.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

48 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 1x12 month(s)

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - Special Needs Furniture

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39200000 - Furnishing
- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 33196200 - Devices for the disabled
- 39153000 - Conference-room furniture
- 39130000 - Office furniture
- 45421153 - Installation of built-in furniture
- 39151000 - Miscellaneous furniture
- 79934000 - Furniture design services
- 39155000 - Library furniture
- 39143120 - Bedroom furniture, other than beds and beddings
- 39530000 - Carpets, mats and rugs
- 39156000 - Lounge and reception-area furniture

- 39143200 - Dining-room furniture
- 39134000 - Computer furniture
- 39143113 - Specialist soft furnishings
- 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment
- 39143000 - Bedroom, dining room and living-room furniture
- 39100000 - Furniture
- 39142000 - Garden furniture
- 39144000 - Bathroom furniture
- 39143100 - Bedroom furniture
- 39157000 - Parts of furniture
- 39143110 - Beds and bedding and specialist soft furnishings
- 50850000 - Repair and maintenance services of furniture
- 39161000 - Kindergarten furniture
- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 39516100 - Soft furnishings
- 39160000 - School furniture
- 39140000 - Domestic furniture
- 90514000 - Refuse recycling services
- 39151300 - Modular furniture
- 39180000 - Laboratory furniture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contracting Authority wishes to make available to Participating Public Sector Bodies a comprehensive range of Special Educational Needs Furniture and Accessories through both a core list and access to the supplier's wider portfolio of products and services within the broad definition of the Lot . The products should be accessible via an online portal along with full installation services . They would also like to offer Participating Public Sector Bodies additional services such as planning and design, removals and any after sales support required to deliver a full-service solution.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60.00%

Price - Weighting: 40.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

48 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 1x12 month(s)

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - Specialist Ergonomic Furniture & Accessories

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment
- 79934000 - Furniture design services

- 33196200 - Devices for the disabled
- 39110000 - Seats, chairs and related products, and associated parts
- 45421153 - Installation of built-in furniture
- 39100000 - Furniture
- 39120000 - Tables, cupboards, desk and bookcases
- 39134000 - Computer furniture
- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 39263000 - Desk equipment
- 90514000 - Refuse recycling services
- 30191000 - Office equipment except furniture
- 39157000 - Parts of furniture
- 39130000 - Office furniture
- 39143113 - Specialist soft furnishings
- 39516100 - Soft furnishings
- 39530000 - Carpets, mats and rugs
- 39151000 - Miscellaneous furniture
- 39140000 - Domestic furniture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contracting Authority wishes to make available to Participating Public Sector Bodies a comprehensive range of Specialist Ergonomic Furniture and accessories through through both a core list and access to the supplier's wider portfolio of products and services within the broad definition of the Lot. The products should be accessible via an

online portal along with full installation services . They would also like to offer Participating Public Sector Bodies additional services such as planning and design, removals and any after sales support required to deliver a full-service solution.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60.00%

Price - Weighting: 40.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

48 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 1x12 month(s)

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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: [2024/S 000-032806](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CA14732

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Office Furniture

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 17

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £50,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CA14732

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - Education and Classroom Furniture

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £50,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CA14732

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 - Design led projects and other furniture

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.huntsoffice.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CA14732

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 - Special Needs Furniture

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

APTERIORS LIMITED

104 Metal Box Factory , 30 Great Guildford Street

LONDON

SE1 0HS

Email

andreapodesta@apteriors.com

Telephone

+44 2085452678

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.apteriors.com

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CA14732

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5 - Specialist Ergonomic Furniture & Accessories

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 20

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cast Furniture Limited

Unit 8, Brentwood Trade Park

Brentwood

CM13 1TF

Email

fraser@castfurniture.uk

Telephone

+44 7961354761

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.castfurniture.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Emergent Crown Contract Office Furniture

Unit 5 -10 Browmills Industrial Estate, Brighouse Road

Halifax

HX3 8EF

Email

sales@emergent-crown.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1422319660

Fax

+44 1422347006

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.emergent-crown.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Showcase Interiors Limited

Public Sector Team, Paslow Hall Farm Estate

High Ongar

CM5 9QZ

Email

sally.smith@showcase-interiors.co.uk

Telephone

+44 8458336515

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.showcase-interiors.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Flexiform Business Furniture Limited

1392 Leeds Road, Thornbury

Bradford

BD3 7AE

Email

tenders@flexiform.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1274706206

Fax

+44 1274665760

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.flexiform.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AMETROS FACILITIES MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Floor 4 Universal Square, Devonshire Street North

MANCHESTER

M12 6JH

Email

info@ametros.co.uk

Telephone

+44 8453016467

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.ametros.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Banner

Newland House, , Tuscany Park

Normanton

WF6 2TZ

Email

bids@banneruk.com

Telephone

+44 8435383311

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.banneruk.com

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barry Bennett

Unit 3, Bennett House, Viking Street, Bennett House

Bolton

BL3 2RR

Email

info@barrybennett.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1204534311

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.barrybennett.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wagstaff Interiors Group

The Wagstaff Centre, 9 Brewhouse Yard

London

EC1V 4JR

Email

tenders@wagstaffgroup.co.uk

Telephone

+44 2084321000

Fax

+44 2084321111

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

www.wagstaffgroup.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The University of Essex's Internal Reference Number is UOE/DU/FURN/01. The framework is being delivered by the University of Essex and its partners Dukefield Procurement Ltd (who are a subsidiary of Dukefield Ltd). Dukefield Procurement Ltd are acting as agents of the University of Essex in the development and ongoing contract management of this framework. The contracting authority will be using an eTendering system to conduct the procurement exercise. To access the procurement documentation suppliers must register their company details on the Sourcing Cloud system at: <https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

The tender is available from the opportunities menu on the login page of the site. The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept the lowest tender or indeed any tender. The University of Essex expressly reserves the rights:

- (a) to terminate the procurement process and not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process at any time;
- (b) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement as detailed within the tender documentation;
- (c) to award a contract covering only part of the it's requirements if explicitly detailed within the tender documentation;
- (d) to disqualify any organisation from the process that canvasses any employee of the Contracting Authority during the procurement process or standstill period if applicable;
- (e) seek clarifications to tender responses on the basis that any clarification sought will not confer any undue competitive advantage in the favour of any supplier from whom such clarifications are being sought;
- (f) where the contracting authority can evidence that there is a conflict of interest, either personal or in consideration of any organisation bidding for the contract, the contracting authority shall have the explicit right to immediately exclude that person or organisation from the tender process entirely;
- (g) where the contracting authority has engaged in any pre-market soft testing prior to the commencement of the procurement process, the contracting authority reserves the right to name any organisation that has been involved in these discussions and release any

and all specifications/ discussion documents to the market where appropriate to the subject matter of this procurement;

(h) the contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by tenderers;

(i) the value of the framework provided in section II.1.5) is only an estimate and the contracting authority will not guarantee any business through this framework agreement;

and

(j) the contracting authority wishes to establish a framework agreement open for use by all Public Sector Bodies as stated in II.1.4).

Tenderers should note, in reference to section IV.1.3), envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework:

Where, following the evaluation of bids, more than one tenderer is tied with the same final evaluation score and are ranked in the last supplier award position, each of these tenderers shall be deemed to occupy the last framework agreement contract award position for the purpose of calculating the maximum number of suppliers under the framework.

The contracting authority will award a framework agreement to additional tenderers on the framework beyond the stated maximum number, where their final evaluation score(s) is within 0.5% of the last placed position on the framework. For the avoidance of doubt, the last placed position in respect of this framework is 8th for Lots 1,2,4 and 5, and 20th for Lot 3. Therefore, tenderers within 0.5%, along with the tenderer in last placed position, shall be deemed to occupy the last framework agreement contract award position for the framework.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

rcj.dco@justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

University of Essex

Wivenhoe Park

Colchester

CO4 3SQ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The University of Essex will incorporate a minimum 10-day standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. Bidders who are unsuccessful shall be informed by the Contracting Authority as soon as possible after the

decision is made as to the reasons why the bidder was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Procurement Regulations provide for the aggrieved parties who have been harmed or who are at risk of harm by the breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any action must be generally brought within 3 months. If a declaration of

ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within 30 days where the Contracting Authority has communicated the award of the contract and a summary of

reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months of the contract being entered into.

Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the Contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Contracting Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

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

University of Essex

Wivenhoe Park

Colchester

CO4 3SQ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/>