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Planning

Acquisition of Heavy Goods and Specialist Vehicles

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED T/A NORTH EAST
PROCUREMENT ORGANISATION (NEPO)
THE PROCUREMENT PARTNERSHIP LIMITED (TPPL)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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PROCUREMENT ORGANISATION (NEPO)

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UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nepo.org/>

I.1) Name and addresses

THE PROCUREMENT PARTNERSHIP LIMITED (TPPL)

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Cambridge

CB24 3AR

Email

enquiries@tppl.co.uk

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.tppl.co.uk/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Acquisition of Heavy Goods and Specialist Vehicles

Reference number

NEPO224

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34140000 - Heavy-duty motor vehicles

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) in partnership with The Procurement Partnership Limited (TPPL) is seeking to establish a multi-supplier, multi-lot Framework Agreement for the Acquisition of Heavy Goods and Specialist Vehicles for use by contracting authorities throughout the United Kingdom.

The purpose of the prior information notice (PIN) is to provide advance notice to the marketplace of the tendering opportunity and intentions of NEPO to hold market consultation activities with suppliers to help shape the future Framework Agreement. NEPO are not advertising this PIN as a mechanism to reduce future procurement timescales.

NEPO intends to publish a soft market testing questionnaire via the Open eTendering system. The questionnaire will be used to assess interest in the tendering opportunity and to gain information and insight from the market to help shape the future NEPO224 Framework Agreement design. The soft market testing questionnaire will be made accessible via the Open eTendering system on 18/04/2024 with a submission deadline of 12 p.m. on 02/05/2024.

Suppliers wishing to access and complete the soft market testing questionnaire must first register on the eTendering system using the following link <https://www.open-uk.org>.

Guidance for how to create an account search for opportunities and respond are included on Page 4 to 15 within the Supplier's Hub. If you require further support, please email open.support@nepo.org.

In addition, NEPO intends to hold a group market consultation meeting which will be advertised openly via this PIN and will take place on 17/05/2024 at 1pm. Suppliers wishing to register attendance must do so in writing to Michelle Graham (michelle.graham@nepo.org) no later than 5p.m. on 15/05/2024. The Market Consultation session will be no longer than 60 minutes and NEPO intends to conduct this session virtually through Microsoft Teams. Suppliers wishing to attend the virtual market consultation

meetings should be capable of meeting the requirements under any of the applicable lots.

Attendance at market consultation is optional and does not provide suppliers with an advantage in any future related procurement. Attendance also does not constitute as an intention to tender for any future related procurement. Please note the above dates may be subject to change depending on availability and supplier uptake.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

OEM chassis up to 44t

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34139000 - Chassis

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

OEM Chassis 12.5t - 44t inc. spare parts and maintenance contracts

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

RCV conversions up to 44t

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34144511 - Refuse-collection vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vehicle Conversions up to 44t inc. spare parts and maintenance contracts

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sweeper conversions up to 44t

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34921100 - Road sweepers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Sweeper conversions up to 44t inc. spare parts and maintenance contracts

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Winter maintenance conversions up to 44t

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34143000 - Winter-maintenance vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Winter maintenance conversions up to 44t inc. spare parts and maintenance contracts

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Specialist conversions up to 44t

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Specialist conversions up to 44t (e.g. gully tankers, tippers, flat-beds etc.)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

EV & Hydrogen drivetrain conversions

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34144900 - Electric vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

EV & Hydrogen drivetrain conversions

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supply of roll on-roll off (RoRo) containers and skips

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 44613600 - Wheeled containers
- 44613700 - Refuse skips

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of roll on - roll off (RoRo) containers and skips

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supply of waste bins, food waste caddies, and wheelie bins

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34928480 - Waste and rubbish containers and bins

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of waste bins, food waste caddies, and wheelie bins

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 August 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes