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## **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)

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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

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United Kingdom

**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.1) Name and addresses**

THE PROCUREMENT PARTNERSHIP LIMITED (TPPL)

Suite 1, The Old Granary, Westwick, Oakington

Cambridge

CB24 3AR

**Email**

[enquiries@tppl.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@tppl.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Companies House**

05098402

**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

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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## **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