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Planning

Tyres, Vehicle Parts, Lubricants, Workshop Equipment & Associated Services

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKC - North East (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.nepo.org/

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

Tyres, Vehicle Parts, Lubricants, Workshop Equipment & Associated Services

Reference number

NEPO201

II.1.2) Main CPV code

34100000 - 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) is seeking to establish a multi-supplier, multi-lot Framework Agreement for the provision of Tyres, Vehicle Parts, Lubricants & Workshop Equipment 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 NEPO201 Framework Agreement design. The soft market testing questionnaire will be made accessible via the Open eTendering system on 12/10/2023 with a submission deadline of 4 p.m. on 20/10/2023.

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. NEPO intends to hold individual Market Consultation meetings which will be advertised openly via this PIN and will take place on Tuesday 24/10/2023 between 1pm & 3pm. Suppliers can express their interest to attend by completion of the Soft Market Testing Questionnaire.

NEPO anticipates this virtual meeting session will take place via 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: £15,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Car & LCV Tyres

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34351000 Light-duty tyres
- 50116500 Tyre repair services, including fitting and balancing

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tyre replacement and repair, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

HGV Tyres

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34352100 Tyres for trucks
- 50116500 Tyre repair services, including fitting and balancing

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tyre replacement and repair, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Specialist (agricultural/plant vehicles) Tyres

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34352300 Agrarian tyres
- 50116500 Tyre repair services, including fitting and balancing

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tyre replacement and repair, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tyres - Full NEPO Requirements

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34351000 Light-duty tyres
- 34352100 Tyres for trucks
- 34352300 Agrarian tyres
- 50116500 Tyre repair services, including fitting and balancing

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Fully complaint Solution for tyre replacement and repair, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year, inclusive of lots 1-3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Vehicle Spare Parts (Cars)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34320000 Mechanical spare parts except engines and engine parts
- 34330000 Spare parts for goods vehicles, vans and cars

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of vehicle parts for a wide range of cars.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Vehicle Parts (LCV's & HGV's)

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34320000 Mechanical spare parts except engines and engine parts
- 34330000 Spare parts for goods vehicles, vans and cars

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of vehicle parts for a wide range of light & medium commercial & heavy goods vehicles.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Other Specialist Vehicle Parts

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34320000 Mechanical spare parts except engines and engine parts
- 34330000 Spare parts for goods vehicles, vans and cars
- 34390000 Tractor accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of vehicle parts for a wide range of heavy goods, specialist and grounds maintenance vehicles.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Vehicle Lubricants

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 09211100 - Motor oils

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of vehicle lubricants for a wide range of cars, light & medium commercial, heavy goods, specialist and grounds maintenance vehicles.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Workshop Ancillaries and Consumables

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of workshop ancillaries and consumables including batteries and sundries for a wide range of cars, light & medium commercial, heavy goods, specialist and grounds maintenance vehicles.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Workshop Equipment

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34324000 Wheels, parts and accessories
- 34326000 Vehicle jacks, clutches and associated parts
- 34328000 Test benches, vehicle conversion kits and seat belts

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of workshop equipment to aid in the repair/servicing of a wide range of cars, light & medium commercial, heavy goods, specialist and grounds maintenance vehicles.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 December 2023

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