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## **Traffic Management Services**

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

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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

[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**

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.open-uk.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**

Traffic Management Services

Reference number

NEPO225

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

- 63712700 - Traffic control services

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

Services

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

The Association of North East Councils Limited Trading As the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) seeks to establish a multi-Supplier, multi-Lot Framework Agreement for the supply and delivery of road traffic management equipment and services.

The Framework Agreement offers Contracting Authorities access to Suppliers who can undertake the following activities:

- Set up, maintain and remove traffic management as specified by each works order, including provision of all signs and cones.
- Temporary traffic signals
- Temporary lane closures
- Planned road closures
- Temporary road closure with fully signed diversionary route
- Mobile lane closures
- Provide 24hr emergency call out to any site that has traffic management in place

- Manufacture and supply of temporary works information boards
- Traffic Management Events

#### **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

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Traffic Management - Durham

Lot No

1

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

- 34923000 - Road traffic-control equipment
- 63712700 - Traffic control services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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

Road Traffic Management Services within the Durham area.

The suppliers may be required to undertake traffic management services including but not limited to the below:

- Set up, maintain and remove traffic management as specified by each works order, including provision of all signs and cones.

- Temporary traffic signals
- Temporary lane closures
- Planned road closures
- Temporary road closure with fully signed diversionary route
- Mobile lane closures
- Provide 24hr emergency call out to any site that has traffic management in place
- Manufacture and supply of temporary works information boards

Lot 1 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of 5 suppliers

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework Agreement will be a direct replacement for the current NEPO225 Road Traffic Management Framework Agreement; it is anticipated that the succeeding framework agreement will be subject to future renewals.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

This Framework Agreement may be utilised for funded projects, including by not limited to Heritage Lottery Funding (HLF), Levelling Up Fund (LUF), The Towns Fund (Towns Deals & FHSF), Sport England and others although the detail of this is currently unknown. Contracting Authorities are wholly responsible for the Call-Off Contract meeting the requirements of the applicable funding body

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Traffic Management - Tyne and Wear

Lot No

2

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

- 34923000 - Road traffic-control equipment
- 63712700 - Traffic control services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside
- UKC23 - Sunderland

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

Road Traffic Management Services within the Tyne and Wear area

The suppliers may be required to undertake traffic management services including but not limited to the below:

- Set up, maintain and remove traffic management as specified by each works order, including provision of all signs and cones.
- Temporary traffic signals
- Temporary lane closures

- Planned road closures
- Temporary road closure with fully signed diversionary route
- Mobile lane closures
- Provide 24hr emergency call out to any site that has traffic management in place
- Manufacture and supply of temporary works information boards

Lot 2 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of 5 suppliers

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework Agreement will be a direct replacement for the current NEPO225 Road Traffic Management Framework Agreement; it is anticipated that the succeeding framework agreement will be subject to future renewals.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This Framework Agreement may be utilised for funded projects, including by not limited to Heritage Lottery Funding (HLF), Levelling Up Fund (LUF), The Towns Fund (Towns Deals

& FHSF), Sport England and others although the detail of this is currently unknown. Contracting Authorities are wholly responsible for the Call-Off Contract meeting the requirements of the applicable funding body

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Traffic Management - Tees Valley

Lot No

3

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

- 34923000 - Road traffic-control equipment
- 63712700 - Traffic control services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees
- UKC12 - South Teesside
- UKC13 - Darlington

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

Road Traffic Management Services within the Tees Valley area

The suppliers may be required to undertake traffic management services including but not limited to the below:

- Set up, maintain and remove traffic management as specified by each works order, including provision of all signs and cones.
- Temporary traffic signals
- Temporary lane closures
- Planned road closures

- Temporary road closure with fully signed diversionary route
- Mobile lane closures
- Provide 24hr emergency call out to any site that has traffic management in place
- Manufacture and supply of temporary works information boards

Lot 3 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of 5 suppliers

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework Agreement will be a direct replacement for the current NEPO225 Road Traffic Management Framework Agreement; it is anticipated that the succeeding framework agreement will be subject to future renewals.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This Framework Agreement may be utilised for funded projects, including by not limited to Heritage Lottery Funding (HLF), Levelling Up Fund (LUF), The Towns Fund (Towns Deals & FHSF), Sport England and others although the detail of this is currently unknown. Contracting Authorities are wholly responsible for the Call-Off Contract meeting the

requirements of the applicable funding body

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Event Traffic Management (Durham)

Lot No

4

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

- 34923000 - Road traffic-control equipment
- 63712700 - Traffic control services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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

Road Traffic Management Services within the Durham area in relation to Events

The suppliers may be required to undertake traffic management services including but not limited to the below:

- Set up, maintain and remove traffic management as specified by each works order, including provision of all signs and cones.
- Temporary traffic signals
- Temporary lane closures
- Planned road closures
- Temporary road closure with fully signed diversionary route
- Mobile lane closures
- Provide 24hr emergency call out to any site that has traffic management in place

- Manufacture and supply of temporary works information boards
- Traffic Management Events

Lot 4 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of 5 suppliers

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework Agreement will be a direct replacement for the current NEPO225 Road Traffic Management Framework Agreement; it is anticipated that the succeeding framework agreement will be subject to future renewals.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This Framework Agreement may be utilised for funded projects, including by not limited to Heritage Lottery Funding (HLF), Levelling Up Fund (LUF), The Towns Fund (Towns Deals & FHSF), Sport England and others although the detail of this is currently unknown. Contracting Authorities are wholly responsible for the Call-Off Contract meeting the requirements of the applicable funding body

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Event Traffic Management (Tyne and Wear)

Lot No

5

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

- 34923000 - Road traffic-control equipment
- 63712700 - Traffic control services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside
- UKC23 - Sunderland

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

Road Traffic Management Services within the Tyne and Wear area in relation to Events

The suppliers may be required to undertake traffic management services including but not limited to the below:

- Set up, maintain and remove traffic management as specified by each works order, including provision of all signs and cones.
- Temporary traffic signals
- Temporary lane closures
- Planned road closures
- Temporary road closure with fully signed diversionary route
- Mobile lane closures
- Provide 24hr emergency call out to any site that has traffic management in place
- Manufacture and supply of temporary works information boards

- Traffic Management Events

Lot 5 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of 5 suppliers

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework Agreement will be a direct replacement for the current NEPO225 Road Traffic Management Framework Agreement; it is anticipated that the succeeding framework agreement will be subject to future renewals.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This Framework Agreement may be utilised for funded projects, including by not limited to Heritage Lottery Funding (HLF), Levelling Up Fund (LUF), The Towns Fund (Towns Deals & FHSF), Sport England and others although the detail of this is currently unknown. Contracting Authorities are wholly responsible for the Call-Off Contract meeting the requirements of the applicable funding body

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

## Event Traffic Management (Tees Valley)

Lot No

6

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

- 34923000 - Road traffic-control equipment
- 63712700 - Traffic control services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees
- UKC12 - South Teesside
- UKC13 - Darlington

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

Road Traffic Management Services within the Tees Valley area in relation to Events

The suppliers may be required to undertake traffic management services including but not limited to the below:

- Set up, maintain and remove traffic management as specified by each works order, including provision of all signs and cones.
- Temporary traffic signals
- Temporary lane closures
- Planned road closures
- Temporary road closure with fully signed diversionary route
- Mobile lane closures
- Provide 24hr emergency call out to any site that has traffic management in place
- Manufacture and supply of temporary works information boards

- Traffic Management Events

Lot 6 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of 5 suppliers

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework Agreement will be a direct replacement for the current NEPO225 Road Traffic Management Framework Agreement; it is anticipated that the succeeding framework agreement will be subject to future renewals.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This Framework Agreement may be utilised for funded projects, including by not limited to Heritage Lottery Funding (HLF), Levelling Up Fund (LUF), The Towns Fund (Towns Deals & FHSF), Sport England and others although the detail of this is currently unknown. Contracting Authorities are wholly responsible for the Call-Off Contract meeting the requirements of the applicable funding body

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

## Newcastle Planned Major Road Closures

Lot No

7

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

- 34923000 - Road traffic-control equipment
- 63712700 - Traffic control services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

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

Planned Major Road Closures within the Newcastle area

The suppliers may be required to undertake traffic management services including but not limited to the below:

- Set up, maintain and remove traffic management as specified by each works order, including provision of all signs and cones.
- Temporary traffic signals
- Temporary lane closures
- Planned road closures
- Temporary road closure with fully signed diversionary route
- Mobile lane closures
- Provide 24hr emergency call out to any site that has traffic management in place
- Manufacture and supply of temporary works information boards
- Traffic Management Events

Lot 7 of the Framework Agreement will be awarded to a maximum of 3 suppliers

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework Agreement will be a direct replacement for the current NEPO225 Road Traffic Management Framework Agreement; it is anticipated that the succeeding framework agreement will be subject to future renewals.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

This Framework Agreement may be utilised for funded projects, including by not limited to Heritage Lottery Funding (HLF), Levelling Up Fund (LUF), The Towns Fund (Towns Deals & FHSF), Sport England and others although the detail of this is currently unknown. Contracting Authorities are wholly responsible for the Call-Off Contract meeting the requirements of the applicable funding body

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

In accordance with Article 57 of Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation 57 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 as set out in the Tender documents available from the NEPO Portal.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Suppliers must hold National Highway Sector Scheme 12, parts A, B, C and D accreditation.

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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

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

Date

4 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

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

Date

4 January 2023

Local time

12:01pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 12 months prior to the published expiry date

### VI.3) Additional information

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

Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via postal, or email methods will not be accepted.

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 within the North East region. 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 throughout the North East region. 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 the North East region (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>  
<http://www.ukschoolsdirectory.net>

<https://www.gov.uk/find-school-in-england>  
<http://apps.education-ni.gov.uk/appinstitutes/def>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-academies-and-academy-projects-in-development>  
<http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/institutions>  
<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/workprovide/unicoll/heis>  
<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/workprovide/unicoll/fecs>  
<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx>  
<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>  
<https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/contact>  
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>  
<http://www.police.uk/forces.htm>  
<http://www.police-information.co.uk/index.html>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>  
<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>  
<http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.html>  
<http://www.oscr.org.uk/>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>  
<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx>  
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/newsroom/factsandfigures/housingplanning1/facts/socialhousing/?id=1822644> A complete list of permissible users is shown on the NEPO website below:

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

Organisations wishing to access the NEPO agreement will be required to register as a NEPO Associate Member in the first instance. Further information can be found at: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

## VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

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