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Contract

## **Sustainable Fleet Solutions**

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034a58

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

04045190

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nwupc.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/91080>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Sub-central contracting authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Sustainable Fleet Solutions

Reference number

VEH 3137 NW

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

- 34110000 - Passenger cars

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

Supplies

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

The Sustainable Fleet Solutions VEH 3137 NW Framework is looking to provide services for APUC, CPC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC and SUPC members to facilitate vehicle hire (of manual and automatic, petrol and diesel fueled, and or electric powered) over a broad option of vehicles up to a maximum hire length of two years (Lot 1). The use of Virtual Fleet Car Club Services on an ad hoc basis, the leasing of Onboard Car Club Technology along with required support to utilise Member fleet as Car Club vehicles and finally the leasing of dedicated Car Club Pool Vehicles (Lot 2). Leasing services with an emphasis on the transition to ultra-low emission vehicles (ULEV) (Lot 3) and ULEV Salary Sacrifice Schemes (Lot 4). This notice relates to the award of Lot 4.

### **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: £25,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Salary Sacrifice

Lot No

4

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

- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 34136000 - Vans

- 34136100 - Light vans
- 34136200 - Panel vans
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 4 Salary Sacrifice for Ultra-Low Emission Vehicles covers the provision of an Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle Salary Sacrifice Scheme enabling the employees of participating organisations to obtain a new fully maintained and insured ultra-low emission vehicle in exchange for a monthly deduction from their gross salary. Along with relevant vehicles, the Supplier is required to provide insurance and complete maintenance, repairs and roadside assistance as described in Appendix 1 Specification of Requirements.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Requirements / Weighting: 70.00

Price - Weighting: 30.00

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

Identification of the project

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

Identification of the project: The framework may be used for ERDF funded projects

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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

#### **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: [2022/S 000-017331](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

4

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Lot 4 Salary Sacrifice

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 December 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

GMP Drivercare LTD

Jupiter House Drummond Road Astonfields

Stafford

ST163HJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Knowles Associates TFM Ltd

Red Lion House The Green Great Bentley

Colchester

CO7 8QG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £25,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please note that this notice relates only to the Award of Lot 4 of this tender exercise. Lot 1 & 3 of this tender exercise were previously awarded, details of which can be found in the following notice 2022/S 000-030423. The award process for Lot 2 Car Club has not yet been concluded and, as such, will be covered in a separate contract notice in line with the

conclusion of the contract. Please note that the contract conclusion is still to be finalised with additional supplier(s) on Lot 1. Once the contract(s) are concluded, a further contract award notice will be published.

The members of the Participating Consortia who intend to utilise this framework agreement are as follows:

NWUPC <https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

APUC <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

HEPCW <http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/about-us-2/>

LUPC <https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>

NEUPC <http://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>

SUPC <https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>

CPC <https://www.thecpc.ac.uk/members/>

At some point during the life of the Framework Agreement the current members of the following may wish to utilise the Agreement and should have access at any point with the permission of NWUPC. This Agreement is not intended to replace any current Agreements that either participating or non-participating Institutions may already have in place. A list of the current members is available as follows:

Central Government Departments, Local Government and Public Corporations that can be accessed at the Public Sector Classification Guide

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsectorclassificationguide>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

Local Authorities

<https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council>

<https://www.local.gov.uk>

NDPBs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>



National Parks Authorities

<http://www.nationalparks.uk>

Police Forces in the United Kingdom

[http://www.police.uk/?view=force\\_sites](http://www.police.uk/?view=force_sites)

<https://www.police-information.co.uk/index.html>

Fire and Rescue Services in the United Kingdom

<https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Fire-and-Rescue-Services>

NHS Bodies England

<https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx>

Hospices in the UK

<https://www.hospiceuk.org/about-hospice-care/find-a-hospice>

Registered Social Landlords (Housing Associations)

Third Sector and Charities in the United Kingdom

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>

<http://www.oscr.org.uk>

Citizens Advice in the United Kingdom

<http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/index/getadvice.htm>

[www.cas.org.uk](http://www.cas.org.uk)

Scottish Police

<http://www.scotland.police.uk>

NI Public Bodies

Northern Ireland Government Departments

<https://www.northernireland.gov.uk/topics/your-executive/government-departments>

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/government-departments-in-northern-ireland>

Northern Ireland Public Sector Bodies and Local Authorities

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/list-public-bodies-which-ni-public-procurement-policy-applies>

Schools and Universities in Northern Ireland

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/>

Health and Social care in Northern Ireland

<http://online.hscni.net>

Northern Ireland Housing Associations

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations>

Police Service of Northern Ireland

<https://www.psni.police.uk>

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NWUPC Ltd

Salford

Country

United Kingdom