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Contract

NEPO419 Workwear and PPE

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040b07

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

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Gateshead

NE83DF

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Email

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Telephone

+44 7989428362

Country

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/

Buyer's address

https://www.nepo.org/

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NEPO419 Workwear and PPE

Reference number

NEPO419

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

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) has established a Framework Agreement for the supply of Workwear and PPE for use by contracting authorities throughout the United Kingdom.

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: £73,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Workwear- North East Region (North)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Workwear for the North East Region (North) including but not limited to Shirts, Trousers, Shorts, Tunics, Tabards, Fleeces, Knitted Hats, Jackets, Cotton Caps, Bodywarmers, wet suits, and High-Viz items.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months, with an option to extend it for 1 x 24 months.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Workwear - North East Region (South)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Workwear for the North East Region (South) including but not limited to Shirts,

Trousers, Shorts, Tunics, Tabards, Fleeces, Knitted Hats, Jackets, Cotton Caps, Bodywarmers, wet suits, and High-Viz items.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Workwear - National

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Workwear for the whole of the UK including but not limited to Shirts, Trousers, Shorts, Tunics, Tabards, Fleeces, Knitted Hats, Jackets, Cotton Caps, Bodywarmers, wet

suits, and High-Viz items.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - PPE Including Safety Footwear - North East Region (North)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of PPE including Safety Footwear for the North East England Region (North) including but not limited to Boots, Shoes, Ear Defenders, Safety Helmets, Safety Helmet Stickers, Safety Glasses, Gloves including high-viz, PVC, Thermal, Latex, Nitrile and Pruning,

Respirators, Gauntlets, Goggles, Visors, Knee Pads, and Ear Plugs

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - PPE Including Safety Footwear - North East Region - (South)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of PPE including Safety Footwear for the North East England Region (South) including but not limited to Boots, Shoes, Ear Defenders, Safety Helmets, Safety Helmet Stickers, Safety Glasses, Gloves including high-viz, PVC, Thermal, Latex, Nitrile and Pruning,

Respirators, Gauntlets, Goggles, Visors, Knee Pads, and Ear Plugs

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 - PPE Including Safety Footwear - National

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of PPE including Safety Footwear for the whole of the UK including but not limited to Boots, Shoes, Ear Defenders, Safety Helmets, Safety Helmet Stickers, Safety Glasses, Gloves including high-viz, PVC, Thermal, Latex, Nitrile and Pruning, Respirators,

Gauntlets, Goggles, Visors, Knee Pads, and Ear Plugs

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 7 - Uniform Clothing - North East Region (North)

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Uniform Clothing for the North East Region (North) including but not limited to Suit Jackets, Suite Trousers, Corporate Shirts, Cardigans, Polo Shirts, Track Shorts, Track Pants, Football Pants, Chef Jackets, Chef Trousers, Aprons, and Snoods.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 8 - Uniform Clothing - North East Region - (South)

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Uniform Clothing for the North East Region (South) including but not limited to Suit Jackets, Suite Trousers, Corporate Shirts, Cardigans, Polo Shirts, Track Shorts, Track Pants, Football Pants, Chef Jackets, Chef Trousers, Aprons, and Snoods.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 9 - Uniform Clothing - National

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Uniform Clothing for the whole of the UK including but not limited to Suit Jackets, Suite Trousers, Corporate Shirts, Cardigans, Polo Shirts, Track Shorts, Track Pants, Football Pants, Chef Jackets, Chef Trousers, Aprons, and Snoods.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 10 - Specialist & Armoured Uniform - North East Region (North)

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Armoured Uniform for the North East Region (North) including but not limited to, Patrol Wardens/Parking Enforcement Wardens, School Crossing Patrols, Environmental uniforms, tactical belts, equipment vests, trousers, gloves, torches, bags, and belt pouches.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 11 - Specialist & Armoured Uniform - North East Region - (South)

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Armoured Uniform for the North East Region (South) including but not limited to, Patrol Wardens/Parking Enforcement Wardens, School Crossing Patrols, Environmental uniforms, tactical belts, equipment vests, trousers, gloves, torches, bags, and belt pouches.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 12 - Specialist & Armoured Uniform - National

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Armoured Uniform for the whole of the UK including but not limited to, Patrol Wardens/Parking Enforcement Wardens, School Crossing Patrols, Environmental uniforms, tactical belts, equipment vests, trousers, gloves, torches, bags, and belt pouches.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 13 - Crisis Prevention Lot

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

All Awarded supplier(s) will be automatically awarded onto this Lot and be called off in the event of a National Emergency/Crisis.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term is 48 months with an option to extend for an additional 1 x 24 months

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: 2024/S 000-005090

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, & 9

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

1st Coverall

Kent

ME15 6TA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04146587

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 & 12

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bates Office Services Ltd

Kent

ME2 2LS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

3352929

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, & 9

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Custom Planet Limited

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE12 5US

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

6722046

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lots 1, 2, 4, & 5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

D.R. Caswell

Billingham

TS23 4JA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

01069129

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Healthy Bean Ltd

London

SE77GS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

1248439

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lots 3, 4, 5, & 6

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lion Safety Limited

Grangemouth

FK38WX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

SC498428

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lots 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SMI INT Group Limited

Petersfield

GU323QB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

07644080

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 6

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thomas Graham & Sons Ltd

Carlisle

CA6 4SQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

00656879

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, & 8

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thomas Owen & Sons Ltd

Bradford

BS14RU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

00543533

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lots 7 & 9

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

UKR General Trading Limited

Kent

ME17 4JD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

14902537

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Workwear Express Ltd

Durham

DH11TF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

3743499

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NEPO is a Central Purchasing Body as defined in the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR15). The agreement will be available for use by all NEPO Members. A list of member organisations is available in the About section of the NEPO website at: www.nepo.org

This agreement will also be made available to all current and future NEPO Associate Members. Current Associate Members are listed in the Associate Member section of the NEPO website at: www.nepo.org/associate-membership/list

NEPO intends to make the resulting agreement available for use by all Contracting Authorities throughout all administrative regions of the UK (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/Dl1/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

https://education.gov.scot/ParentZone

http://hwb.wales.gov.uk/

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

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.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure

http://www.scottishambulance.com/TheService/organised.aspx

http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=trusts

http://www.scottishambulance.com/AboutUs/HowWeOrganised.aspx

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Dl1/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm

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

http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/gov.htm

http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/local-councils-in-northern-ireland

http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/02/2421/1

https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/contact

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

https://www.ons.gov.uk/

https://www.police.uk/forces/

http://www.police-information.co.uk/index.html

http://www.psni.police.uk/index.htm

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

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs

http://www.gov.scot/Topics/archive/law-order/Police/PoliceServiceofScotland

http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.html

http://www.nifrs.org/areas-districts/

http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing

http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/pages/default.aspx

 $\frac{https://gov.wales/topics/housing-and-regeneration/publications/registered-social-landlords-in-wales/?lang=en$

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

http://www.charity-

commission.gov.uk/About us/Regulation/Registering charities index.aspx

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

https://idea.org.uk/

http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx

http://www.sell2wales.gov.uk/Search/search Auth.aspx

http://www.communities.gov.uk/newsroom/factsandfigures/housingplanning1/facts/social housing/?id=1822644

A complete list of permissible users is shown on the NEPO website below:

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

Organisations wishing to access the NEPO agreement will be required to register as an NEPO Associate Member in the first instance.

Further information can be found at: www.nepo.org

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO)

Northern Design Centre, Abbots Hill, Baltic Business Quarter

Gateshead

NE83DF

Country

United Kingdom