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## **Tail Spend Management Services**

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-036906

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ed1f

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **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/>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Tail Spend Management Services

Reference number

NEPO534

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

- 66151100 - Electronic marketplace retailing services

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

Services

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

NEPO seeks to establish a single provider Framework Agreement for the provision of Tail Spend Management Services.

The Framework Agreement will operate as a managed service for the delivery of tail spend management. The managed service provider will be capable of managing an accredited supply chain to deliver low value, ad hoc goods and services for public sector organisations.

It is envisaged that the Framework Agreement will provide Contracting Authorities with access to a pre accredited supply chain and product directory via an Online Platform.

Full details can be found within the procurement documentation.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-016886](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

VI.3.

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Text

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) (<https://www.nepo.org>)

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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/associatemembership/list](http://www.nepo.org/associatemembership/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, NonDepartmental 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

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