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Award

NEPO407 - Frozen Food

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

NEPO407

Description

This Framework is being established for the provision of frozen food to Contracting Authorities in the North East only.

The Framework will provide North East Contracting Authorities access to suppliers capable of meeting their requirements for the delivery of frozen food to education establishments, including primary and secondary schools, alongside Council owned and operated sites.

Suppliers awarded to the Framework are able to provide concurrent deliveries across the North East, aligned to the delivery schedules of Contracting Authorities, including the specified days, restricted delivery windows and site entry requirements.

The Framework will enable Contracting Authorities to provide their service users with the specialised supply of frozen food to ensure that essential allergen requirements are

adhered to, school food standards compliance is maintained, and individual dietary needs are met inclusively

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract 1

Supplier

- JJ FOOD SERVICE LIMITED

Contract value

- £10,500,000 excluding VAT
- £12,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 July 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 July 2025 to 17 July 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 15100000 - Animal products, meat and meat products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products
- 15400000 - Animal or vegetable oils and fats
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15600000 - Grain mill products, starches and starch products

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
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Contract 2

Supplier

- P.F.D.(CARLISLE)LIMITED

Contract value

- £3,500,000 excluding VAT
- £4,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 July 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 July 2025 to 17 July 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

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Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
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Contract 3

Supplier

- Sysco GB Limited (Brakes)

Contract value

- £6,000,000 excluding VAT
- £7,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 July 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 July 2025 to 17 July 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

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Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Suppliers

JJ FOOD SERVICE LIMITED

- Companies House: 02330996
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJZ-1587-TCML

7 Solar Way

Enfield

EN3 7XY

United Kingdom

Email: nationalaccounts@jjfoodservice.com

Website: <http://www.jjfoodservice.com>

Region: UKI54 - Enfield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

P.F.D.(CARLISLE)LIMITED

- Companies House: 00557210
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQPL-1318-WBWN

Pioneer House

Carlisle

CA1 2RW

United Kingdom

Email: g.jenkins@pioneerfoods.co.uk

Website: <http://pioneerfoods.co.uk>

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2

Sysco GB Limited (Brakes)

- Companies House: 02035315
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDW-5326-VLZT

Enterprise House

Ashford

TN25 4AG

United Kingdom

Email: bid.team@brake.co.uk

Website: <http://www.brake.co.uk>

Region: UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3

Contracting authority

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

- Companies House: 05014821
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYVX-2132-JNMM

Northern Design Centre

Gateshead

NE8 3DF

United Kingdom

Email: cdpnepoteam@nepo.org

Website: <http://www.nepo.org>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government