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Contract

## **Floor Coverings**

NEUPC Ltd

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

London Universities Purchasing Consortium

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium

Higher Education Purchasing Consortium, Wales (HEPCW)

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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

London Universities Purchasing Consortium

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

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Main address

<https://www.hepcw.ac.uk/>

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

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Floor Coverings

Reference number

EFM2053

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

- 45432130 - Floor-covering work

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

Works

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

The North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortia (NEUPC) are leading on a process to award a framework for floor coverings. The scope is to include the supply, fitting and maintenance of primary and secondary entrance matting, carpet tile, broadloom carpet, roll vinyl, safety vinyl, acoustic vinyl, vinyl tile, linoleum, static control flooring, rubber flooring and laminate flooring. Bidders are expected to be able to provide supply, fitting and maintenance of all the in scope products.

The framework is going to be available to all members of NEUPC, as well as all members of LUPC, SUPC, HEPCW and NWUPC. It is intended that Supply, Fitting and Maintenance of Floor Coverings – Regional. Where scores were equal during evaluation or within 5%, NEUPC exercised the right to increase the number of Bidders awarded under regions where this applied and the Authority reserved the right to proceed with a lower number of Bidders for all or any Region(s). Bidders will be expected to supply

flooring products and services to 100% of the Members in the sub-region that they bid for.

This agreement will be open to universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are to be defined as contracting authorities for the purpose of the PCR 2015. It is anticipated that some of the future call off contracts under this framework may be part funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) funding and (ERDF/ESF) and potentially other research bodies. All funding assessed under this framework will be considered compliant for the purposes of external funding by the named participants.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

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

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

- 45430000 - Floor and wall covering work
- 45432000 - Floor-laying and covering, wall-covering and wall-papering work
- 45432100 - Floor laying and covering work
- 45432110 - Floor-laying work
- 45432111 - Laying work of flexible floor coverings
- 45432114 - Wood flooring work

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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maintenance of primary and secondary entrance matting, carpet tile, broadloom carpet, roll vinyl, safety vinyl, acoustic vinyl, vinyl tile, linoleum, static control flooring, rubber flooring and laminate flooring. Bidders are expected to be able to provide supply, fitting and maintenance of all the in scope products.

The framework is going to be available to all members of NEUPC, as well as all members of LUPC, SUPC, HEPCW and NWUPC. It is intended that Supply, Fitting and Maintenance of Floor Coverings - Regional and will be awarded to up to 4 Bidders per sub-region, provided that there are a suitable number of Bidders which meet any required minimum standards. NEUPC reserves the right to proceed with a lower number of Bidders. Bidders will be expected to supply flooring products and services to 100% of the Members in the sub-region that they bid for.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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: No

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

NEUPC recognises that some of its Member Institutions are currently, and may in the future, fall outside of the legal definition of a "body governed by public law" for the purposes of the public procurement regime. Whilst each Member Institution should take its own legal and commercial advice as to the suitability or otherwise of a framework agreement, NEUPC does not impose any additional restrictions on use of its framework agreements by such Member Institutions. This agreement will be open to members and their partners regardless of whether or not they are to be defined as contracting authorities for the purpose of the PCR 2015. It is possible that some of the future call off contracts under this framework may be part funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) funding (eg ERDF/ESF) and potentially other research bodies. All funding assessed under this framework will be considered compliant for the purposes of external funding by the named participants

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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: [2024/S 000-023713](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 November 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

Crown Flooring

Unit 3 Easter Court Europa Boulevard

Warrington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03313671

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Midas Floors

Unit 20 Dollman Street

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01115801

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

RIG Projects and Flooring

22 Knaresborough Technology Park

Knaresborough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

12389942

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Johnson Wright (Flooring)

Arcon House, Sunderland Road

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02662473

The contractor is an SME

No

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

J Slack Flooring

32 Sherwood Avenue

Mansfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

13261734

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

360 Degree Flooring

Unit 214 Spitfire Road

Dumfries

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

SC573055

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Hillside Contracts

The Nook, Whetstone

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03352296

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Croft & Croft

Cholmondeley House, Dee Hills Park

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

06093582

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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

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

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

International Dispute Resolution Centre

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