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Tender

eMarketplace to Facilitate Tailend Spend

NEUPC Ltd

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Scope

Reference

ITS2010 NE

Description

The purpose of this framework is provide a web based system to manage and control tail end spend through P-Cards and improve compliance for the Higher Education and related sectors. For clarity though supply of products is part of the requirement the essential and critical requirement is the eMarketplace provision to facilitate this.

The focus would be on tail end spend not covered by established HE frameworks

The list of in scope requirements for software would be:

?Ability to categorise products

?Provision of VAT data required

?Scope for 500+ users per account

?UNSPEC coding of products desired

?Workflows for order authorisation

?Potential for order aggregation

?Reporting capability by Category, Spend, Supplier size

?Capability of restrictions by Category, Market Type, Locality or Product

?Potential for finance system integration

?Training

?Account Management

Suppliers are advised to register and complete the relevant stages on the Central Digital Platform (CDP) if they wish to participate in and bid for this framework.

How to register on the CDP can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-act-2023-short-guides/suppliers-how-to-register-your-organisation-and-first-administrator-on-find-a-tender-in-three-easy-steps-html>

Suppliers should be aware that registration(s) could be a prolonged process. Tender submission deadlines cannot be extended to allow for late supplier registrations to the Portal or CDP.

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For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Leeds:-Electronic-marketplace-retailing-services./982224X367>

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Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £50,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 April 2026 to 8 April 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

Additional procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 66151100 - Electronic marketplace retailing services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1%

Further information about fees

A framework levy of 1 % will be payable to the stated consortia that each member calling off the framework is a member of

Framework operation description

A single supplier is intended to be awarded. Prices are to be established at framework evaluation for the system provision.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Members of any of the consortia listed below in the notices and documentation may use the framework.

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC): <http://www.supc.ac.uk/engage/our->

[members/our-members;](#)

North East Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC): <http://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members;>

North West Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC): <http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members;>

London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC): <http://www.lupc.ac.uk/list-of-members.html;>

Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC): <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members;>

Higher Education Purchasing Consortium Wales (HEPCW): [http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/;](http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/) and

Crescent Purchasing Consortium (CPC): [https://www.thecpc.ac.uk/.](https://www.thecpc.ac.uk/)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

27 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.neupc.delta-esourcing.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Criterion 1	Price	30%
Product Range	Quality	25%
System Functionality	Quality	20%
Social Value and Responsible Procurement	Quality	20%
Contract Management	Quality	5%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

It is planned to have two stages with an initial invitation to participate assessing capability to fulfil requirement, pricing and quality along with PSQ level exclusion criteria.

A second stage will be used to negotiate final terms and conditions for the framework and call off with the preferred bidder

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/>

Technical specifications to be met

<https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/>

Contracting authority

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