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eMarketplace for Tail End Spend

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Key Information

Framework Start Date 10/01/2022

Current End Date 09/01/2026

Framework Suppliers

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Amazon

Scope of Requirements

A high number of Higher Education institutions have established strategic eMarketplaces integrated as part of their procurement structure. These eMarketplaces ensure compliance and facilitate ordering via a contracted supply base for the procurement of strategic or high volume items / areas.

The focus of this framework is to appoint a bidder who can supply an eMarketplace to facilitate tail end spend not covered by established frameworks or local contracts.

Accessibility

The framework is open to members of any of the below organisations:
Members of the North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC)
Members of the North West Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC)
Members of the Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)
Members of the Advanced Procurement for Universities & Colleges (APUC)
Members of the Higher Education Purchasing Consortium for Wales (HEPCW)

Call Off Method

As this framework has been awarded to a sole supplier any call off is a direct award to Amazon for Business EU SARL.

Responsible Procurement

Specifically evaluated were a number of policies and procedures in place which can be accessed using the following links.

- Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (<https://ir.aboutamazon.com/corporategovernance/documents-and-charters/code-of-business-conduct-and-ethics/default.aspx>)
- Modern Slavery Statement (<https://sustainability.aboutamazon.com/modern-slaverystatement-2020.pdf>)
- Diversity and Inclusion Goals (<https://www.aboutamazon.com/news/workplace/diversityequity-and-inclusion>)
- Amazon's Human Rights Principles (<https://sustainability.aboutamazon.com/people/human-rights/principles>)

Added Value

Due to the importance of this framework regular review meetings will take place with the supplier with continuous discussion of any areas of high risk along with framework performance at each meeting.

For further information, please refer to the [Buyers Guide](#)

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