

# CAT11050 TU

## Vending Services

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### Key Information

Framework Start Date	01/10/2020
Current End Date	31/03/2025

### Framework Suppliers

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ACM Environmental Ltd t/a EcoVend  
Abercromby Vending Ltd  
Aeguana Ltd  
Alpine Vending Co  
Bensons Vending  
Border Vending NW Ltd  
Broderick Group Ltd  
Bulk Vending Systems Limited  
Coca Cola HBC  
Cymraeg Vending Ltd  
DC7 VENDING LTD  
Eden Springs  
Excel Vending Limited  
Fairtrade Vending Ltd  
JW Vending  
Livewell Vending Ltd  
Mother Group Ltd  
NVCS (Norfolk Vending & Catering Services)  
Options Management Ltd  
Selecta Refreshments Limited  
The Perk Company Refresh Vending  
Touch Automated Retail  
Upton Group Ltd  
VH Graddon & Sons Vending  
VisionRi Perk Pods (part of The Work Perk)  
Wilkes Vending Services

### Scope of Requirements

The purpose of the DPS agreement is to deliver an efficient and compliant route to market for participating public bodies, by minimising the resource and providing value for money. The DPS agreement was procured via the Dynamic Purchasing System procurement process which follows the restricted procedure. It was advertised on Intend and in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) with the reference: 2020/S 035-083929

The tender is for the Vending Machine Services

The purpose of this procurement was to create a list of suppliers that met the minimum requirements to deliver one or more of the following lotted services:

Lot 1 - Confectionery Snacks / Ambient.

Lot 2 - Food including Sandwiches chilled.

Lot 3 - Beverages, bottles and cans.

Lot 4 - Beverages, hot drinks.

Lot 5 - Fully managed service Lot. This Lot is for a fully managed, turnkey vending machine service. Vending machines will be filled, cleaned, serviced and maintained. The contract will also consist of cash collections and management information provided to the member.

Lot 6 - Self-Fill machines only. This service is for provision of a vending machine only. Vending machines under this Lot can be bought, leased or rented. Members will fill these machines according to the contract in place with each member.

Lot 7 - Reverse vending machines. Reverse Vending Machines, (RVM's) are automated machines that utilise advanced technology to identify, sort, collect and process used beverage containers.

Lot 8 - Retail Convenience Vending. Convenience store is an exciting new vending concept, allowing a wide range of goods to be sold in a huge variety of locations, 24 hours a day, every single day, through a hybrid vending machine/convenience shop.

Lot 9 - Mobile Vending Lot. Mobile Vending units, pop-up vending for events. Mobile Vending Vans are On-site vending machines purpose-sited vending machines for events, festival & functions.

Lot 10 - Express Vending. Express Vending machines are self-service coffee machines. They are ideally placed where there is a till point such as in retail premises or forecourts.

Lot 11 - Telemetry System Lot. Telemetry systems are Management Information/energy systems for Vending Machines that don't have such systems built in. They are an add on management information system.

## Accessibility

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London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC)  
North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC)  
North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC)  
Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)  
TUCO Ltd (TUCO)

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## Call Off Method

Invitation to Tender (ITT)

Institutions wishing to undertake a Stage Two Invitation to Tender [within a particular lot] may do so by inviting all the supplier(s) appointed [to the relevant lot] to submit responses.

Please see Buyer's Guide for full details.

<https://www.tuco.ac.uk/procurement/frameworks/vending-dps>

## Responsible Procurement

The NETpositive Supplier Engagement Tool will be used as part of contract management.

At Selection Suppliers were assessed for:

- Compliance with the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015
- Payment of the Real Living Wage

## Added Value

There are several benefits to using the DPS Agreement:

- Legally compliant DPS agreement developed in accordance with the EU public procurement regulations
- Eliminates the need for clients and members to individually undertake their own selection process
- Availability of ITT templates to use to carry out 2nd stage of the DPS process
- Opportunities for savings through economies of scale
- Opportunity for new SMEs to join DPS at any time to increase competition within the agreement

General benefits of TUCO membership:

- Delivering annual savings to members in excess of £15million
- £146million+ annual spend
- Giving members access to almost 300 quality-assured suppliers
- 21 EU-compliant framework agreements
- Full time CIPS qualified team dedicated to cutting costs
- No barriers to entry – 80% of TUCO suppliers are SMEs or micro enterprises
- Award-winning training academy
- In-depth, insightful market intelligence through TUCO research
- Sharing best-practice through member case studies
- Access to added-value benefits such as:
  - TUCO Online: a revolutionary web-based eProcurement system that provides a dynamic online purchasing portal
  - Further Competitions: a personalised procurement service that is FREE to members - we work with your staff to offer as much or as little support as they need, freeing them up to focus on other areas.

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