

# PFB3135 NW

Global Workforce Mobility Services

Contracting Authority NWUPC

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date 01/05/2021

Current End Date 30/06/2025

## Framework Suppliers

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AAB Business & Tax Advisory LLP  
Crowe U.K. LLP  
Deloitte MCS Limited  
Ernst & Young  
Gerson Relocation Ltd.  
Icon Relocation Ltd.  
KPMG LLP  
Santa Fe Group Ltd.  
Sterling Relocation Ltd.  
TTHCurzon Ltd.  
Vialto Partners

## Lot Information

### 01 : Immigration Services

AAB Business & Tax Advisory LLP  
Ernst & Young  
KPMG LLP  
Vialto Partners

### 02 : Overseas Taxation, Accountancy & Payroll Services

AAB Business & Tax Advisory LLP  
Crowe U.K. LLP  
Ernst & Young  
KPMG LLP  
Vialto Partners

### 03 : Employee Relocation Support Services

Gerson Relocation Ltd.  
Icon Relocation Ltd.  
Santa Fe Group Ltd.  
Sterling Relocation Ltd.  
TTHCurzon Ltd.

### 04 : Global Workforce Management Services

AAB Business & Tax Advisory LLP  
Deloitte MCS Limited  
Ernst & Young  
KPMG LLP  
Santa Fe Group Ltd.  
Vialto Partners

## Scope of Requirements

### Lot 1

The advice, support, fulfilment and management of Immigration related services and legal services in relation to international workforce considerations this will include immigration to the UK and UK nationals and other nationals emigrating and going on assignment to host territories. This will include activities that prevent illegal working and aiding the Member Institution in being fully compliant with sponsor duties. International Employment Advice may also be provided under this Lot however it is not mandatory that awarded Suppliers can provide this service. This employment advice may be for both inbound and outbound of the UK.

## Accessibility

APUC; HEPCW; LUPC; NEUPC; NWUPC; SUPC

## Call Off Method

This Framework Agreement allows you to buy through:

- Direct Award
- Desktop Exercise
- Mini-Competition

You should choose the option most appropriate to your purchase taking into consideration; your Organisational Procurement Guidance and Financial Regulations, the product/service you wish to purchase and the specific requirements of your organisation.

## Responsible Procurement

Suppliers are required to sign up for the NetPositive Supplier Engagement Tool which will be used to feed in to review meetings and provide feedback to suppliers regarding responsible procurement.

Suppliers who are a relevant commercial organisation as defined by section 54 ("Transparency in supply chains etc.") of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 ("the Act") must confirm compliance to the annual reporting requirements contained with section 54 of the act 2015 and a URL to be awarded to this agreement.

The following questions were also evaluated at tender stage in regards to Carbon Reduction Initiatives, Environmental Initiatives and Social Value:

- Carbon Emissions Reduction - Please describe any initiatives that will be in place (or with time scales of implementation) for reducing/offsetting carbon emissions in your organisation for work completed under this framework agreement. Include in your response if you are a member of/operate under any carbon offsetting scheme and if so, please advise the benefits of such a Scheme(s).
- Environmental Impact Reduction - Please describe how your organisation measures and monitors its environmental impact and the steps put in place to reduce identified environmental impacts under this framework agreement. Consider how you will minimise travel of employees or utilise appropriate methods to promote sustainable travel.
- Social Responsibility - What initiatives does your organisation have in place that will offer social value to the communities the institutions operate in. Outline any community investment strategies.
- Apprentice/Graduate Initiatives - Please provide details on the initiatives that your organisation will have in place under the Framework Agreement in regards to apprenticeship and graduate programmes. Please include details on the number that are likely to be employed and the training and experience available to these employees.
- (Lot 3 Only) Shipping Methods - Please provide details on how your organisation will include consideration for reduction of carbon emissions in the shipping methods offered. Please provide details of how carbon footprint considerations are included when displaying shipping options for Institutions, how your organisation promotes lower carbon shipping methods to employees and any work that is conducted to find lower carbon emission methods of shipping.

Added Value

N/A

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