

# CAT11057 TU

Butchered Meat & Poultry

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date 01/01/2022

Current End Date 31/12/2025

## Framework Suppliers

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Bidfood (formerly Bidvest Foodservice (formerly 3663))  
Brakes Bros  
British Premium Meats  
CMB Foods Ltd  
Castell Howell Foods Ltd  
Country Valley Foods  
County Foods Ltd  
Douglas Willis Ltd  
Freeman Catering Butchers  
Harlech Foodservice  
John Sheppard Butchers Ltd  
M C Kelly Ltd  
M.J. Birtwistle Butchers  
McLays Ltd  
Medina Quay Meats Ltd t/a Medina Foodservice  
Midland Foods Ltd  
Mrs JC Altham & Sons (Morecambe) Ltd  
Owen Taylor & Sons  
Underwood Meat Company T/A Northern Catering Butchers  
William White Meats Ltd

## Scope of Requirements

The purpose of this framework agreement is to deliver an efficient and compliant route to market for participating public bodies, by minimising the resource and providing value for money.

This framework agreement was procured via the restricted procedure tendering process and advertised on InTend and in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) 2021/S 000-018470.

The tender is one lot for the Supply and Distribution of Butchered Meat & Poultry to cover all TUCO members across all sectors, Higher & Further Education, Local Authorities & NHS.

## Accessibility

This framework agreement has been tendered by TUCO Ltd. To learn more about TUCO Ltd, please see [www.tuco.ac.uk](http://www.tuco.ac.uk). Members of the following organisations can access this framework agreement:

- All TUCO Ltd members
- Advance Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC)
- Higher Education Purchasing Consortium Wales (HEPCW)
- London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC)
- North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC)
- North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC)
- Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)
- Universities opting out of the PCRs and / or their partners can access this agreement and are not bound by the call off procedure which applies to contracting authorities.

### Call Off Method

Call-off from this framework agreement is by means of [direct award / further-competition / combination ranked and further-competition]

Institutions will determine the correct lot to use when placing a call-off contract from the framework agreement by assessing their requirement against the available lots.

1. Direct award without re-opening competition.
2. Mixture of direct award and mini-competition (New).
3. Mini-competitions.

For full details, please see Buyer's Guide

<https://www.tuco.ac.uk/procurement/frameworks/butchered-meat-and-poultry>

### 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 this framework:

- It is free to use for customers
- Retrospective discounts
- Eliminates the need for organisations to individually undertake their own full procurement exercise, which saves time and resources.
- Opportunity for savings through economies of scale
- Opportunity for further savings through further competition
- Legally compliant framework agreement developed within the EU public procurement regulations.
- Consistent terms & conditions of contract.

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.

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

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