

# EFM3161 CPC

Grounds Maintenance

Contracting Authority **NWUPC**

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date	23/02/2025
Current End Date	22/02/2027
Procurement Regulation	PCR2015

## Framework Suppliers

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Alben Landscapes Ltd.  
Countrywide Grounds Maintenance Ltd.  
IdVerde Ltd.  
Krinkels UK Ltd.  
Mark Walker (Grounds Maintenance) Ltd.  
Norse Commerical Services  
OUTCO LIMITED  
SPR McGowan Tree Services Ltd.  
Vertas Group Ltd.

## Scope of Requirements

The re-tendered Grounds Maintenance Services framework allows buyers to engage with competent, capable, and committed suppliers for the delivery of their Grounds Maintenance Services contract. All suppliers on the framework have confirmed they can either self-deliver or sub-contract the following core grounds maintenance services:

- Application of pesticides
- Grass cutting
- Edging to grass areas
- Fertilising
- Grass seeding / overseeding
- Turf Laying
- Hard surface maintenance
- Hedge maintenance
- Leaf clearance
- Mulching
- Scarifying
- Shrub bed maintenance
- Snow clearance
- Spiking / hollow tining
- Top dressing
- Tree maintenance
- Sports area maintenance
- Gutter clearance
- Power washing
- Control of invasive weed species

## Accessibility

Lot 2 - Northwest (England) - Alben Landscapes Ltd, Countrywide Grounds Maintenance Ltd, Idverde Ltd, Krinkels UK Limited, Outco Limited, Vertas Group Limited  
Lot 3 - Yorkshire & The Humber - Alben Landscapes Ltd, Countrywide Grounds Maintenance Ltd, Idverde Ltd, Krinkels UK Limited, Outco Limited, Vertas Group Limited  
Lot 10 - Wales - Alben Landscapes Ltd, Idverde Ltd, Outco Limited.  
Lot 12 - Northern Ireland - Idverde Ltd, SPR McGowan Tree Services Ltd  
Lot 14 - National\* - Idverde Ltd

## Call Off Method

The framework can be utilised in the following ways:

Further Competition  
Direct Award  
Direct Award Using Desktop Exercise  
Further Competition using a Further Competition Calculator

## Responsible Procurement

The group's aim is to enable a sustainable future by minimising the environmental impact from its activities.

The group will assess the environmental impacts of its operations and set objectives and targets to improve its environmental performance. The group will regularly review these targets.

The group will:

- promote responsibility for the environment within the organisation and communicate and implement this policy to all employees.
- set up and monitor the effectiveness of environmental objectives.
- minimise the use of energy, water, and other resources.
- prevent pollution and reduce waste by reduction, re-use, and recycling methods.
- comply with applicable legal requirements and other requirements to which the group subscribes which relate to its environmental aspects.
- ensure that company policies and services are developed in a way that is complimentary to this policy.
- identify and provide appropriate training, advice, and information for employees to encourage and motivate them to develop new ideas and initiatives and carry out their tasks in an environmentally responsible manner.
- provide appropriate resources to meet the commitments of this policy.
- promote and encourage protection of the environment by promoting the use of sustainable resources, and sustainable work practices including having a dedicated Sustainability group with members from the GLT and Board
- reduce the use of paper by circulating all company documents in soft copy format.
- set up a company SharePoint site to store all company documents.
- measure the group's carbon footprint and produce a carbon management plan to achieve net zero emissions.

#### Added Value

- Compliant with Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015)
- Choice of Experienced Providers
- Time Saving & Easy to Use
- CPC Contract Manager Assistance & Support
- Framework Specific User Guide
- Framework Specific Further Competition Document
- Framework Specific Direct Award Document

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

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