

# EFM3167 CPC

Paint & Decorating Supplies

Contracting Authority NWUPC

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date	01/09/2022
Current End Date	31/08/2026
Procurement Regulation	PCR2015

## Framework Suppliers

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Crown Paints  
ICI Paints  
PPG Architectural Coatings UK Ltd.

## Scope of Requirements

This framework is a retender of a previous agreement under the same name. The main focus through the tendering process on this occasion was to increase the options available to members when calling-off from the agreement, and to concentrate on service elements that members may wish to consider when running a mini-competition. We are hopeful that this will encourage members to take additional elements into account such as:

- Training
- Advice and guidance on the correct application of specialist products
- Colour consultations to help select the right products for the environment it is to be used in
- Colour matching services and the creation of brand colours
- Alternatives to standard paints such as water-based products
- A closer focus on sustainability and recycling

## Accessibility

CPC; NEUPC; NWUPC

There are no lots on this CPC Framework

## Call Off Method

Direct Award – where the requirement is of low value, urgent or a one-off need, institutions may seek to award to a single supplier for their requirement. This process is quick and easy, and members may choose to award based on the average discount off list price, the scores awarded at the time of framework tender or based on price comparison using the price lists available on suppliers' web pages. Members should view the User Guide for full details of how these mechanisms work.

Mini-competition – institutions with higher value requirements, service needs or who are seeking a longer-term, mutually beneficial relationship, may seek to conduct a mini-competition to appoint a supplier for a formal contract over a number of years. Please see the User Guide for further details of how this process may be conducted.

## Responsible Procurement

- 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.

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- measure the carbon footprint of each employee's journey to work and incentivise staff to reduce their personal carbon footprint.
- promote business travel with the lowest environmental impact as per the group travel policy.
- promote the use of MS Teams for both internal and external meetings.
- where practicably possible, provide the opportunity for employees to be assigned an initiative linked to a sustainability objective.
- promote and encourage involvement in local environmental initiatives/schemes.
- promote the benefits of sustainability to all members and customers and support them in achieving their own sustainability goals.
- ensure sustainability measures and practices are incorporated into all contracting processes.
- encourage environmental protection among suppliers and subcontractors.

#### Added Value

1. Easy to use, with multiple methods of call-off available
2. Provides the opportunity for members to develop a mutually beneficial longer-term relationship with specialist paint providers
3. Allows a degree of stability from market fluctuations
4. Compliant with Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015)
5. Choice of Provider
6. Time saving and easy to use
7. CPC Contract Manager Assistance & Support
8. Framework Specific User Guide

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

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