

# CAT11061 TU

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

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## Key Information

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| Framework Start Date | 03/10/2022 |
| Current End Date     | 02/10/2025 |

## Framework Suppliers

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Arthur David (Food with Service) Ltd  
Bidfresh Limited T/A Oliver Kay  
Bwydydd Oren Foods LTD  
Country Fresh Foods  
Dole T/A Mark Murphy  
Foodari  
Fresh Connect Ltd  
Fresh Direct (UK) Limited t/a Sysco Speciality Group  
Fresh N Fruity (UK) Ltd  
Freshview Foods  
GW Price  
George Anderson and Sons  
Harvest Fine Foods  
Holland Bazaar Limited  
J & R  
John Palin (Wholesale) Ltd  
Kale & Damson  
McLays Ltd  
Millside Barrowcliffe  
North Down Group  
Ralph Livesey  
Reynolds Catering Supplies Ltd  
Set Produce Ltd  
Start Fresh Ltd  
Sysco GB Limited (Brakes Bros)  
Urban Grocer

## 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 required to carry out a full tender process and providing value for money.

This framework agreement was procured via the restricted procedure tendering process and advertised via InTend on UK Find a Tender with the reference: 2022/5 000-012652. The agreement was divided into geographical lots:

LOT Geographical position

- Lot 1 London
- Lot 2 North West (England)
- Lot 3 North East (England)
- Lot 4 Yorkshire & Humber
- Lot 5 West Midlands (England)
- Lot 6 East Midlands (England)
- Lot 7 South East (England)
- Lot 8 South West (England)
- Lot 9 South East (England)
- Lot 10 North Wales
- Lot 11 South Wales
- Lot 12 Scotland
- Lot 13 Northern Ireland

## 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:

- 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)
- TUCO Ltd (TUCO)

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 i) direct award ii) combination ranked and further-competition and iii) 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.

Institutions can choose how many suppliers they wish to award to as long as this is made clear to the participating suppliers at the start of the call-off process.

### 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

### 3. What are the Benefits of Using this Agreement?

There are several benefits to using this framework:

- It is free to use for customers.
- Eliminates the need for organisations to individually undertake their own full procurement exercise, which saves time and resources.
- Simplifies the process and removes the cost to public sector bodies in procuring the services and providers.
- Legally compliant framework agreement developed within the EU/UK public procurement regulations.
- Consistent terms & conditions of contract.
- Opportunity for further savings through further competition.
- TUCO regularly audit the nominated suppliers to assist in the management and reduction of food safety risks.

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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