

# CAT11064 TU

Catering Light and Heavy Equipment

Contracting Authority TUCO

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date 10/07/2023

Current End Date 09/07/2026

## Framework Suppliers

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ABM Catering for Leisure  
All Purpose Cleaning and Catering Supplies  
Alliance Disposables Limited  
Bunzl Lockhart Catering Equipment  
CLR Service & Sales  
Crosbys Catering Supplies Ltd  
Denby Catering Equipment Limited  
Falcon Foodservice Equipment  
Fox Catering Equipment Ltd  
H.G. Stephenson Ltd  
Instock Disposables Ltd  
Kitchequip  
NWCE Food Service Equipment Ltd  
Nelson Dish and Glasswashing Machines Ltd  
Nisbets PLC  
Space Catering (UK) Ltd  
Stephens Catering Equipment Company Limited  
Swift Maintenance  
The Acme Facilities Group Limited  
Universal Unity Limited  
W.V. Howe Ltd  
Williams Refrigeration

## 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 Open Procedure tendering process and advertised via In-Tend on UK Find-A-Tender with the reference: 2022/S 000-032345. The agreement is specifically for the supply and distribution of light and heavy catering equipment and is divided into 7 lots according to product category:

Lot 1 Light Catering Equipment - One Stop Shop  
Lot 2 Catering Uniforms including PPE  
Lot 3 Cookware  
Lot 4 Refrigeration  
Lot 5 Ware Washing  
Lot 6 Heavy Catering Appliances  
Lot 7 Heavy Equipment - One Stop Shop

## 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 [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

### 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.
- Eliminates the need for organisations to individually undertake their own full procurement exercise, which saves time and resources, which additionally 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
- Opportunities for savings through economies of scale
- 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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