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Fresh Fish and Seafood 2025

Contracting Authority TUCO

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Key Information

Framework Start Date 14/08/2025

Current End Date 13/08/2027

Framework Suppliers

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Direct Seafoods Ltd
Marrfish Ltd t/a National Seafood Consortium
Premier Fish
Reynolds Catering Supplies Ltd
The Stickleback Fish Co 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 tendering process and advertised on Find a Tender Service (FTS) Reference: 2025/S 000-054175

The primary scope of commodities to be covered in the agreement via 13 geographical lots would be:

- Fresh Fish (Salmon & Trout, Round, flat, game, exotic etc.) - supplied whole, filleted, to specification etc.
- Shellfish (crab, mussels, oysters, scallops)
- Cephalopods (squid, cuttlefish)
- Selection of frozen fish to include MSC approved products
- Smoked and processed fish/fish products
- Selection of chilled deli products

Accessibility

This framework agreement has been tendered by TUCO Ltd. 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)

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/fresh-fish-and-seafood-0>

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

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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