

# CAT11067 TU

Alcohol

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date 15/03/2024

Current End Date 14/03/2028

## Framework Suppliers

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Bidfood (formerly Bidvest Foodservice (formerly 3663))  
Carlsberg UK  
DAYLA LIMITED  
Enotria & Coe  
GREENE KING BREWING AND RETAILING LIMITED  
H.B.CLARK & CO.(SUCCESSORS)LIMITED  
House of Townend  
J.W.LEES & CO.(BREWERS)LIMITED  
LWC Drinks Ltd  
Matthew Clark  
Molson Coors Brewing Company (UK) Ltd  
Renegade Brewery  
Stewart Wines

## 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 open tendering process and advertised on Find a Tender Service (FTS) – reference 2023/S 000-030902

The primary scope of commodities to be covered in the agreement via 6 lots would be:

Lot 1 - Dought beers & cider. Core, craft and speciality draught beers and ciders. Lead brewer is responsible for maintaining the cellar, pumps, lines etc at no additional cost.

Lot 2 - Premium packaged beers & cider. Core, craft and speciality beers and ciders available in bottles, cans etc.

Lot 3 - Spirits & fortified wines. Range of spirits to cater for student bars and hospitality events.

Lot 4 - Core wines and all wines. Variety of wines to cater for student bars and hospitality and events.

Lot 5 - One stop shop option. Inclusive of all items covered in Lots 1 – 4.

Lot 6 - Independent brewers. Access to a range of local beers and brewers.

## Accessibility

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)

### 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/alcohol-1>

### 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.
- 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 public procurement regulations.
- Consistent terms & conditions of contract.

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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