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Kitchen Equipment Maintenance, Deep Cleaning & Ventilation Ducting Services

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Key Information

Framework Start Date 01/06/2023

Current End Date 31/05/2025

Framework Suppliers

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Apeiron Catering Ltd
Collingham Catering Services Ltd
Hatherley Commercial Services LTD
Integral Services t/a HCE
NWCE Food Service Equipment Ltd
Northern Catering Equipment
Swift Maintenance
TWO Services Ltd
The Acme Facilities Group Limited
Thermoserv Ltd
Whitco Catering Equipment

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 tendering process and advertised on InTend and in the Find a Tender Ref: 2023/S 000-000173.

The Framework has been split into 8 geographical lots, And each numbered geographical lot will then consist of 4 sub lots

- a) Catering and Dishwashing Equipment Maintenance (inc. gas services)
- b) Refrigeration Equipment Maintenance
- c) Kitchen Clean Services (covers kitchen deep clean, Kitchen ventilation, Duct cleaning)
- d) One Stop Shop (incl. all the above)

For full list of all 32 lots - please see: <https://www.tuco.ac.uk/procurement/frameworks/kitchen-equipment-maintenance-deep-cleaning-ventilation-ducting-services-0>

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)
TUCO Ltd (TUCO)

Call Off Method

Call-off from this framework agreement is by means of

- i) Further-competition
- ii) Request for Quotation

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 at the start of the 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

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.
- 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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