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Carbon Offsetting Validation Services

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Key Information

Framework Start Date	12/04/2023
Current End Date	11/10/2027
Procurement Regulation	PCR2015

Framework Suppliers 3

CF Partners
Green Carbon Green Ltd
STX Commodities B.V.

Lot Information

1 : Offsetting
Green Carbon Green Ltd

2 : Validation Services 1
Green Carbon Green Ltd
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3 : Validation Services 2
CF Partners

Scope of Requirements

In January 2021 the COP26 Universities Network released a briefing on offsetting for UK Further and Higher Education sectors (https://www.gla.ac.uk/media/Media_770459_smxx.pdf).

One of the recommendations from the briefing was "The FHE sector would benefit from forming a coalition to support high-integrity offsetting, for instance by co-financing projects and establishing sector-wide offsetting criteria".

EAUC established the "Carbon Coalition" pilot programme to support the recommendations of COP26 Universities Network and has been piloting the scheme for seven Institution(s)s to utilise a fund manager to offset emissions, leveraging combined buying power and knowledge.

The pilot implemented an Advisory Board made up of experts, practitioners, and scientists from the education sector.

Now this pilot project will be realised as a national framework for UKUPC members to benefit from.

The Framework consists of three Lots. Each of these Lots provides specific access to services related to carbon offsetting. Members should follow the guidance in the Buyers Guide to ensure they are engaging with the framework in the correct and appropriate way. Full details of each of the Lot specifications are included in the Buyers Guide.
It is anticipated Members will be predominantly buying through Lot 1 of this Framework Agreement.

Lots 2 and 3 are more specialist approaches which will rely on a Member's knowledge of the cabon market.

As this is a new commodity for LUPC to be involved in, we greatly appreciate your understanding that this is a learning curve for all concerned.

Institutions should have a scope three report and a reduction plan in place prior to engaging in carbon offsetting. Should you need any help in these matters please contact either Justin McLoughlin (j.mcloughlin@lupc.ac.uk) or Mags Shapiro (m.shapiro@lupc.ac.uk).

CF Partners have offered their recent webinar for viewing by Members. This can be viewed here using password: nLP3T@h9:

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/7OCZj_x_KFilnwdSxbv2gRax_Xk7QOBlxS5XpHrtkJRcJDQAYSdCZq8HZVA0PwF5.tbhp8CdBCC5JA42M

CF Partners also produce a very informative newletter for carbon market updates. Should you wish to recieve a copy of this, please contact Justin McLoughlin (j.mcloughlin@lupc.ac.uk). Please find a copy of the most recent newsletter in the Documents section of this Framework page.

MyCarbon run a regular Carbon Clinic via LinkedIn which members are welcome to attend. The next one is on the 01st November and details can be found here:
https://www.linkedin.com/events/thecarbonclinic-4withjamessmurt7112776102158180353/theater/
If you would like to attend further Clinics please follow MyCarbon on LinkedIn.

When buying from this framework you must be willing to process payment to the suppliers as soon as possible as the markets rapidly change.

Please Note:
Redshaws are temporarily removed from the Framework.

Accessibility

This Framework is availible to all Consortia members who make up UKUPC alongside TEC and CPC.

Call Off Method

Mini competition only.
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Responsible Procurement

Please contact either Justin McLoughlin (j.mcloughlin@lupc.ac.uk) or Mags Shapiro (m.shapiro@lupc.ac.uk) to discuss RP matters.

Added Value

Value can only be determined by budget and availible credits to the market.

For further information, please refer to the Buyers Guide

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