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Photographic Equipment and Consumables

Contracting Authority NWUPC

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Key Information

Framework Start Date	19/02/2024
Current End Date	18/02/2026
Procurement Regulation	PCR2015

Framework Suppliers

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Creative Video Productions Ltd. T/A CVP
Flash Centre Limited
Park Cameras
Proactive UK Ltd.
Warehouse Express Ltd T/A Wex Photo Video

Scope of Requirements

The Photographic Equipment & Consumables Framework has been established for the provision of the following goods:

Photographic Equipment & Consumables including but not limited to: DSLR Cameras, Compact System Cameras, Medium Format Cameras, Action Cameras, Camcorders, Lenses, Lighting, Specialist Printers, Tripods and Gimbals, Drones, Memory Cards, Film, Filters, Photographic Paper, Negatives, Tripod Bags and Camera Bags. This list is not exhaustive. The agreement covers direct sales to students and staff of participating consortia members as detailed in 1.4.1.

Accessibility

APUC; CPC; HEPCW; LUPC; NEUPC; NWUPC; SUPC

Call Off Method

This Framework Agreement allows you to buy through:

- Direct Award
- Desktop Exercise
- Mini-Competition

You should choose the option most appropriate to your purchase taking into consideration; your Organisational Procurement Guidance and Financial Regulations, the product/service you wish to purchase and the specific requirements of your organisation.

Responsible Procurement

The NETpositive Supplier Engagement Tool will be used as part of contract management. The UKUPC Supply Chain Code of Conduct was issued to suppliers as part of this tender.

The Electronics Watch Contract Conditions was issued to suppliers as part of this tender.

At Selection Suppliers were assessed for:

- Compliance with the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015
- Payment of the Real Living Wage
- Carbon Reduction Plan

Recognising both the environmental and social risks associated with in-scope products, with the award criteria, suppliers were asked questions on the following topics:

- Labour Conditions
- Packaging Materials
- Delivering Social Value
- Reduction of Carbon in Transportation
- Carbon Footprint Impact Reduction

Added Value

The benefits of using this Framework Agreement are:

- A BT2 saving of 18.60%
- More advantageous pricing based on economies of scale from aggregated spend.
- Savings can be baseline by comparing prices with the prices you previously paid.
- A single exercise to establish the overarching agreement and establish the Terms and Conditions of the Framework.
- Reduced administrative effort and associated cost savings.
- The development of a longer term relationship with suppliers which is mutually beneficial.
- Contract management initiatives around supply chain traceability for high-risk products, and packaging initiatives to support reductions in waste.
- Multiple methods of call-off including direct award, desktop exercise and full mini-competition including permitted variation of weightings.
- You have the ability to call off from the agreement as and when required rather than needing to undertake a full tender process.
- The Framework allows for the flexibility to determine specific requirements at the call off stage.
- Framework Agreements support longer term business planning as they span a period of typically four years and allow some stability from market fluctuations.
- NWUPC and your Consortium will provide contract management support to you should you experience any issues with suppliers and will act in your best interests.
- Access to products with recognised sustainability standards.
- Access to Real Living Wage accredited suppliers where required.

For further information, please refer to the [Buyers Guide](#)

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