

EFM2059 NE

Telecoms and Data Cabling Framework

Contracting Authority NEUPC

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Key Information

Framework Start Date	01/01/2025
Current End Date	31/12/2026
Procurement Regulation	PCR2015

Framework Suppliers

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ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LTD
Aceda Limited
Barron Mccann
FORTIFY ELECTRICAL SERVICES LIMITED
Network Installation Solutions Ltd.
SYSTEMATIC DATA SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Lot Information

1 : Excel Cabling Systems
Aceda Limited
ASPIRE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LTD
FORTIFY ELECTRICAL SERVICES LIMITED
Network Installation Solutions Ltd.
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2 : Connectix Cabling Systems
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Scope of Requirements

This framework will provide customers will access to a range of highly experienced and well resourced Telecoms and Data Cabling Contractors for the provision of Telecoms and Data Cabling services, comprising of small building installations, refurbishments, repairs, maintenance and improvements on University premises, for the North Eastern Universities of Durham, Newcastle, Northumbria, Sunderland and Teesside and NCG. The works will involve all aspects of telephone and data installations/modifications (excluding BMS) typical of University buildings, such as but not limited to laboratories, small and complex lecture theatres, libraries, cafe and commercial kitchens, offices (individual and open plan), public areas, meeting rooms, conference rooms, accommodation, plant areas, etc. The works will vary in size, from the replacement of a single socket to the installation of up to 30 cables with the appropriate containment and connections.

Accessibility

The specific consortia members who can access this framework are the NE5 institutions which consists of:
Durham University
Newcastle University
Northumbria University
Teesside University
University of Sunderland
NCG (Newcastle College Group) may also access the framework, and any of the above's legal subsidiaries.

Call Off Method

Three call-off options are available to customer's;

- Direct Award
- Further Competition
- Desktop Analysis

Responsible Procurement

To comply with our responsible procurement agenda Contractors:

- Signed our code of conduct for responsible procurement in the supply chain
- Comply with the Real Living Wage, prompt payment code and Modern Slavery Act 2015
- Manage their sustainable impact as managed by the Net positives Futures Action Tool

The framework

- Focused on SME inclusion
- Specific assessment on the ability to provide services within the North East region
- Included evaluation of the contractors Social Value targets and aspirations within the region

Added Value

- All Service Providers have been thoroughly vetted and meet or exceed our minimum standards, whilst holding appropriate industry qualifications
- Financial status assessments were taken place during the tender process and will be continually monitored throughout
- Fixed fees and capped rates provide cost transparency, but can also be reduced by contractors during a further competition exercise
- Sustainability and Social Value aspirations and objectives will be tracked throughout the framework period

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

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