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Temporary & Permanent Staff

Contracting Authority **TUCO**

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Key Information

Framework Start Date 01/10/2021

Current End Date 30/09/2025

Framework Suppliers

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AJ Catering Staff Ltd
Angel Human Resources
Arc Hospitality Recruitment Solutions
Berkeley Scott
Blue Arrow Limited
Reed Recruitment
The Waiting Game (Bristol) Ltd

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 restricted tendering process and advertised on Intend and in the OJEU 2021/S 000-006567.

The framework was advertised and awarded, in regional Lots.

Lot 1: Midlands (Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire)

Lot 2: North-East England (Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire)

Lot 3: North-West England (Cumbria, Lancashire, Cheshire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester)

Lot 4: South-East England (Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Surrey, Sussex, Kent, Greater London)

Lot 5: South-West England (Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Avon & Somerset)

Lot 6: Wales (All Wales)

Lot 7: Scotland (All Scotland)

Lot 8: Northern Ireland (All Northern Ireland)

The tender is for the provision of recruitment services for temporary and permanent catering staff.

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)

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.
Further information available - <https://www.tuco.ac.uk/procurement/frameworks/temporary-and-permanent-staff>

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:

- Legally compliant framework agreement developed in accordance with the EU public procurement regulations
- Eliminates the need for clients and members to individually undertake their own procurement exercise
- Opportunities for savings through economies of scale

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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