

EFM3178 CPC

Sports, Fitness & Play Equipment

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Key Information

Framework Start Date 15/05/2023

Current End Date 14/05/2025

Framework Suppliers

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Broxap Ltd.
Findel Education Ltd
Hawthorne Heights Ltd
Inspace Fitness Limited
Kompan Ltd
Landscape Engineering Ltd
Life Fitness (UK) Ltd
Premier Play Solutions Limited
Pulse Fitness
RM Education Resources Ltd.
Technogym
Wicksteed Leisure Ltd

Scope of Requirements

Sports equipment and accessories for use in game sports, gymnastics, athletics, strength and resistance, play, health and fitness, testing and measurement, inclusive sports and play, and storage.

Commercial fitness and gym equipment supply, installation, servicing, and maintenance. Equipment offered includes cardio, strength and resistance, health and fitness, functional fitness, inclusive fitness, and storage. Some suppliers are also able to offer gym fitout and design as a turnkey solution.

Playground equipment, supply, installation, servicing, and maintenance. Equipment offered includes multi use play systems, obstacle courses, climbing systems, freestanding playground equipment, educational play, inclusive play, outdoor gym resistance, outdoor gym cardio, outdoor gym functional equipment, inclusive outdoor gym equipment.

Institutions who are looking to lease equipment through this framework are encouraged to utilise the CPC Leasing Services Dynamic Purchasing System. This route will ensure that you follow a compliant method of awarding your finance requirements, and offers technical assistance from our Leasing Master Vendor Advisors at Unilink Finance Ltd.

The purpose of this framework is not to provide access to contractors who can provide, install and maintain Multi-Use Games Areas (MUGA's), 3G or other artificial turf pitches, cricket wickets, athletics tracks etc. CPC does have a Synthetic Sports Facilities framework which covers these areas that members can utilise should they wish to do so. The scope additionally does not cover sports clothing, for which CPC offers a PPE, Clothing and Uniforms framework. Furthermore it does not allow members to access contractors who can build or refurbish sports halls, changing rooms or gyms, or to resurface playgrounds as a standalone service; any such works may be acquired by member institutions through the Minor Works Dynamic Purchasing System.

Accessibility

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LOT 1: Sports Equipment

The scope for LOT 1 includes the provision of all manner of sport related products. Suppliers can offer some of the following scope, but not every supplier is expected to provide the entire range. The list is not exhaustive but includes:

- Equipment for specific sports (bats, balls, nets etc)
- Accessories (stopwatches, bibs, cones etc)
- Strength & resistance equipment
- Play equipment
- Gymnastics equipment
- Health & Fitness equipment
- Testing & measurement equipment
- Inclusive sports & play equipment
- Storage equipment

Suppliers: Dyaco UK Ltd, Findel trading as Davies Sports, RM Educational Resources Ltd

LOT 2: Commercial Fitness and Gym Equipment

The scope for LOT 2 includes the acquisition, installation and maintenance of commercial fitness and gym equipment. Suppliers can offer some of the following scope, but not every supplier is expected to provide the entire range. The list is not exhaustive but includes:

- Cardio equipment
- Strength & resistance equipment
- Health & fitness equipment
- Functional fitness equipment
- Inclusive fitness & gym equipment
- Storage equipment
- Gym fitout and design
- Equipment installation, servicing and maintenance

Suppliers: Dyaco UK Ltd, Findel trading as Davies Sports, Inspace Fitness Limited, Life Fitness (UK) Ltd, Precor Fitness Ltd, Pulse Fitness Ltd, Technogym UK Ltd

LOT 3: Playground and Outdoor Gym Equipment

The scope for LOT 3 includes the acquisition, installation and maintenance of playground and outdoor gym equipment. It is expected that suppliers appointed onto this lot will be able to offer some (but they are not expected to provide all) of the following scope, however the list is not exhaustive:

- Multi use play systems
- Obstacle courses
- Climbing equipment
- Freestanding playground equipment
- Educational play equipment
- Inclusive play equipment
- Outdoor gym resistance equipment
- Outdoor gym cardio equipment
- Outdoor gym functional equipment
- Inclusive outdoor gym equipment
- Servicing and Maintenance of playground and outdoor gym equipment

Suppliers: Broxap Ltd, Hawthorn Heights, KOMPAN Ltd, Landscape Engineering Ltd, Premier Play Solutions Limited, Wicksteed Leisure Ltd

Call Off Method

Institutions can call-off from this framework using one of the following two options:

Mini-competition - Member institutions may choose to utilise one of the three mini-competition templates depending on the lot they wish to use. Institutions should allow suppliers a minimum of 2 weeks to respond to their request (or 3 weeks for a longer term/more complex requirement). Engagement with suppliers prior to this can allow the institution to gain a fuller understanding of timescales, scope etc. regardless of which lot they are utilising.

Direct Award - where the terms laid down in the agreement are sufficiently precise to cover the members' particular requirement and the most economically advantageous offer can be easily identified, the member can award the call-off without reopening competition. This method is recommended for ad-hoc, low value and/or low risk purchases, and institutions are encouraged to reference the framework to ensure they are obtaining framework pricing and terms.

Responsible Procurement

The group will assess the environmental impacts of its operations and set objectives and targets to improve its environmental performance. The group will regularly review these targets.

The group will:

- promote responsibility for the environment within the organisation and communicate and implement this policy to all employees.
- set up and monitor the effectiveness of environmental objectives.
- minimise the use of energy, water, and other resources.
- prevent pollution and reduce waste by reduction, re-use, and recycling methods.
- comply with applicable legal requirements and other requirements to which the group subscribes which relate to its environmental aspects.
- ensure that company policies and services are developed in a way that is complimentary to this policy.
- identify and provide appropriate training, advice, and information for employees to encourage and motivate them to develop new ideas and initiatives and carry out their tasks in an environmentally responsible manner.
- provide appropriate resources to meet the commitments of this policy.
- promote and encourage protection of the environment by promoting the use of sustainable resources, and sustainable work practices including having a dedicated Sustainability group with members from the GLT and Board
- reduce the use of paper by circulating all company documents in soft copy format.
- set up a company SharePoint site to store all company documents.
- measure the group's carbon footprint and produce a carbon management plan to achieve net zero emissions.

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- measure the carbon footprint of each employee's journey to work and incentivise staff to reduce their personal carbon footprint.
- promote business travel with the lowest environmental impact as per the group travel policy.
- promote the use of MS Teams for both internal and external meetings.
- where practicably possible, provide the opportunity for employees to be assigned an initiative linked to a sustainability objective.
- promote and encourage involvement in local environmental initiatives/schemes.
- promote the benefits of sustainability to all members and customers and support them in achieving their own sustainability goals.
- ensure sustainability measures and practices are incorporated into all contracting processes.
- encourage environmental protection among suppliers and subcontractors.

Added Value

- Efficiency and ease of use, with the inclusion of mini-competition and direct as call-off methods for all lots
- A fixed percentage discount for Lot 1 on a standard basket of items, allowing institutions to easily direct award for common purchases through a desktop comparison exercise
- Coverage of products, installation, and servicing and maintenance
- Reduction in procurement timescales
- Reduced procurement costs
- Detailed and easy to use guides, support and templates
- Savings through economies of scale
- Long term relationships & greater opportunity to deliver added value/innovation
- Opportunities to deliver Social Value & improved community impacts
- Opportunities for Early Supplier Involvement to manage risk and improve outcomes

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

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