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eTendering Software Platform

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Key Information

Framework Start Date	01/10/2024
Current End Date	30/09/2027
Procurement Regulation	PCR2015

Framework Suppliers 3

Cimple Ltd.
In-Tend Ltd
Mercell (formerly EU Supply)

Scope of Requirements

FRAMEWORK NEWS:
Please note that the initial 2- year term of this framework agreement is due to expire on the 30th September this year. LUPC and the three framework suppliers have agreed to extend this agreement for a third year, which will run from 1st October 2026 to 30th September 2027.

This eTendering platform is a digital system that manages the tendering process online. It allows buyers to publish procurement opportunities and suppliers to submit bids electronically, ensuring transparency, efficiency, and compliance. The modules offered are: Tendering, Bid Evaluation, Contract Management , DPS and eAuctions.

The purpose of this single lot, ranked, multi supplier Framework Agreement is to provide the choice of an Tendering platform , for Consortia members to carry out regulated PCR 2015 and PA2023 (Procurement Act 2023) procurement processes. Note that the systems on offer can also be used by institutions who have opted out of the Procurement regulations PA2023. Functionality includes:

The creation and publication of all the Electronic Notices required by the Procurement Act 2023:
1. Pipeline Notice
2. Planned procurement Notice
3. Preliminary Market Engagement Notice
4. Tender Notice
5. Dynamic Markets Notice
6. Transparency Notice
7. Below Threshold Tender Notice
8. Contract Award Notice
9. Contract Details Notice
10. Procurement Termination Notice
11. KPI Notice
12. Contract Performance Notice
13. Contract Change Notice
14. Payments Compliance Notice
15. Contract Termination Notice
16. Notice Corrigenda and Addenda

The ability to set up, run and manage all above threshold procurement procedures required by the Procurement Act 2023:
1. Open Procedure
2. Competitive Flexible Procedure
3. Direct Award

The ability to set up, run and manage all Framework Mini Competitions, below threshold procurement procedures, and tendering for organisations that are not subject to any Procurement Regulations, such as (list not exhaustive):

1. RFIs, RFQs,
2. Quick Quotes
3. Framework Mini Competitions
4. Closed Tenders

The ability to set up, run and manage framework tenders for both PCR 2015 and the Procurement Act 2023:

Accessibility

Accessible to members of CPC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, SUPC.

Call Off Method

Ranked direct award.
Desktop Exercise
Mini Competition

Responsible Procurement

Coming soon: live supplier sustainability and responsible procurement (RP) data available to LUPC members via the Supplier Due Diligence Tool, hosted on LUPC's RP Hub.

Added Value

- Quick and compliant route to market for participating Institutions, provides access to pre-qualified appointed suppliers.
- Fixed commercial terms and fixed ceiling (capped) pricing for ranked Direct Award and Desktop Exercise call offs.
- Includes a branded landing page for each customer institution.
- Detailed technical data available and system demos available to members.
- Blanket SLAs to ensure effective commercial and operational management of the Framework Agreement.

For further information, please refer to the Buyers Guide

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