



LHC is a central purchasing body providing procurement services on behalf of itself, Scottish Procurement Alliance (SPA), Welsh Procurement Alliance (WPA), LHC South West to Contracting Authorities (Clients) throughout England / Scotland / Wales, as described on our Buyer Profiles (<https://www.lhc.gov.uk/24/> / www.procurementalliance.scot/24/) / <https://welshprocurement.cymru/24/>.

LHC frameworks are also available for use by members of the Northern Housing Consortium (NHC) and have been developed with NHC's procurement team, Consortium Procurement <https://consortiumprocurement.org.uk/>

LHC sets up competitively tendered Framework Agreements in respect of building works, goods and services for use in public sector refurbishment and new build projects.

Companies appointed to the framework are required to pay LHC a percentage ("the Levy") of the total value of every invoice submitted to Clients, and to submit quotations to Clients that are inclusive of the Levy. The Levy to be applied on OPI 1 is 5% (five percent).

As a not for profit organisation, LHC returns surplus Levy income to our Clients to support social value initiatives in the local communities they serve.