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**United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Refuse and waste related services  
2019/S 154-380248**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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NUTS code: UKC

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Main address: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)  
Address of the buyer profile: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:  
[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

The Collection and Management of Household Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and Post-Consumer Batteries

Reference number: NEPO215

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

90500000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

NEPO is seeking to procure a framework contract for the provision of a free of charge service for the collection and management of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and post-consumer batteries in line with UK Government WEE Regulations 2013 and the accompanying code of practice. The waste will be collected from a notified list of Designated collection facilities's (DCFs) on behalf of the contracting authorities within each authority's geographical area. The awarded supplier(s) will supply, service, maintain and replace storage containers needed for the service as well as the collection and transportation of whole units and broken WEEE and batteries to suitable processing facilities, and the further sorting or final disposal of any contaminants arising from the collection and sorting process. As a nil cost service the value of the framework contract is 0 GBP with tenderers being invited from the Environment Agency's list of WEEE approved producer compliance schemes.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes  
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

South of the Tyne (Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland) — Collection and Management of 5 WEEE Categories  
Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

90500000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC  
Main site or place of performance:  
Details contained in appendix to ITT.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

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II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100 %

Price - Weighting: 0 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

This is a renewal of an existing framework agreement and will be made on the basis of an initial 36 months period with 2 options for further 12 month extensions taking the maximum potential duration to 60 months if both options are taken up.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

South of the Tyne (Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland) — Collection and Management of Batteries  
Lot No: 1.1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

90500000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC

Main site or place of performance:

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Price - Weighting: 0 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 60

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Description of renewals:

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II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

North of the Tyne (Newcastle, North Tyneside) — Collection and Management of 5 WEEE Categories  
Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

90500000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC

Main site or place of performance:

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Price - Weighting: 0 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Tees Valley (Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland, Stockton) — Collection and Management of 5 WEEE Categories

Lot No: 3

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

90500000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC

Main site or place of performance:

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II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

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Price - Weighting: 0 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

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II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Tees Valley (Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland, Stockton) — Collection and Management of Batteries  
Lot No: 3.1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

90500000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC

Main site or place of performance:

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II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Durham County Council — Collection and Management of 3 WEEE Categories

Lot No: 4

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

90500000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC

Main site or place of performance:

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100 %

Price - Weighting: 0 %

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1.00 GBP

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 60

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Description of renewals:

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**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: no

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**II.2.14) Additional information**

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Tenderers must be an approved producer compliance scheme recognised by the environment agency or their equivalent bodies in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

**III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

- III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**
- III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**
- III.2.1) **Information about a particular profession**
- III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**
- III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**  
Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

#### **Section IV: Procedure**

- IV.1) **Description**
- IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**  
Open procedure
- IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**  
The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with several operators  
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4  
In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:  
Meeting statutory requirements from a limited supply market based on a nil cost agreement.
- IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**
- IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**
- IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**  
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes
- IV.2) **Administrative information**
- IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**  
Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 095-229687](#)
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**  
Date: 17/09/2019  
Local time: 12:00
- IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
- IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**  
English
- IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**  
Tender must be valid until: 17/12/2019
- IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 17/09/2019  
Local time: 12:00  
Place:  
NEPO eTendering system.  
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:  
Legal representatives from Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council will be responsible for opening tender responses.

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**  
This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:  
18 months prior to framework agreement expiry date.

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

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Please see the following websites for further details:

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/index.htm>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

<https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised/recognised-bodies>

<http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/localauthorities.php>

<http://www.ukschoolsdirectory.net>

<https://www.gov.uk/find-school-in-england>

<http://apps.education-ni.gov.uk/appinstitutes/default.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-academies-and-academy-projects-in-development>

<http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/institutions/>

<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/workprovide/unicoll/heis/>

<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/workprovide/unicoll/fecs/>

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx>

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

<https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/contact>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

<http://www.police.uk/forces.htm>

<http://www.police-information.co.uk/index.html>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency> <http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>

<http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.html>

<http://www.oscr.org.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx>

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/newsroom/factsandfigures/housingplanning1/facts/socialhousing/?id=1822644>

A complete list of permissible users is shown on the NEPO website below:

<https://www.nepo.org/associate-membership/permissible-users>

Organisations wishing to access the NEPO agreement will be required to register as a NEPO associate member in the first instance.

Further information can be found at: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

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VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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