

Carbon Offsetting and Validation Services (PFB5078 LU)

SUMMARY

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<https://www.hecontracts.co.uk/agreements/1072>

Institutions should have a scope three report and a reduction plan in place prior to engaging in carbon offsetting. Should you need any help in these matters please contact either Justin McLoughlin (j.mcloughlin@lupc.ac.uk) or Mags Shapiro (m.shapiro@lupc.ac.uk).

CF Partners have offered their recent webinar for viewing by Members. This can be viewed here using password: nLP3T@h9:

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/70CZj_x_KFilnwdSxbv2gRax_Xk7Q0BlxS5XpHrtkJRcJDQAYSdCZq8HZVA0PwF5.tbhp8CdBCC5JA42M

CF Partners also produce a very informative newsletter for carbon market updates. Should you wish to receive a copy of this, please contact Justin McLoughlin (j.mcloughlin@lupc.ac.uk). Please find a copy of the most recent newsletter in the Documents section of this Framework page.

MyCarbon run a regular Carbon Clinic via LinkedIn which members are welcome to attend. The next one is on the 01st November and details can be found here: <https://www.linkedin.com/events/thecarbonclinic-4withjamesmurt7112776102158180353/theater/> If you would like to attend further Clinics please follow MyCarbon on LinkedIn.

When buying from this framework you must be willing to process payment to the suppliers **as soon as possible** as the markets rapidly change.

Please Note:
Redshaws are temporarily removed from the Framework.

For further details on the Framework as a whole, please download the Snapshot Report.

SCOPE

In January 2021 the COP26 Universities Network released a briefing on offsetting for UK Further and Higher Education sectors (https://www.gla.ac.uk/media/Media_770459_smxx.pdf).

One of the recommendations from the briefing was "The FHE sector would benefit from forming a coalition to support high-integrity offsetting, for instance by co-financing projects and establishing sector-wide offsetting criteria".

EAUC established the "Carbon Coalition" pilot programme to support the recommendations of COP26 Universities Network and has been piloting the scheme for seven Institution(s) to utilise a fund manager to offset emissions, leveraging combined buying power and knowledge.

The pilot implemented an [Advisory Board](#) made up of experts, practitioners, and scientists from the education sector.

Now this pilot project will be realised as a national framework for UKUPC members to benefit from.

The Framework consists of three Lots. Each of these Lots provides specific access to services related to carbon offsetting. Members should follow the guidance in the Buyers Guide to ensure they are engaging with the framework in the correct and appropriate way. Full details of each of the Lot specifications are included in the Buyers Guide.

It is anticipated Members will be predominantly buying through Lot 1 of this Framework Agreement.

Lots 2 and 3 are more specialist approaches which will rely on a Member's knowledge of the carbon market.

As this is a new commodity for LUPC to be involved in, we greatly appreciate your understanding that this is a learning curve for all concerned.

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

- A fully compliant route to market for the Framework Agreement
- Dedicated contract support from LUPC
- Dedicated specialist support from EAUC (Lot 1) and TEC (Lot 3)

USING THE FRAMEWORK

In the first instance please contact Justin McLoughlin to discuss what you require.

Please read the Buyers Guide in detail before you commit to any services.

Suppliers are very keen to provide Members with a high level of support and Members are encouraged to speak to suppliers in a pre-market engagement exercise.

Depending on the Lots you wish to use you will need to be put in touch with specific representatives:

Lot 1 will require working with EAUC and LUPC.

Lot 3 will require working with TEC and LUPC.

Lot 2 is a more hands-off approach and requires the Member to work with the suppliers directly. Please note STX has a minimum threshold you will need to be willing to offset. Please contact them to get more information on this.

SUPPLIERS

Lot	Suppliers
Lot 1: Carbon Offsetting Services	Carbon Green Ltd ,
Lot 2: Voluntary Carbon Removals	Carbon Green Ltd , STX Commodities B.V.,
Lot 3: UK ETS Allowance	CFP Energy,

SUSTAINABILITY

By its very nature, this Framework supports the sustainability obligations of LUPC and the wider UKUPC consortia and membership base.

NEXT STEPS

Engagement on this framework will necessitate working closely with EAUC and TEC on how best to utilise the options available to Members.