Franking Machines (PMR1001 AP)

SUMMARY

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SCOPE

Contractors on this Framework Agreement can provide, as a minimum:

· New Franking Machines on a Purchase or Lease basis
· Maintenance/Service Agreements
· Consumables
· Associated Products and Services, Such as, but not limited to:
  Scales and Weighing Platforms
  Folder Inserters
  Franking Machine Furniture
  All Software
  Incoming Mail System
  Mail Security
  Addressing Systems
  Consumables for Associated Products
  Advice

· Added Value Managed Services – The Framework Agreement offers access to a range of products aimed at increasing the efficiency of mail production and preparation.

AGREEMENT BENEFITS
This Framework Agreement offers the following benefits:

- A pre-competed and compliant route to market providing a vehicle to centralise procurement spend;
- Mitigation of Procurement risk surrounding EU Procurement;
- Reduction in administrative costs and efforts;
- Provides flexibility to Institutions to determine specific requirements at Call-off Contract in line with the Framework Agreement specification;
- Ceiling rates/maximum pricing defined and agreed for the duration of the Framework Agreement. This pricing can be reduced further at time of mini competition;
- Effective reporting mechanism to obtain accurate, timely and relevant management information;
- Corporate Social Responsibility – adherence to minimum standards;
- BT1 and BT2 saving details
- Pre-defined and agreed Terms and Conditions;
- Shared risk and management of Contractors.

**USING THE FRAMEWORK**

**SUPPLIERS**

Fannan & Scott Ltd T/As NORTHERN SERVICES, Nationwide Franking Sense, Neopost Limited, Pitney Bowes Ltd, Pitney Bowes Ltd,

**SUSTAINABILITY**

**NEXT STEPS**