SUMMARY

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End date: 28th February, 2021
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SCOPE

This agreement covers both the supply and maintenance of cleaning equipment. Equipment supply is covered by a single lot within which awarded suppliers have variable geographic coverage, please see Appendix A in the document section below for supplier coverage by region.

Equipment Supply covers the following categories of product:

- Scrubber-Dryers- Walk Behind, Ride-On; Sweeper-Scrubbers; Sweepers- Walk-Behind, Ride-on; Steamers; Carpet Extractors/Upholstery cleaners; Floor Burnishers/Single Disc Machines; Vacuums- upright, tub, backpack; Pressure washers; High level cleaning equipment; Gum Removal Equipment; Other cleaning equipment as appropriate for commercial and professional use.

Equipment maintenance and servicing can be on a regular, pre-planned basis or on a reactive, ad hoc repair basis, as required. The framework agreement established three tiers of preventative maintenance package. These can be amended to meet individual requirements. Reactive maintenance is based on call-out rates.

AGREEMENT BENEFITS
The benefits of using this Framework Agreement are:

- A saving of:
  
  Lot 1 Saving:    BT1 8.51%    BT2 19.06%
  
  Lots 2-12 Saving:    BT1 25.29%

- Advantageous pricing based on economies of scale from aggregated spend

- A single exercise to establish the overarching agreement and establish the Terms and Conditions of the Framework.

- Reduced administrative effort and associated cost savings.

- The development of a longer-term relationship with suppliers which is mutually beneficial.

- The ability to call off from the agreement as and when required rather than needing to undertake a full tender process.

- The flexibility to determine specific requirements at the call off stage.

- A template service level agreement to simplify the call-off process

- Framework Agreements support longer-term business planning as they span a period of typically four years and allow some stability from market fluctuations.

- NWUPC will provide contract management support to you should you experience any issues with suppliers and will act in your best interests.

**USING THE FRAMEWORK**

Call Off Options Available:

- Direct Award
- Desktop Exercise
- Mini Competition

Please see the buyer’s guide for further information on each of these call off mechanisms. There is a Desktop calculator available on HEContracts.

**SUPPLIERS**
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**SUSTAINABILITY**

The tender process considered the environmental management processes of awarded suppliers to mitigate any adverse environmental impact in performance of the framework agreement. Furthermore, attention was given to the recycling and recovery of obsolete equipment in accordance; along with available schemes for the refurbishment or repurposing redundant equipment.

**NEXT STEPS**

Please see the buyer’s guide and supporting documentation available on HEContracts for more comprehensive information relating to this framework agreement.