

Asbestos Consultancy Services EFM2021NE (EFM2021NE)**SUMMARY****Start date:** 15th May, 2019**End date:** 14th May, 2022**OJEU Number:** 2018/S 100-228781**Lead Consortium:** NEUPC**Main contact:** Andy Hughes
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<https://www.hecontracts.co.uk/agreements/734>**SCOPE**

Asbestos related consultancy, testing and analysis work

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

- Compliance to Health and Safety legislation
- Non-Cash savings: use of framework for a complex procurement. Contract particulars are included in framework specification.
- Cash savings: Analysis of all framework applicants' proposals clearly demonstrates that higher quality scores result in higher price. Cash savings are difficult to gauge at Framework level, but a 20% saving against the last framework tender is possible, dependent on which supplier is chosen.

The advertised framework saving will be 2%, in keeping with price versus market savings secured in the previous framework.

Institutions may be able to claim cash savings versus unsuccessful bidders at further competition, and there is potentially 40-50% differential depending on lot chosen. Demand management may be able to realise additional savings, as normal working hours are less expensive than out of hours work. Using a permutation of hourly versus day rates may also lead to increased savings. Analysts may be less expensive where 24h hours' notice of requirement is given.

- Provision to manage sustainable impacts via the Net Positives supplier action tool.
- Awarded to regional and SME
- Flexible call-off options
- Direct control of contract management and reviews at consortia level.

USING THE FRAMEWORK

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SUPPLIERS

Acorn Analytical Services Ltd, EDP Health Safety and Environment Consultants Ltd, Environtec Ltd, Inspectas Compliance Ltd, Inspectas Compliance Ltd, Life Environmental Services Ltd, Lucion Environmental, McHale Contracts & Plant Environmental LLP (Trading as MCP Environmental), Thames Laboratories, Vega Environmental Consultants Limited,

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability was used as an award criterion, and so can be included in further competitions relevant to institutions' contracts

NEXT STEPS

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