SUMMARY

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End date: 31st July, 2023
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SCOPE

Goods, including but not limited to:

a) Amplifiers
b) Assistive Listening
c) Audio Distribution, Processing, switching, and scaling
d) AV Cabinetry
e) AV Lecterns
f) AV Mounting bracketry
g) AV Software
h) Cables/Connectors/ consumables
i) Collaborative meeting and learning
j) Control Products
k) Digital Signage
l) Induction loop
m) Installation cabling
n) Interactive Presentation
o) Large size Video Display
p) Lecture Capture
q) Lighting Systems
r) Loudspeakers
s) Microphones
t) Mixers & Consoles
u) PA / VA Systems
v) PC's desktop
w) PC's laptop / notebook
x) PC's surface
y) PC's tablet

note: items v) to y) inclusive, when bought as a standalone product, should be sourced from the LUPC awarded NDNA framework

z) Projection screens - electronic
aa) Projection screens - manual
bb) Projector lamps
c) Projectors/Projection Products
d) Racks, Rack mounts & Brackets
e) Recording and editing equipment
ff) Video Distribution, Processing, switching, and scaling

gg) Visualisers

hh) Wall/surface mount input plates (e.g. 1gang HDMI input)

**Services, including but not limited to**

a) Project Management

b) Account management

c) Systems Design

d) Systems Integration

e) Off-site rack build and system test

f) System programming

g) Carriage to site

h) Installation services

i) Snagging and hand over

j) Training

k) Warranty support

l) Planned preventative maintenance

m) Reactive maintenance

n) Benchmarking and continual improvement

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**AGREEMENT BENEFITS**

**Direct Price Based Savings**

Due to market conditions on price, comparison of price offered versus last price paid may not be reliable, certainly not for a framework benchmarking. At further competition level, depending on contract requirements and timings, some cash savings may be realized. Institutions conducting repeat tenders may be able to report this benefit type

**Direct Price Based Savings**

The framework agreement used two price comparators, being a basket of goods, and also a design scenario. This enables us to compare the proposed pricing from the awarded suppliers, against that of the unawarded tenderers:

- **11% Basket of Goods:**
- **41% Design Scenario (Small contracts)**
- **30% Design Scenario (Large Contracts)**

Soft benefits include

- Compliance to Health and Safety legislation

- 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.

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**USING THE FRAMEWORK**
The framework offers a flexible approach to calling off contracts, including

- Direct Award
- Competitive Quotation
- Desktop Calculator
- Mini Tender

The suppliers are arranged in regional lots, and also by ‘Large' and 'Small' contract size. The customer may use their own discretion to determine the the lot and call off method most suited to their own contract requirements.

Please also see the Buyers’ Guide Document, which offers additional assistance and reassurance regarding selection of lots and call off methods.

### SUPPLIERS

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### SUSTAINABILITY
All Tenderers were required to prove that they operated an audited Environmental Management System, such as ISO14001 or equivalent.

Awarded suppliers must participate in the ‘NETPositive Futures’ sustainability assessments and action plans

All awarded suppliers have indicated their adherence to the Ethical Trade Initiative

Customers may be able to overlay Electronics Watch terms and conditions in their call off contracts

Institutions, integrators, manufacturers and distributors are to participate in a bespoke framework sustainability forum, with initial focus upon single use plastics, and improving the sustainable credentials of packaging in the supply chains.

**NEXT STEPS**

Please see the Buyers' Guide for more details about using this framework agreement.

Your Procurement Department, or the Agreement Manager will be able to assist with your purchasing questions