National Framework Partnership

User Guide

Asbestos Inspections and Legionella Compliance Framework

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Welcome to National Framework Partnership

We empower public sector organisations to procure responsibly and efficiently.

With over 90 frameworks, we bring together an extensive network of 200 trusted, pre-qualified partners to make procurement easy.

We have a highly-experienced team of asset managers and an excellent reputation for delivering sustainable procurement partnerships for a wide range of sectors; from charities and local authorities, to housing associations and emergency services.

Working with us brings the peace of mind that comes with using one of the largest, most trusted framework providers in the UK.

Our agreements are easy to use, fully compliant and significantly reduce the time and resource it takes to find the supplier you need.

We allow you to focus on what matters.

Procurement can be a daunting, lengthy and resource-intensive process and it is particularly important for public sector organisations to be able to procure efficiently and responsibly.

Behind our work sits a passion and determination to empower public sector organisations to focus on their core work by making procurement easy.

Supported by our highly-experienced team, our 90+ frameworks offer a network of 200 trusted partners, removing the need for long-winded, wasteful procurement processes.

We're backed by Hyde, one of the largest housing associations in the UK, this gives us a powerful combination of economies of scale and social purpose.

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Framework Summary

By choosing us, you gain access to qualified professionals who specialise in ensuring the safety and compliance of your buildings.

Here's what our consultants can do for you:

- Asbestos Inspections
- Legionella Control
- Compliance Assurance
- Wide Range of Frameworks

To streamline the procurement process, we offer a convenient 4-step E-sign form system. Utilise our user-friendly forms to either Direct select a consultant quickly or run a mini competition to ensure the best fit for your project.

Framework Appointees (Top 3)

1. Riverside Environmental Services Limited
2. Gully Howard Technical Limited
3. PA Group (UK) Limited

Key Facts

Contract Notice:	2023/S 000-008740
Award Notice:	2023/S 000-018916
Valid until:	30th June 2027
Capacity:	£95,000,000.00
Nuts Code:	UK
Access Fee:	Nil

Common Procurement Vocabulary Code

90700000 : Environmental services
90650000 : Asbestos removal services

Award Criteria*

Quality 60% | Cost 40%

*A 10+/- deviation for mini tenders is permitted

How to use this Framework

There are two ways to use the framework; mini-competition or direct selection.

Direct Selection

Regulation 33 | Framework clause 5.2.1

With the direct selection method, you may select the appointee ranked number 1, or any appointee through one of the following criteria:

- An existing relationship with an appointee
- Where the call off has substantial similarities to a previous project that the appointee was involved with.
- For reasons of urgency it is not reasonably practicable to award the call off contract by way of a mini-competition.
- Capability Criteria determining that only one framework appointee is capable of carrying out the call off contract.

Mini Competition

Regulation 33 | Framework clause 5.3

The mini-competition method lets you expand beyond the framework's original specification to meet your specific requirements. All the contractors on the relevant lot are invited to tender (where capable). This process typically takes 2-4 weeks.

Next Steps

Contact us or alternatively follow the steps below to call off through our website. The NFP procurement team will be happy to help answer any further questions or assist with the mini-competition if required.

support@nationalframeworkpartnership.co.uk or on 0333 090 6018

NFP utilises the latest digital technology to simplify the call off process to 4-steps, allowing you access to our framework within minutes. To view these documents please visit the framework page and scroll towards the bottom. The programme works on devices with a wide screen.

1 Confidentiality Agreement

Clients will need to complete the fields prompted within the form, to obtain the password for Steps 2, 3.

2 Specification

Step 2 contains the framework specification and is password protected. (Please complete step 1 to receive the password).

3 Cost Model / Bid Submission

Step 3 contains the bid submission of the direct selection call off framework appointee. (Please complete step 1 to receive the password).

4 Joining Agreement

This step contains the joining agreement allowing the client access to our framework. Clients are at liberty to choose the standard terms and conditions as found in Step 4 or their own. For audit purposes NFP will need to retain a copy of the form in order for the contract to be effective.

Framework Benefits

There are a number of potential benefits that can be achieved from using this framework, namely:

- Economies of Scale
- Fully compliant with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 - saving you valuable time and resources with greatly reduced procurement timescales.
- There is no need to advertise the requirements, and there are no minimum time periods within the process to which you must adhere.
- Simple Tendering Process - Mini competition can be drawn up specifically to client needs.
- Both Direct Selection or Mini Competition procedures are available to ensure that projects can get underway quickly and efficiently.
- Fully approved supplier network - assessed for their operational, financial, technical, professional conformance and capabilities.
- Pre-agreed terms and conditions are embedded into the Framework agreement.
- Established relationship with a selection of suppliers delivers improved service and responsiveness.
- Support throughout the lifetime of your contract.

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About National Framework Partnership

With our head office in London and in association with the Hyde Group, National Framework Partnership are a leading provider of frameworks operating throughout the United Kingdom. Modern, forward-thinking and our mission is clear. We strive to provide the very highest quality service by promoting honest and dependable suppliers for the public sector.

Clients undertake a range of services from £10k to £130m and a selection of these can be viewed in our 'who we work with' section. Our clients and suppliers trust in our knowledge, experience and technical expertise. Administering fast and efficient procurement which delivers social and added value gains.

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2018
Year Established

90+
Frameworks

200+
Suppliers

Pre Qualified Suppliers
Financial standing, technical capability

Terms and Conditions
Have already been established

Speed
Faster and less onerous than a full tender process

Savings
Through Economies of scale

Compliance
In accordance with PCR Regulations

Permissible Users

Our Nationwide frameworks are accessible by all of the 4896 registered contracting authorities including Housing Associations, ALMOs, Transport Organisations, Utility Providers, Local Authorities, Charities, Universities, Blue Light Services and Health Organisations, across the United Kingdom.
To assist with your enquiry we have designed an online checker tool to confirm your organisation's eligibility as listed through The Office of National Statistics (ONS) and as stated in our Contract Notices. The latest ONS publication is July'19. Please refer to our website to use the tool.

Your Institution Name CHECK

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What We Do

Delivering PCR compliant projects can be challenging and time-consuming. At National Framework Partnership we aim to make it quicker, simpler and more effective.

Organisations across the UK are taking advantage of our unique approach to procurement, from social housing providers and education bodies to local authorities and blue light services.

Frameworks are generally free to access, easy to use and fully compliant with all UK procurement law.

This user guide provides all the information you need to get started, including how you can get in touch with our team.

What sets us apart?

With over 50 years of experience in procurement, we understand your challenges and work to deliver the most value possible from your projects.

1. We support our service providers.

When it comes to calling-off, we work closely with our framework appointees to ensure an efficient project commencement. Our priority is to actively promote framework appointees as we believe they are crucial to successful contracts.

2. Simplicity.

Our unique 4 step calling off process is simple and straightforward.

3. End-to-end support.

We will explore your businesses requirements via online meetings with a designated team member. Our team are always available to offer ongoing support for the entirety of the contract.

Appointee Details

Contractor Name	Registered Address	Company Number	Lot Rank
Riverside Environmental Services Limited	Unit 12 Whiffens Farm, Clement Street	04620034	1
Gully Howard Technical Limited	5 St. Georges Business Centre, St. Georges Square, PO1 3EY	05128356	2
PA Group (uk) Limited	Pinden End Farm Pinden, DA2 8EA	06257126	3
Franks Portlock Consulting Limited	Unit 2b Hylton Park, SR5 3HD	06023534	4
The Hazard Management & Environmental Services Laboratories Limited	Thames Laboratories Hollow Farm, 9 Hilton Rd Fenstanton, PE28 9LJ	02647438	5
Tersus Consultancy Limited	Unit C, Brighton Prospect House The Hyde Business Park, BN2 4JE	01912115	6
Environtec Limited	Environtec House, The Street Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2EJ	02981693	7
BDA Surveying Limited	Chapel Street Oadby, LE2 5AD	04912280	8
Airborne Environmental Consultants Limited	23 Wheel Forge Way Trafford Park, M17 1EH	03442515	9
Scope it Ltd	Unit 14 Gibfield Park Avenue The Quad, Atherton, M46 0SY	08606724	10
A R G Europe Ltd	Unit 2 New Ford Road, Waltham Cross, Cheshunt, EN8 7PG	01793184	11