

Franking Machines & Consumables (14524)

SUMMARY

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End date: 28th October, 2024

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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
- Franking Machines 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 Services – The Framework Agreement offers access to a range of products aimed at increasing the efficiency of mail production and preparation.
- Simple call off procedures through either ranked Contractors, Desktop Evaluation or Mini Competition
- GDPR is not applicable to this Framework Agreement

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

There are many benefits that can be achieved from using the Framework Agreements. In summary, these include:

- a pre-competed and compliant route to market providing a vehicle to centralise procurement spend and procurement administrative costs and efforts
- mitigation of procurement risk surrounding Procurement Regulations
- flexibility for Institutions to determine specific requirements at Call-off Contract in line with the Framework Agreement specification to ensure value for money is being achieved.
- responsible procurement activity is embedded where relevant and appropriate.
- pre-defined and agreed Terms and Conditions.
- reporting of relevant management information.
- Appropriate contract management of suppliers where issues can be escalated.

USING THE FRAMEWORK

SUPPLIERS

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

SUSTAINABILITY

NEXT STEPS

