

# Framework Agreement Summary Energy Efficiency Consultancy (N8C)

GEP Environmental are leading providers of energy and environmental consultancy services to clients across the UK. GEP Environmental are appointed to support the LHC's Energy Efficiency Measures & Associated Works framework (N8) through the Energy Efficiency Consultancy framework (N8C) and are appointed until 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

The LHC is a tested approach to procurement in England and with over 50 years' experience is one of the leading and most respected procurement organisations in the UK. Created for organisations that buy products and services for the construction, refurbishment and maintenance of social housing and public buildings.

The LHC framework agreement for Energy Efficiency Measures & Associated Works is a preprocured, fully OJEU compliant, free-to-join framework available to any public sector organisation.

The framework agreement includes:

- ➤ Direct award to specialist suppliers, including GEP Environmental
- Compliance with all relevant funding streams and including ECO Funding, Renewable Heat Incentive, Feed in Tariff and Devolved Administration funding.

# **Core Consultancy Services**

## **Building Energy Management**

- Building Energy Policy & Strategy Development
- Energy Surveys and Audits
- Monitoring and Targeting
- Independent Report on Metering Arrangements (IRMA)
- Chartered Surveyors Reports
- > Funding and Finance

#### **Project Management**

- Project Manager
- Clerk of Works
- ➤ Health & Safety
- Principle Design duties
- ➤ Health & Safety Advisors

## **Building Energy Certificates**

- Display Energy Certificates (DEC) and Advisory Report (AR)
- Energy Performance Certificates (EPC)
  Domestic
- Energy Performance Certificates (EPC) Non-Domestic

#### **Asset Management, Project Specification**

- Energy Stock Condition Surveys and Reports
- Product Specification and Procurement
- Quantity Surveyors

#### The framework in action

As well as providing compliance, quality and best value to client, this Framework for Energy Efficiency Measures & Associated Works (N8C) supports a streamlined process from the award of contract (call-off) to completion of a project.

# **Competitive market prices**

Prices in place at call-off stage maintain best value as established in the evaluation stage

### **Quick and efficient procurement**

Speedy access to GEP Environmental services through direct award

### Instant access to project data

Continuous access to information throughout the procurement process through suppliers' on-line portal

### Service levels guarantee

Guaranteed service levels from inquiry to supply, providing peace of mind that services and works will be conducted effectively

## Advice on design and regulatory compliance

Guidance on interpretation and conformity to all statutory regulations and planning requirements

### **Delivery periods guarantee**

Guaranteed delivery periods that ensure services and works are delivered to meet work schedules

### **High quality standards**

Standards of quality maintained throughout projects through monitoring in accordance with the ISO 9001 Quality Management System

#### **Quick Project starts**

Enabled by pre-tender procurement that reduces the cost and time input by publicly funded organisations

# Award weighting criteria

#### Quality - 60%

Companies were assessed for each energy efficiency and renewable energy measure applied for, including:

- > Project case study
- > Framework management and capability
- > Project resources
- > Regional capability
- > CDM compliance
- > Social value



#### **Price - 40%**

Pricing cost elements used for this model consisted of:

- > Schedule of Rates e.g. Building Energy Audits, Building Certificates (EPC), Clerk of Works fees etc.
- > Daily and hourly consultancy rates
- > Project management fees
- > Regional uplifts

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