

GEP Environmental are leading providers of energy and environmental consultancy services to clients across the UK. GEP Environmental are the only supplier in Scotland appointed to Workstream 1 of the Scottish Procurement Alliance (SPA) framework for Energy Efficiency and Refurbishment (N7), until 29 February 2020.

The Scottish Procurement Alliance (SPA) is a new approach for procurement in Scotland, created for organisations that buy products and services for the construction, refurbishment and maintenance of social housing and public buildings. It is backed by LHC, one of the leading and most respected procurement organisations in the UK.

**The SPA framework agreement for Energy Efficiency and Refurbishment is a pre-procured, fully OJEU compliant, free-to-join framework available to any public sector organisation.**

The framework agreement includes:

- Supply and installation of energy efficiency and refurbishment measures
- Direct award to specialist suppliers GEP Environmental
- Compliancy with all relevant funding streams including ECO Funding, Renewable Heat Incentive, Feed in Tariff and Devolved Administration funding.

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## Workstream 1: Energy Consultants and Project Management

This option addresses the upfront need to assess energy efficiency requirements through the provision of consultancy and project management services.

This includes:

- The measurement, monitoring and performance of existing energy efficiency measures
- The assessment of proposed energy efficiency and renewable energy improvement measures
- Ensuring appropriate project management and health and safety compliance requirements and best practice is followed

This workstream can be used in isolation or to complement measures used through workstream 2 and workstream 3 where consultancy and project management services are required.

Contract notices were issued by LHC on behalf of the Scottish Procurement Alliance (SPA), and are specified below:

- 2015/S210-381388 Scotland
  - 2015/S 215-391842 Scotland
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## The framework in action

As well as providing compliance, quality and best value to GEP Environmental clients, this Framework for Energy Efficiency and Refurbishment (N7) supports a streamlined process from the award of a 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 the suppliers' on-line portal

### Delivery periods guarantee

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

### Advice on design and regulatory compliance

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

### Service levels guarantee

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

### 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-tendered procurement that reduces the cost and time input by publicly funded organisations

## Award weighting criteria

**10%**

### Suitability

Company evaluation including: sustainability and social inclusion, business and professional standing, health and safety policy capability, equal opportunity and diversity, environmental management, quality management and capability for geographical lots.



**40%**

### Quality

Companies were assessed for each energy efficiency and renewable energy measure applied for, including: incident management, performance management, framework and call-off projects management, customer service (client and resident), example contract scenarios and management of their supply chain.

**50%**

### Pricing

Prices were tendered using two methods of analysis. A built up matrix of costs, to provide a total cost for the supply and installation of each option measure applied for and a selection of contract scenarios were priced for each measure applied for.

Contact us today for further information:

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