

Category Bulletin

Human Resources

July - September 2021

Recent, New or Updated Framework Agreements	News, Events & Dates for the Diary
<p>The following Framework Agreements have recently been awarded / updated:</p> <p>PFB1020 AP Executive and Senior Strategic Search and Recruitment Services The relet process for this agreement is about to commence. If you would like to be part of the UIG please contact Anne Martin.</p> <p>PFB3135 NW Global Workforce Mobility Services has recently been awarded with the lots identified later in this document. All Buyers Guide information is now on the Buyers Portal.</p>	<p><u>Dates for the Diary</u></p> <p>PSGU – 19 August 2021 PSGC – 19 August 2021 Procurex Scotland – 29 September 2021</p> <p><u>General:</u></p> <p>APUC category specific responsible supply chain guides can be found on the APUC Buyers Portal at the following link Responsible Supply Chain Guide</p>

Framework Agreements – Introduction Notes

Routes to Market

Within the information for each Framework Agreement the available routes to market will be described. Most will provide an option to undertake a Mini Competition or a Ranked approach for supplier selection. They are defined below:

- A Mini Competition means issuing the Institutions tender documentation to ALL suppliers who have been awarded a place on the Framework Agreement.
- Ranked selection means going directly to the Supplier who is ranked number One. If this supplier is unable to undertake the work, then going to supplier number two and so on.
- Desktop Selection means selecting suppliers based on the original tender submission scores. There are two methods – “Desktop Evaluation” and “Desktop Award”. These are quick routes to market, details of each method used are contained within the relevant Buyers Guides.

Detailed information on all Framework Agreements are located in the Buyers Guides on the APUC Buyers Portal.

General

If you have any queries in relation to using the Framework Agreements, then please either get in touch with the named contact for each Framework Agreement or any member of the relevant Category team on the final page.

The Contracted Framework Agreements, those In Progress, Scheduled and in Research are listed below

APUC HR Contracted Framework Agreements

Contracted							
Commodity Reference	Description	Contract Start Date	Current End	Ext	APUC Contact	Suppliers	Guidance
CAT11025 TU	Recruitment Services	01/09/2016	31/08/2021	0	Anne Martin	Angel Human Resources, ASA International T/A ASA Recruitment, Berkeley Scott, Blue Arrow Limited, Brightwork Ltd, First Call Employment Ltd, Neway International, Preface Recruitment Services Ltd, Prochoice Recruitment (UK) Ltd, Reed Recruitment, Search Consultancy Ltd, Verve Personnel Ltd	<p>Call off Method: Ranked or Mini Competition</p> <p>Lot 9 - N Scotland</p> <p>Lot 10 - W Scotland & NI</p> <p>Lot 11 - E Scotland</p>
PFB1020 AP	Executive and Senior Strategic Search and Recruitment Services	17/04/2017	16/01/2022	0	Anne Martin	Aspen People Limited, Badenoch & Clark, Capita Resourcing Limited (T/A Veredus), Executive Headhunters Ltd, GatenbySanderson Ltd, Harvey Nash, Hays Specialist Recruitment Limited, HRL 2 Ltd T/A Change Recruitment Group, Penna PLC, Perrett Laver, Saxton Bampfylde, SearchHigher, Society Limited, TMP Worldwide, Witt/Kieffer	<p>Call off Method: Ranked or mini competition</p> <p>Lot 1 Executive / Senior Academic roles - Scottish Institutions</p> <p>Lot 3 Professional Services Director roles - Scottish Institutions</p> <p>Lot 5 Senior Professional roles - Scottish Institutions</p> <p>Lot 7 International roles in overseas campus locations - Scottish Institutions</p> <p>Lot 9 Longer term Strategic Partnership - Scottish Institutions</p> <p>Lots for English institutions are also available.</p>

Note : Where multiple lots exist please check Buyers Guides for details on which Suppliers are on the individual lots.

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Commodity Reference	Description	Contract Start Date	Current End	Ext	APUC Contact	Suppliers	Guidance
PFB4037 SU	Temporary and Permanent Recruitment	20/05/2019	19/05/2022	12	Anne Martin	Adecco Group UK & Ireland, Angel Human Resources, Blue Arrow Limited, Brook Street (UK) Ltd, Capita Resourcing Ltd, Certes, Gi Consulting Limited, GI Group Recruitment Limited, HR GO plc, Intelligent Resource, LA International Computer Consultants Ltd, Manpower, MLC Partners Limited, Morgan Hunt, Morgan Law, Pertemps, ProspectUs, Reed Recruitment, Robertson Bell Limited, Step Ahead, Val Wade Recruitment	<p>Call-off Method: Direct award, desktop calculator or mini competition</p> <p>Lot 1 – Admin – National</p> <p>Lot 2 – Ancillary – National</p> <p>Lot 3 – Admin – London only</p> <p>Lot 4 – Ancillary – London only</p> <p>Lot 5 – Corporate and Professional Roles</p> <p>Lot 6 – Data, Digital and Technical roles (ICT)</p> <p>Lot 7 – One Stop Shop and Payroll</p> <p>Lot 8 – Non-Medical Helpers</p>
PFB4038 SU	Education Recruitment Advertising & Resourcing Services – National (NERARS) 2018	01/01/2019	31/12/2023	0	Anne Martin	Adgen, Havas People (formerly EURO RSCG Riley), Penna PLC, SMRS Ltd, TMP (UK) Ltd, Web Recruit	Call off Method: Direct Award or mini competition
RM6133 GPS	Employee Benefits	30/08/2019	29/08/2022	0	Anne Martin	Edenred (UK Group) Ltd	Call off Method: Sole Supplier

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SEC1004 AP	Employee Assistance Programme	12/09/2020	11/09/2022	24	Anne Martin	Health Assured Limited, P & H McLane Ltd, PAM Group Limited, SME HCI Limited t/a Vivup, Sodexo Motivation Solutions UK Ltd., Spectrum.Life, The MCL Group (Int) Ltd t/a MCL Medics, The Validium Group Limited	Call-Off Methods: Direct Award, Mini Competition or Desktop Evaluation Lot 1: All-Inclusive EAP Lot 2: Face-to-face Counselling Services
SP-18-012	Admin, Catering & Manual Staff Services - North region	13/04/2019	12/04/2022	12	Anne Martin	ASA International T/A ASA Recruitment, Blue Arrow Limited, Genesis Personnel Limited, Pertemps	Call off Method: Ranked or mini competition
SP-18-013	Admin, Catering & Manual Staff Services - South region	13/04/2019	12/04/2022	12	Anne Martin	ASA International T/A ASA Recruitment, Blue Arrow Limited, Brightwork Ltd, Pertemps	Call off Method: Ranked or mini competition
SP-18-014	Interim Professional Staff Services – National	13/04/2019	12/04/2022	12	Anne Martin	ASA International T/A ASA Recruitment, Harvey Nash, Pertemps, Venesky-Brown Recruitment Limited	Call off Method: Ranked or mini competition
SP-18-015	Interim IT Staff Services – National	13/04/2019	12/04/2022	12	Anne Martin	ASA International T/A ASA Recruitment, Harvey Nash, Lorien Resourcing Limited, Venesky-Brown Recruitment Limited	Call off Method: Ranked or mini competition
SP-19-007	UK & International Domestic Relocation Services 2019	01/04/2020	31/03/2024	0	Anne Martin	ASA International T/A ASA Recruitment, Harvey Nash, HCR Limited	Call off Method: Sole Supplier

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Contracted							
Commodity Reference	Description	Contract Start Date	Current End	Ext	APUC Contact	Suppliers	Guidance
SP-19-025	Recruitment Advertising and PINs	11/07/2020	10/07/2023	12	Anne Martin	TMP (UK) Ltd	Call Off Method: Sole Supplier

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APUC HR Related Framework Agreements

Related							
Commodity Reference	Description	Contract Start Date	Current End	Ext	APUC Contact	Suppliers	Guidance
ITS1027 AP	Finance, HR/Payroll Systems	10/08/2018	09/08/2021	12	Peter Jackson	Hitachi Consulting UK, MHR International UK Ltd, Technology One, UNIT4 Business Software Ltd, Zellis UK Limited (formerly Northgate Arinso UK Ltd)	Call-off Method: Ranked, Mini-Competition or Desktop Calculator
ITS1032 AP	National Job Evaluation for the Further Education sector	20/01/2018	19/01/2022	0	Michael McLaughlin	ECC FEDRA	Call Off Method: Sole Supplier
PFB1027 AP	Legal Services	19/12/2017	18/12/2021	0	David Benstead	Anderson Strathern, Blackadders LLP, BTO Solicitors LLP, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP, Dentons (Maclay Murray & Spens), DWF LLP (formerly Biggart Baillie LLP), Pinsent Masons, Thorntons Law	Multi Supplier Framework Call off Method: Ranked, desk top award or mini competition Lot 1: Commercial-Business Lot 2: Property & Estates Lot 3: People / HR Matters Lot 4: Charity Lot 5: International Lot 6: One-Stop-Shop

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PFB3135 NW	Global Workforce Mobility Services	01/05/2021	30/04/2023	24	Anne Martin	Anderson Anderson & Brown LLP, Crowe U.K. LLP, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Gerson Relocation Ltd., Icon Relocation Ltd., KPMG LLP, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC), Santa Fe Group Ltd., Smith Stone Walters Ltd., Sterling Lexicon Ltd., TTHCurzon Ltd.	<p>Call off method: Direct award, desktop calculator or mini competition.</p> <p>Lot 1: Immigration Services</p> <p>Lot 2: Overseas Taxation, Accountancy and Payroll Services</p> <p>Lot 3: Employee Relocation Support Services</p> <p>Lot 4: Global Workforce Management Services</p>
RM3745 GPS	Management Consultancy Framework	04/09/2017	03/09/2021	0	Anne Martin	<p>There are 129 suppliers across 7 lots</p> <p>https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/r m3745</p>	<p>Call off Method: Mini Competition</p> <p>Lot 2: Finance</p> <p>Lot 3: Audit</p> <p>Lot 4: HR</p> <p>Lot 5: Health and Community</p> <p>Lot 6: Education</p> <p>Lot 7: Infrastructure</p> <p>Lot 8: ICT and Digital</p>

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RM6008 GPS	Management Consultancy Framework 2	04/09/2018	03/09/2021	12	Anne Martin	There are 280 suppliers across 4 lots https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6008	Call off Method: Mini Competition Lot 1: Business Consultancy Services Lot 2: Procurement, Supply Chain and Commercial Consultancy Services Lot 3: Complex and Transformation Consultancy Services Lot 4: Strategic Consultancy Services
SP-16-016	Interpreting, Translation and Transcription Services	12/11/2017	11/11/2021	0	David Benstead	Global Connections (Scotland) Limited, Global Language Services Limited	Call off Method: Ranked, or mini competition Only accessible to FE Colleges

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APUC HR Framework Agreements in Progress

In Progress						
Commodity Reference	Description	Contract Start Date	Current End	Ext	APUC Involvement	APUC Contact
PFB1037 AP	Executive and Senior Strategic Search and Recruitment Services	17/01/2022	16/01/2025	12	Lead	Anne Martin

APUC HR Framework Agreements Scheduled

Scheduled				
Commodity Reference	Description	Contract Start Date	APUC Contact	APUC Involvement
There are no HR framework agreements currently scheduled				

APUC HR Framework Agreements in Research

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Commodity Reference	Description
SEC1006 AP	Occupational Health Services

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