

Access and Non-disclosure Agreement

I confirm that the organisation with which this account is affiliated wishes to access the Neutral Vendor Managed Service Professional and Technical Services Framework (Neutaps) and that in doing so will act in accordance with the guidance and instructions set out in the relevant User Guide and Framework documentation and in accordance UK Procurement Act 2023 and any other relevant legislative requirements.

I confirm that any guidance and/or template documentation provided to me will only be used in relation to this Framework and will only be used for other purposes where prior consent from the Framework team has been obtained.

The User must not commence any Call-Off Contract without the prior consent of the Authority, obtaining a Unique Call-Off Reference.

I acknowledge that the suppliers price and social value information might be commercially sensitive and disclosure of them could prejudice the supplier's commercial interests. Accordingly, I hereby agree with County Council of the City and County of Cardiff, that the organisation with which this account is affiliated shall keep the prices strictly confidential, shall not disclose them or any part of them to any other person, other than to staff and agents who have agreed to observe the confidentiality obligations under this Agreement (unless required to disclose by law) and shall not make use of such information for any purposes other than for accessing the framework.

The User acknowledges they are wholly responsible for carrying its own due diligence to ensure that the Framework can be used for its intended purpose in accordance with Applicable Law. The User acknowledges that the Authority shall not in any way be responsible or held liable for any loss, damage, costs or proceedings whatsoever arising out of any Call-Off Contract(s), with such matters being between the User and the relevant Framework Contractor.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating a partnership and shall not create any rights for third parties under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.