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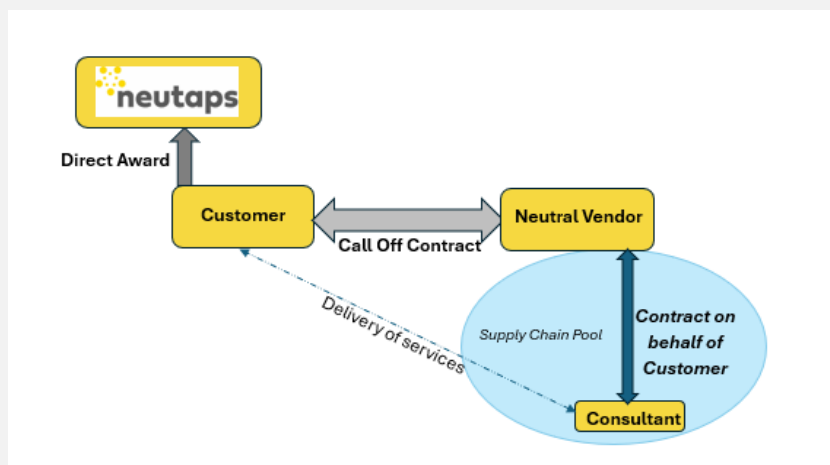
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Neutral Vendor Managed Service Framework for Technical and Professional Services

Scope	Neutaps provides a fast, compliant route to market for consultancy and technical and professional services through a neutral vendor (managed service provider). Access services across a comprehensive range of categories and sub-categories through a pre-vetted supply chain of over 3,000+ suppliers
Who Can Use the Framework	Available for use by all Public Sector Organisations across the United Kingdom
Duration of framework	1 st June 2026 – 31 st May 2030
Call off Mechanisms	Single supplier Framework – award without further competition (direct award) in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023
Benefits of framework	✓ Built on the successes of Lot 11 SEWTAPS Framework ✓ Fast, simple access to specialist consultancy and professional services ✓ A transparent and compliant route to market for public sector buyers ✓ Promotes Socially Responsible Procurement and wider public sector priorities including social value, fair payment and ethical procurement ✓ Variety of Call Off Contracts ✓ Shorter lead times ✓ Sector specific knowledge and suppliers – assessed for experience, technical and professional ability ✓ Maximum capped rates ✓ Further savings via direct award or competitive managed service routes ✓ Framework Management/ Procurement Team Support
Procurement identifier (OCID):	ocds-h6vhtk-0529d3

How to use the Framework

As a Single Supplier Framework, the Neutral Vendor is appointed without further competition (direct award)



A Customer enters a Call-Off Contract via the following service delivery options:

- **One-off Call-Off'** for one or multiple projects (known and specified)
- **Embedded Call-Off'** a contract for a specified period, embedded' in part (or all) of their organisation, utilising the services as and when they are required (i.e. for multiple related or unrelated projects).

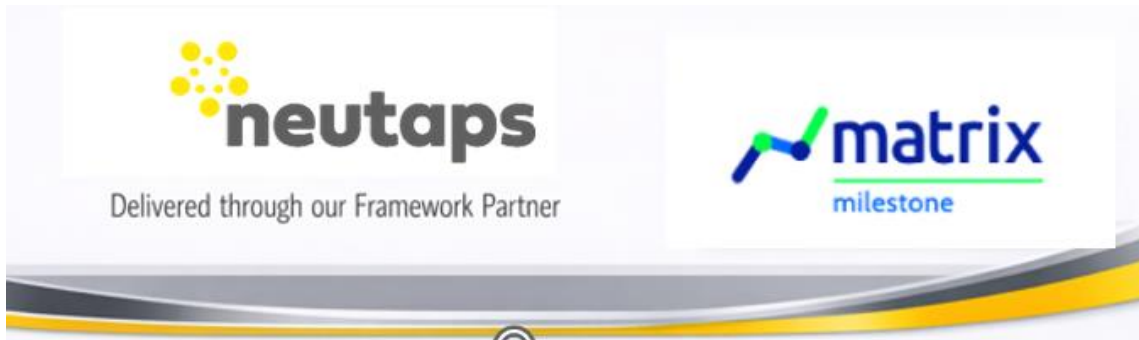
Option A - Transactional Service	Option B - Fully Managed Competitive Service
Requested where the Customer has a known requirement and/or Provider	Requested where a structured competitive process is required, which is managed by the Neutral Vendor within their Approved Provider Pool.
The Customer does not require a formal competition within the Provider Pool.	The Customer may require guidance and support from the Neutral Vendor in delivering the project requirements.

Forms of Contract:

Customers may choose to make use of the following Call-Off Terms:

- Neutral Vendor Managed Service Call-Off Terms and Conditions (Default)
- NEC4 Professional Services Contract Call-Off Terms and Conditions
- Consultant Appointment Call-Off Terms and Conditions

Our Framework Partner



Through NEUTAPS, **Matrix Milestone** gives organisations a structured, transparent and compliant way to procure services through a robust Statement of Works model.

Designed for complex, multi-stakeholder projects, it reduces risk, strengthens governance and ensures organisations only pay for outcomes that are delivered.

Becoming an approved Supplier

The Supply Chain Provider Pool is open and accessible to all technical and professional service providers.

The benefits include:

- ✓ *Free of Charge to apply*
- ✓ *Quick and Easy application process*
- ✓ *SME Friendly*
- ✓ *Fair payment*
- ✓ *Support staff available*
- ✓ *Opportunities to bid for Framework opportunities from a wide range of Public Sector buyers*
- ✓ *Bid for the opportunities you chose - select from local or specialist opportunities*
- ✓ *Clear and visible charges (only applicable when awarded work)*
- ✓ *Diverse range of opportunities*
- ✓ *Opportunities for Innovation*

Further details of applying to be part of the Neutral Vendor provider pool can be found via the link: https://www.matrixprism.com/Matrix_MM_Supplier/login

How to access further information - Customers

1

Register on the website and agree to the Access Agreement

2

Receive Full Framework Guide and Documentation

3

Complete an Order Form on Website

Obtain unique NEUTAPS code to place order

4

Direct award a Neutral Vendor and decide your procurement options

5

Get in touch with the team for any queries or support

Contact the Team



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This document is available in Welsh / Mae'r ddogfen hon ar gael yn Gymraeg

Other Useful Frameworks

 https://sewtaps.co.uk/ ConsultancyFramework@Cardiff.gov.uk	South East Wales Technical & Professional Services Framework SEWTAPS draws together the expertise of pre-qualified, experienced, sector specific suppliers of technical and professional services. Dependable expertise for every project, easily procure the right consultants and professional services for your next construction, development or project. The framework provides simple, flexible and transparent access to 36 carefully selected providers, split across 10 different lots. <i>Available to all Public Sector bodies throughout the UK.</i>
 https://sewscap.co.uk/ Sewscap@Cardiff.gov.uk	South East & Mid Wales Collaborative Construction Framework SEWSCAP4 draws together the expertise of pre-qualified, experienced small, medium and large contractors to provide various school / public buildings construction works, as well as heritage and modular and demountable solutions, between the values of over £250k to £100m.
 https://sewh.co.uk/ sewhighways@Cardiff.gov.uk	South East & Mid Wales Collaborative Civil Engineering and Highways Construction Framework. SEWH draws together the expertise of pre-qualified, experienced small, medium and large contractors to various civil engineering and highways construction works, including maintenance, surfacing, grounds investigation, drainage cleansing and project work.