

# TUCO

The University Caterers Organisation



## **GUIDANCE FOR LACA MEMBERS USING THE TUCO FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR:**

Supply & Implementation of  
Greenhouse Gas Calculator System



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TUCO is the leading professional membership body for 'in house' caterers operating in the higher and further education sector.

We are committed to advancing the learning and developing of catering and hospitality teams, and work to provide quality standards, advice and information to those working in the sector.

TUCO is committed to driving the health and well-being agenda on behalf of its members, and is at the fore of sustainability best practice.

Our procurement team work to secure the best possible value in all framework agreements, demonstrated by purchasing volumes in excess of £140m per annum.

This Framework is for the Supply and Implementation of Greenhouse Gas Calculator System.

The purpose of this framework agreement is to deliver an efficient and compliant route to market for participating public bodies, by minimising resource and providing value for money.

The scope of the DPS Agreement is to provide Greenhouse Gas Calculation solutions.

The benefits of using this Framework:

- › It is free to use for members.
- › Eliminates the need for organisations to individually undertake their own full procurement exercise, which saves time and resources.
- › Simplifies the process and removes the cost to public sector bodies in procuring the services and providers.
- › Legally compliant framework agreement developed within the EU public procurement regulations.
- › Consistent terms & conditions of contract.
- › Opportunity for further savings through further competition.
- › TUCO regularly audit the nominated suppliers to assist in the management and reduction of food safety risks.

# FRAMEWORK

**Start:** 01/03/23

**End:** 28/02/26

## Current Status

Operating within 2-year fixed period. Option to extend by 2 further years till 29/02/2028;

## OJEU Process

DPS  
TUCO Ref: CAT11069-TU  
Find a Tender  
Ref: 2023/S 000-032718  
Award Ref: Not applicable as it is a DPS

## Call-off Guidelines

Call off via:

1. 2nd stage of DPS – open up competition
2. See Buyers Guide for full details
3. Further competition service available, free of charge, to TUCO members

## Category Manager

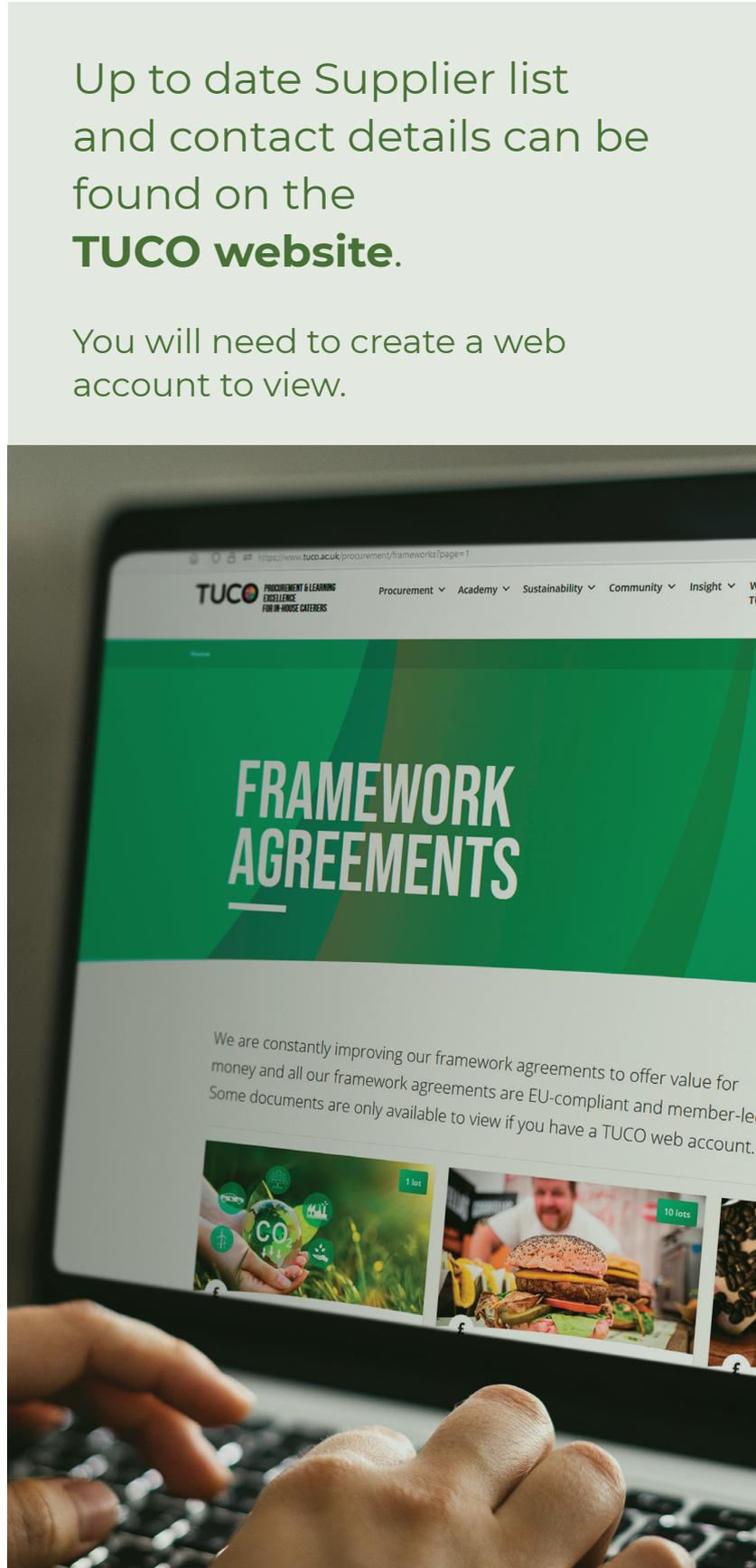
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## Pricing

Pricing is to be determined at the call-off ITT stage.

Up to date Supplier list and contact details can be found on the **TUCO website**.

You will need to create a web account to view.



Call-off from this framework agreement is by means of 2nd Stage of DPS – open up competition.

Members can choose how many suppliers they wish to award to as long as this is made clear at the start of the process.

### Open up Competition

Institutions must open up competition with all the supplier(s) appointed.

During further competition, no additional technical criteria can be introduced. Sub-criteria under the criteria can be introduced but must be relevant to the requirement and criteria. The weighting of the criteria can be amended up to 10% depending on importance to the requirement and in line with the tender documentation.

Evaluation criteria that should be used for evaluating competitions should be as follows:

CRITERIA	WEIGHTING
Sustainability	10%
Data management	10%
Technical	30%
Pricing	30%
Contract management & Customer support	20%
Contract Documents	Pass/Fail

**Please contact the Category Manager to discuss further.**