

# Healthcare Uniforms, Workwear including Footwear and Personal Protective Equipment & Clothing (non-medical)

Contract duration: 01/02/2016–31/01/2020



North of England  
Commercial Procurement Collaborative

## Background to contract

Following the successful uptake of the previous agreement NOE CPC took the decision establish a replacement framework agreement for this area of spend.

NHS organisations have continuous and varied needs for staff clothing including hospital and theatre garments, corporate wear, workwear and footwear.

During pre-procurement discussions with key stakeholders a further Lot has been introduced – Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Clothing (non-medical) to equip non-medical staff in a health and safety environment.



The framework provides cash releasing savings, approved quality and compliance, with the ability to purchase standard and non-standard garments and products across the appointed framework suppliers.

## Lots included

### Lot 1 Healthcare Uniforms

Including but not limited to tunics, dresses, scrubs and trousers, as well as associated accompanying items.

### Lot 2 – Workwear including footwear

Includes a range of protective and corporate wear including footwear.

### Lot 3 – Personal protective equipment and clothing

Including but not limited to products relating to hearing protection, eye protection, head protection, hand protection, respiratory protection, hi-vis & disposable workwear and workplace safety i.e. first aid and spill kits.

## Benefits

- Agreed fixed framework catalogue pricing
- Agreed % discount off supplier catalogues outside of the framework catalogues
- Agreed surcharges for embroidery, alterations and made-to-order items
- Agreed delivery service levels
- Online ordering via GHX Nexus
- Vetted and continuous monitoring of Supplier quality assurance requirements including ethical and CSR policies
- Supplier reporting on a number of sustainability indicators, including the reporting of Government Buying Standards compliance
- Pro-active approach by suppliers to engage with trusts to advise and assist in garment/product standardisation projects

- Template documentation to support a further competition exercise.

## Suppliers

- Arco Ltd
- Arden Winch & Co Ltd
- Behrens Healthcare
- Clad Safety Limited
- Direct Corporate Clothing PLC
- Meltemi Limited
- MWUK Ltd
- The Rizues Ltd

## Pricing structure

Framework pricing is fixed for the duration of the agreement.

For framework catalogue pricing please complete the Framework Access Form and send to the framework lead.

## Any questions?

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