

Introduction

This Notice is being sent to all customers who utilise the LLWR Packaging Service. It provides an overview of the scope of the new Packaging Services Framework Agreement which LLWR intends to enter into with the supply chain in April 2016.

The Agreement will incorporate a number of services to be offered to customers. It also provides timescales for the introduction of the new Framework and contact details for feedback, questions or further information about our proposals.

Please note: until final stakeholder approval is obtained, there is a possibility that the Framework Scope could change.

Framework Scope

The Container Supply and Support Services Framework Agreement we currently hold with the supply chain is due to expire at the end of March 2016. We have therefore commenced the procurement process to replace this Framework and have also incorporated a number of other requirements into the tender. An overview of the scope of the new Framework is as follows:

Lot 1 (Single Supplier): IP-2 ISO Containers and Associated Equipment Manufacture, Refurbishment, Design Support and Spares Supply and Distribution

Manufacture of ISO Containers and associated equipment, for both existing designs (e.g. TC01, TC03, TC08 etc.) and any new future variants.

The scope will also include minor repairs and refurbishment of a small number of units as required and a design support service to enable existing package designs to be modified. In addition, the supplier will need to produce or procure parts in accordance with item stock levels and implement a system to process spares requests and manage the selection, packing and distribution of the spares to customers.

Lot 2 (Single Supplier): UN Approved Drums

The primary element of this scope is the supply of 1A1/1A2 210 Litre Steel (UN approved) Drums, tested for the transport of solids and liquids (of packing group II or above) meeting specific criteria. The secondary element is for the supply of other standard UN approved drums of varying designs, dimensions and capacity in un-confirmed quantities. For example Steel Drums of +/- 210 litres, Fibreboard Drums, and Plastic Drums.

Lot 3 (Single Supplier): Soft-Sided Packages

The primary element of this scope is the supply of a nominal 1.0m³ Soft Sided Package (SSP) Design, meeting the requirements of a Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container (FIBC), for use with the TC11 Transport Handling Frame. The secondary element is for the supply of other SSPs and related products manufactured from similar materials, in un-confirmed quantities. For example other variants of the 1.0m³ SSP, large package flexible liners, wrappings, overpacks (recovery SSPs), flexible covers, tarpaulins etc.

Lot 4 (Single Supplier): ISO Container and Equipment Storage

Certain packages are licensed to be re-used by customers, and therefore these are required to be maintained and held in storage until needed. Due to limitations on LLWR site, an additional off-site indoor storage facility is required for these packages and associated equipment.

Timescales

LLWR is in the early stages of the procurement process. We aim to have the new Framework in place by 1st April 2016 with minimal disruption to the services provided to customers.

Further Information, Feedback and Questions

If you require any further information, have any queries, or would like to provide feedback relating to this Customer Notice, please contact one of the following LLWR representatives:

- Rhys Coyles – Logistics & Disposals Contract Manager – rhys.coyles@llwrsite.com (Direct Line 019467 70208);
- Mark Graham – Packaging Services Manager – mark.graham@llwrsite.com (Direct Line 019467 70305).

Distribution List

We have issued this Notice to the following people from your Company's Contact Details Form (Reference: WSC-FOR-CON):

- All nominated representatives

If you need to update these details, please submit a revised Form: <http://llwrsite.com/customer-portal/resources>