



## About NEPRO Innovation

NEPRO Innovation is a future-focused, multidisciplinary procurement solution designed by the public sector, for the public sector.

Delivered by Constellia, it provides a single, flexible, and fully compliant route to market for goods, services, works, technology and research & development.

Built to support complex and innovative projects, NEPRO Innovation enables public sector organisations to deliver outcomes with confidence, assurance, and control.

## NEPO

**“Designed by the public sector, for the public sector, NEPRO Innovation is a trusted solution powered by NEPO’s 50 years of credible public procurement expertise. NEPRO Innovation is ideal for organisations seeking to explore new ways of delivering outcomes, while maintaining the assurance, compliance, and governance expected in public sector procurement.”**

## Key Benefits

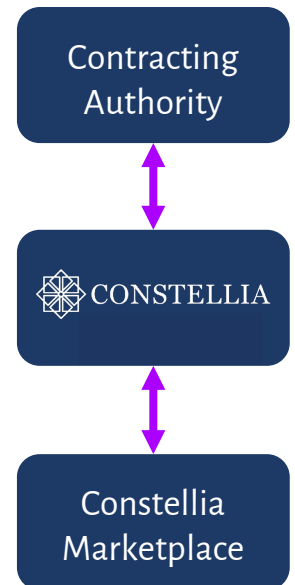
- ✓ Compliance
- ✓ Outcome-driven
- ✓ Multidisciplinary Support
- ✓ Public Sector Focus
- ✓ Future-focused
- ✓ Procurement Expertise
- ✓ One-stop-shop
- ✓ Supplier Diversity
- ✓ SME Access

With NEPRO’s solution and Constellia’s expertise, public sector contracting authorities can access an efficient route to market that adapts to their needs. From transitional support to full strategic sourcing and management of the procurement process, support is available based on the project’s requirements.

Constellia acts as the conduit and thin prime contractor between NEPRO Innovation users and pre-vetted suppliers. The solution provides a fast, compliant route for procuring goods, works, services, technology, and research & development.

## How to Access

1. Contracting authorities can contact Constellia ([nepro-innovation-support@constellia.com](mailto:nepro-innovation-support@constellia.com)) or NEPO ([nepro@nepo.org](mailto:nepro@nepo.org)) to discuss NEPRO Innovation and how to become a NEPO Associate Member.
2. Simply review and sign the Associate Membership form, and Constellia will arrange a meeting to discuss your requirements, including your required level of support.
3. Constellia will then issue a Call-off and Finance form for you to sign and manage the implementation process, which aligns with your required service level.



## Service levels

Silver

**Foundational:** You have established your project’s scope and specification. The procurement process is conducted through the Constellia platform, with assurance and support from our team. There are no complex contractual terms, so you can focus on your project.

Gold

**Support & Guidance:** You have the specification for your project, but you need additional support to take it to the next level. Your account manager will drive the procurement process through the Constellia platform, providing additional support at key points.

Platinum

**End-to-End Procurement Support:** Constellia are involved from Day 1, helping you develop and write your specification. Constellia can provide market research, market engagement, and support the evaluation of proposals. Once a successful supplier is appointed, we provide ongoing delivery assurance throughout the contract.

## About Constellia

Constellia supports public sector procurement activity. We work as an extension of your procurement team, driving savings, value & efficiencies for your organisation through our Neutral Vendor model.

## Key Features

- **Compliance:** Constellia can be accessed via NEPRO Innovation, a fully compliant solution which was procured and awarded under the Procurement Act 2023.
- **Speed:** Constellia can rapidly and compliantly run a direct award in just five working days or a mini competition in ten working days as a minimum.
- **On-Demand Expertise:** Dedicated team of experienced procurement professionals. Whether you need help with pre-market engagement, writing specifications, category expertise, or contract management, our procurement specialists assist every step of the way.
- **Visibility & Control:** A purpose-built and easy-to-use SoW Source-to-Pay procurement platform which provides control and transparency over all of your projects. You'll receive MI, spending data, and analytics to help you stay in control.
- **Outcomes-based Payments:** Our Milestone reporting process means you pay as the quality outcomes are delivered.
- **Access:** A dynamic marketplace of 4,000+ pre-vetted providers, including large corporations and SMEs, across Goods, Works, Services and Technology.
- **Supplier Onboarding:** If you have a supplier in mind, they can register on the Constellia platform and complete our onboarding process.
- **Helpdesk Support:** Our team are on-hand to support you with your questions and queries. You can also access our platform and onboarding user guides free of charge.
- **Social Value:** We work with public sector contracting authorities and suppliers to create realistic and realisable Social Value impact.

## What Does This Mean for You?

Our team includes category specialists who have held senior public sector procurement roles, so their expertise adds value to each project. Our category knowledge ensures all contracts are set up with outcomes-focused requirements to achieve desired project results.



## What Does it Cost?

Service fees are supplier-absorbed, so there is no direct cost to the buyer for access to support from the Constellia team. Constellia informs suppliers of the fee before they bid and provides them with comprehensive guidance throughout the procurement process.

## Fees

The service fee level varies depending on the level of support buyers require from Constellia.

Contract Value (£)	Service Level (1) - Silver		Service Level (2) - Gold		Service Level (3) - Platinum	
	Direct Award	Mini competition	Direct Award	Mini competition	Direct Award	Mini competition
£1 - £214,903	1.90%	3.40%	2.20%	3.90%	2.50%	4.40%
£214,904 - £1,000,000	1.90%	2.90%	2.20%	3.40%	2.50%	3.80%
£1,000,001 - £4,999,999	1.50%	2.40%	1.75%	2.90%	2.00%	3.40%
£5,000,000 - £24,999,999	1.50%	1.90%	1.75%	2.40%	2.00%	2.90%
£25,000,000 >	1.00%	1.50%	1.25%	1.75%	1.50%	2.00%

## Get in Touch Today

To access Constellia's ever-growing marketplace of 4,000+ pre-approved suppliers across 400+ subcategories of spend, contact us at the details below to find out more.