

Press Release

Sopra Steria Recruitment wins a place with the Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium

London, 29 June 2015: Sopra Steria Recruitment (SSR) has today announced that it has won a place as a supplier across four lots for three years on the new Temporary Agency Staffing Services Framework Agreement (TASS). TASS was launched by the Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC) to support its members in maximising the value obtained from temporary agency staff spend. SSR has been awarded to supply temporary resources across Corporate and IT Functions staff for TASS.

This win follows Sopra Steria's competitive win in 2011 with SUPC for the supply of IT Contingent Labour. SUPC led this recent tender exercise on behalf of its members and also for members of the North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC), the North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC) and Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges, Scotland, (APUC).

Supporting this framework is essential to the education sector and with over 35 years of experience in the recruitment profession, SSR is well equipped to deliver world-class solutions. Through meaningful client and supplier relationships, SSR remains committed to delivering better outcomes for all parties.

Pete Holliday, Managing Director, Sopra Steria Recruitment, comments: *"Securing a place for Sopra Steria Recruitment across this new framework is a great achievement in a highly competitive environment. We are now poised to add value to universities across multiple dimensions of their recruitment strategy. We have already made placements under the previous framework for IT-contingent labour, and will be accelerating this as demand grows in 2015 and beyond. This win helps cement the SSR aspiration of growing as leaders in recruitment transformation."*

About Sopra Steria Recruitment

Sopra Steria Recruitment delivers recruitment services which help organisations in the public and private sectors attract people, knowledge and skills to enable business performance and accelerate change. We provide a breadth of solutions, tailored to your specific needs, in permanent, contract, interim and managed recruitment, capable of providing people across all technical and business disciplines.

Sopra Steria Recruitment is committed to minimising its impact on the environment and is certified to the ISO 14001 standard. We deliver through world-class recruitment workflow and compliance processes, certified to the ISO 9001 standard and aligned to all relevant employment and recruitment legislation. We are long-term members and award winners of the Association of Professional Staffing Companies, providing clients with an assurance of the highest quality delivery. Formed in 1979, Sopra Steria Recruitment is a wholly owned company within the Sopra Steria Group, a European leader in digital transformation.

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About Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

SUPC is a membership-based buying organisation for universities and further education colleges that develops and manages framework agreements. Their members have access to over 90 professionally tendered, EU compliant agreements. By using these agreements, members can purchase competitively priced goods and services across a wide range of commodity areas. These agreements can save members both time and money.