

## **Lendlease appointed to new £7 billion National Construction framework by Scape Group**

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017:** Lendlease's construction business is pleased to announce it has been appointed to work on Scape Group's £7 billion National Construction framework.

Lendlease will be the contractor responsible for projects valued at over £50 million and will deliver a diverse range of major public sector projects across the UK.

The National Construction framework is the largest ever, with an upper value of £7 billion, and is expected to run over four years. The types of projects the framework might facilitate include new primary and secondary schools, universities and colleges, hospitals, public buildings, court buildings and sizeable regeneration projects.

Scape has appointed four lead contractors, Lendlease, Willmott Dixon, Robertson and Wates, across the five lots. The framework is also supported by an extensive supply chain network of over 70,000 local business, offering significant opportunities to SMEs.

**Simon Gorski, MD of UK Regions at Lendlease, said:** "The £50M+ framework provides Lendlease with an exciting opportunity to deliver real value to large, complex public sector projects. Working in partnership with Scape and our clients, we are committed to providing more opportunities for SMEs and micro businesses as well as the local community. Our focus is on delivering exemplar projects for public sector clients by adding value and cost certainty through early engagement with clients and the supply chain."

**Mark Robinson, Scape Group Chief Executive, comments:** "The competition for this framework was fierce and the quality of bids extremely high. Lendlease, Willmott Dixon, Robertson and Wates evidenced the right blend of quality and value offers, along with the expertise and capacity to deliver the diverse needs of the public sector both now and in the future."

The appointment to work on the National Construction framework builds on Lendlease's position as an industry leader in delivering projects across the public sector. Lendlease's construction business has previously worked on projects including HMP Berwyn, Redevelopment of Beacon Barracks, and a 12-year £1.4 billion framework with the Ministry of

Defence to deliver new and refurbished single-living accommodation for armed service personnel.

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**About Lendlease**

- 1) Lendlease is a leading international property and infrastructure group. In the UK, it is the only fully integrated retail, residential and commercial provider delivering end-to-end property solutions. The company has core capabilities in development, investment management, construction, asset and property management.
- 2) Lendlease is behind some of London's largest and most exciting mixed-use regeneration projects such as Elephant Park and International Quarter London.
- 3) Lendlease is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and operates in four key regions – Australia, Asia, Americas and Europe. The group has more than 11,900 employees worldwide.
- 4) Lendlease was recognised as the UK's Most Sustainable Residential Developer by the NextGeneration Sustainability Benchmark for setting new standards of sustainability and customer engagement in 2016, scoring more than double the industry average.

**About Scape Group**

Scape Group is a public sector owned built environment specialist offering a full suite of national frameworks and innovative design solutions. Scape frameworks are available to any public sector body. Currently over 500 organisations have access to these solutions.

Bringing together the strongest teams from the public and private sector, Scape's rapidly deployed, highly measurable and collaborative approach delivers value for money and quality buildings whilst stimulating local growth and community benefits.

Scape has helped deliver over 2,000 public sector projects over the last four years, with another 1,000 currently in progress.

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