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Tender

## Framework for the Provision of Furniture

University of Exeter

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### Scope

### Reference

UOE\_2025\_035\_EW

### Description

The University of Exeter is seeking to establish a multi-lot furniture framework to support the supply and installation of ongoing development, refurbishment, and operational needs of its academic, residential, and professional services estate.

### Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

### Total value (estimated)

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 April 2026 to 19 April 2029
- Possible extension to 19 April 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract may be extended beyond the Initial Term on a maximum of two occasions, for a period of up to 1 (one) year on each occasion.

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **Additional procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 39100000 - Furniture

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Framework

### Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

### Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

### Framework operation description

Call-off contracts will be awarded by: • Direct award (ranked method) Direct awards will be made based on ranked position. This means that the supplier ranked first will be offered the opportunity first. Framework users reserve the right to award to the next ranked supplier where there is a valid business justification for doing so. The agreement user will undertake a capability assessment of suppliers, including but not limited to: capacity to deliver the works, lead-in times, proposed methodology and approach, specific service requirements, key milestones, performance indicators, product continuity, and any actual or potential conflicts of interest. This assessment will ensure the supplier is able to deliver the contract within the user's operational constraints. A contract award will only be made once the agreement user has discussed requirements with the supplier and both parties have confirmed alignment with the specification, specific requirements, and the supplier's capacity to deliver.

### Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

18 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

25 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=103092&TID100108297&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=103092&TID100108297&B=)

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

7 April 2026

## **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 19 April 2030

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical	Quality	60%
Commercial	Price	40%

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### University of Exeter

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZYG-2396-XCRZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government