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Planning

Bedding and Bathroom Textiles, Student Starter Packs and Window Coverings

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/91080>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

sub contracting authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Bedding and Bathroom Textiles, Student Starter Packs and Window Coverings

Reference number

FFE3177 NW

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39516100 - Soft furnishings

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NWUPC are undertaking market engagement for the renewal of the HE Sector Framework Agreement for Soft Furnishings accessed by NWUPC members and the members of the other participating regional consortia- APUC, CPC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, and SUPC.

The agreement covers bedding and bathroom textiles, student kitchen starter packs and window coverings.

NWUPC are seeking the input of the market on several areas to help inform the structure of the Framework and the scope of requirements. You can find supporting information on the current NWUPC led Soft Furnishings on our website at: <https://nwupc.ac.uk/market-engagement-opportunity-soft-furnishings>

Once you have read the supporting information, please continue to the survey for your opportunity to feed into the strategy process: <https://enp.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/nwupc-soft-furnishings-engagement-survey-2021>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bedding and Bathroom Textiles

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39512000 - Bed linen

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

**The lotting structure is still to be decided.

Under the current agreement, lot 1 includes the following scope:

Bedding and Bathroom Textiles and Associated Student Accommodation Products- sheets, duvets, pillows, duvet covers, pillow cases, mattress and bedding protectors, blankets, bedding packs, towels, face cloths, bath mats (fabric and non-slip), shower curtains, associated products including but not limited to waste paper baskets, bathroom accessories and coat hangers for student and conference use.

II.2.14) Additional information

You can find out more information about the framework agreement at <https://nwupc.ac.uk/market-engagement-opportunity-soft-furnishings>

You can provide feedback on lot 1 only, or all lots via the following survey:

<https://enp.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/nwupc-soft-furnishings-engagement-survey-2021>

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Student Starter Packs

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39221100 - Kitchenware

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

**The lotting structure is still to be decided.

Under the current agreement, lot 2 includes the following scope:

Student Kitchen Starter Packs-tea towels, pans, chopping boards, cutlery and crockery, glassware, stoneware, plastic tableware, food preparation knives and food preparation aids including utensils, tin openers, baking sheets, cork screw and bottle openers. Student Kitchen Starter Packs are to be contained within suitable recyclable packaging with carry handles / holes for student use.

II.2.14) Additional information

You can find out more information about the framework agreement at <https://nwupc.ac.uk/market-engagement-opportunity-soft-furnishings>

You can provide feedback on lot 2 only, or all lots via the following survey:

<https://enp.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/nwupc-soft-furnishings-engagement-survey-2021>

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Window Coverings

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39515000 - Curtains, drapes, valances and textile blinds
- 45421143 - Installation work of blinds

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

**The lotting structure is still to be decided.

Under the current agreement, lot 3 includes the following scope:

Window Coverings - supply only and supply and installation of a range of curtains and blinds including manual and electric roller blinds, venetian blinds, and vertical blinds. Window Coverings will include black out, dim out, lined and none lined products as well as window films and the provision of added value services including cleaning, repair and maintenance.

II.2.14) Additional information

You can find out more information about the framework agreement at <https://nwupc.ac.uk/market-engagement-opportunity-soft-furnishings>

You can provide feedback on lot 3 only, or all lots via the following survey:

<https://enp.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/nwupc-soft-furnishings-engagement-survey-2021>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 November 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC) is a not for profit organisation owned by its full members consisting of 24 UK Universities. NWUPC set up and manage Framework Agreements which are established to ensure compliance with the Public Contract Regulations. NWUPC are conducting market engagement for the establishment of a Framework Agreement for Soft Furnishings for members of NWUPC, APUC, CPC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, and SUPC. A full list of Members can be found at the following links:

NWUPC <https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

APUC <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

HEPCW <http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/about-us-2/>

LUPC <http://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>

NEUPC <http://www.neupc.ac.uk/who-are-our-members>

SUPC <https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>

CPC <https://www.thecpc.ac.uk/members/>

To this end, NWUPC are seeking the input of the market on a number of areas to help inform the structure and scope of the framework agreement through the issuing of a market engagement survey.