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Planning

## **Furniture**

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

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Prior information only

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://nwupc.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/45139>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Sub-central contracting authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Furniture

Reference number

FFE3158 NW

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC) is a not for profit company limited by member guarantee. Our primary aim is:

“To work in partnership with higher education institutions to collaboratively drive value through the responsible procurement of goods and services”.

We have 24 full members from within the higher education sector, and associate and affiliate members drawn from across the public sector. You can see our full list of members here

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

Crescent Purchasing Consortium (CPC) are a purchasing consortium, owned and run by the FE sector. Their main purpose is to produce purchasing frameworks, compliant with procurement regulations, to make the sourcing of goods and services easier for their members. You can see their members here

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

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NWUPC are undertaking market engagement for the renewal of the NWUPC and CPC Furniture Agreement.

The current agreement has the following lotting structure:

Lot 1: Office Furniture (Great Britain)

Lot 2: Office Furniture (Northern Ireland)

Lot 3: Residential Furniture (Northern Ireland)

NWUPC are seeking the input of the market on several areas related to Lot 1, Office Furniture Great Britain, to help inform the structure and scope of requirements of this element of the Framework. As per the above, requirements for our members in Northern Ireland are covered in distinct lots and will form the basis of a separate engagement exercise.

You can find supporting information on the current NWUPC led Furniture Agreement in the slide presentation available on EU Supply.

Once you have read the supporting information, please continue to the Furniture Engagement Survey for your opportunity to feed into the strategy process, this is available at the following link

<https://enp.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/furniture-ffe3158-market-engagement-great-britain>

Please complete the survey by 23:59 5th August 2022.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

2 December 2022

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

NWUPC lead on an agreement for Furniture (FFE3103 NW) 2019 which runs until 30th April 2023 and is accessed by members of NWUPC and CPC. This agreement is split into three lots:

Lot 1: Office Furniture (Mainland UK and Islands)

Lot 2: Office Furniture (Northern Ireland)

Lot 3: Residential Furniture (Northern Ireland)