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## **Residential Textiles, Student Start 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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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=84983&B=NWUPC](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=84983&B=NWUPC)

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**

Residential Textiles, Student Start Packs and Window Coverings

Reference number

EFM3188NW

#### **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 NWUPC Residential Textiles, Student Starter Packs and Window Coverings Agreement, accessed by NWUPC members and the members of the other participating regional consortia- APUC, CPC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, and SUPC

The current framework agreement covers 5 lots consisting of bedding and bathroom textiles, student kitchen start packs and window coverings (lotted regionally).

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 39512000 - Bed linen
- 39221100 - Kitchenware

- 39515000 - Curtains, drapes, valances and textile blinds
- 39515100 - Curtains
- 45421143 - Installation work of blinds
- 42716000 - Laundry washing, dry-cleaning and drying machines
- 98311100 - Laundry-management services
- 98311200 - Laundry-operation services

### **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 Residential Textiles, Student Starter Packs and Window Coverings Agreement.

The current framework agreement is split into 5 lots as follows:

Lot 1: Bedding & Bathroom Textile and Associated Student Accommodation Products

Lot 2: Kitchen Starter Packs and Associated Kitchenware

Lot 3: Window Coverings Scotland

Lot 4: Window Coverings Northern Ireland

Lot 5: Window Coverings England and Wales

NWUPC are seeking the input of the market on several areas related to Lot 1 to 5, to help inform the structure and scope of requirements of this element of the Framework.

Additionally, we are looking into the possibility of adding new lots covering Linen and Laundry services to our HE members.

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

18 October 2024

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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

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 Residential Textiles, Student Start Packs and Window Coverings (and potentially Linen and Laundry Services) 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. Please continue to the survey for your

opportunity to feed into the strategy process:

<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/enp/nwupc-residential-textiles-member-survey-ffe3188nw>