

Soft Furnishings, Associated Products and Services (FFE3118 NW)

SUMMARY

Start date: 1st March, 2018

End date: 28th February, 2021

OJEU Number: 2017/S 154-319070

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 050-110466

Lot 1 and 2 is open to students, for purchases where the institutions wish to work with the suppliers to promote the agreement. Lot 3 can be used by third party contractors where an institution wishes to promote the framework agreement.

Ena Shaw is no longer on the agreement, having entered administration.

SCOPE

Soft Furnishings tender:

Lot 1 – Bedding and Bathroom Textiles and Associated Student Accommodation Products

Lot 2 – Student Kitchen Starter Packs

Lot 3 – Window Coverings (Supply and Installation)

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

- Process savings for Universities using the agreement where the Institution would need to go out to Tender
- Cost Savings – Lot 1: 16.42%, Lot 2: 11.77% and Lot 3: 1.76%

USING THE FRAMEWORK

Call Off Options Available:

- Direct Award
- Desktop Exercise
- Mini Competition

Please see the buyer's guide for further information on each of these call off mechanisms. There is a Desktop calculator available on HEContracts.

SUPPLIERS

Lot	Suppliers
Lot 1 – Bedding and Bathroom Textiles and Associated Student Accommodation Products	Dark Blue International Ltd., E. Sunter Ltd t/a Musbury Fabrics, Gailarde Ltd, Thomas Kneale & Co Ltd.,
Lot 2 – Student Kitchen Starter Packs	Gailarde Ltd, Thomas Kneale & Co Ltd.,
Lot 3 – Window Coverings (Supply and Installation)	Bridge Contract Solutions, Custom Group, Thomas Kneale & Co Ltd.,

SUSTAINABILITY

The tender process considered:

- Product packaging volume and, in the case of installation, removal and recycling
- The recycling and disposal of redundant window coverings
- The sourcing process for raw materials and finished products in the delivery of the framework agreement

NEXT STEPS

Please see the buyer's guide and supporting documentation available on HEContracts for more comprehensive information relating to this framework agreement.