**SUMMARY**

Start date: 1st March, 2018  
End date: 28th February, 2022  
OJEU Number: 2017/S 154-319070  
Lead Consortium: NWUPC  
Main contact: Sarah Dye  
Website: [https://www.hecontracts.co.uk/agreements/521](https://www.hecontracts.co.uk/agreements/521)

**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**

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**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.