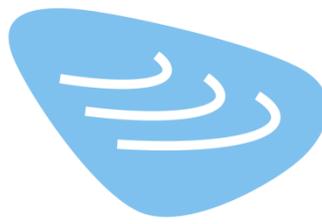


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The Cirrus Consortium Kitchen Materials Supply Framework is the latest framework to be issued by the Cirrus Consortium

In keeping with our Materials & Agency frameworks it provides quick, flexible and PCR compliant access to a full range of kitchen products and services

About Us

The Cirrus Consortium is a group of contracting authorities across England, Scotland and Wales who have joined together to establish frameworks for a range of products and services that comply with the Public Contracts Regulations (PCR).

The Consortium has established a new framework of kitchen manufacturers and suppliers for the supply of kitchens. Purchases made under the framework will mainly be for kitchen materials and associated services.

A kitchen design service is also offered by all 8 suppliers awarded a place on the framework.

Framework Benefits

- A choice of 8 leading suppliers
- Available to all contracting authorities across England, Scotland and Wales
- Free to use for buying organisations, with no fees charged for Consortium membership or using the framework
- Keep the flexibility and ownership of managing the contract and specification as you choose
- Conduct a shorter procurement process - the framework already fully complies with the necessary legislation
- All suppliers have been fully assessed for their experience, technical and professional ability

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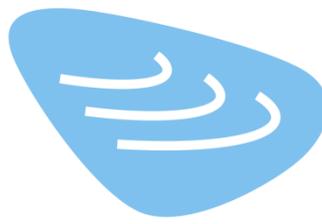
Our complete range of services can be found on the Cirrus Purchasing website, available at www.cirruspurchasing.co.uk

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Services and Materials Available to Buying Organisations

Framework Key Points

OJEU Contract Notice Reference number:

2017/S 147-303983

OJEU Contract Award Notice Reference Number:

2017/S 213-442320

Framework Duration:

Oct 2017 to Oct 2021

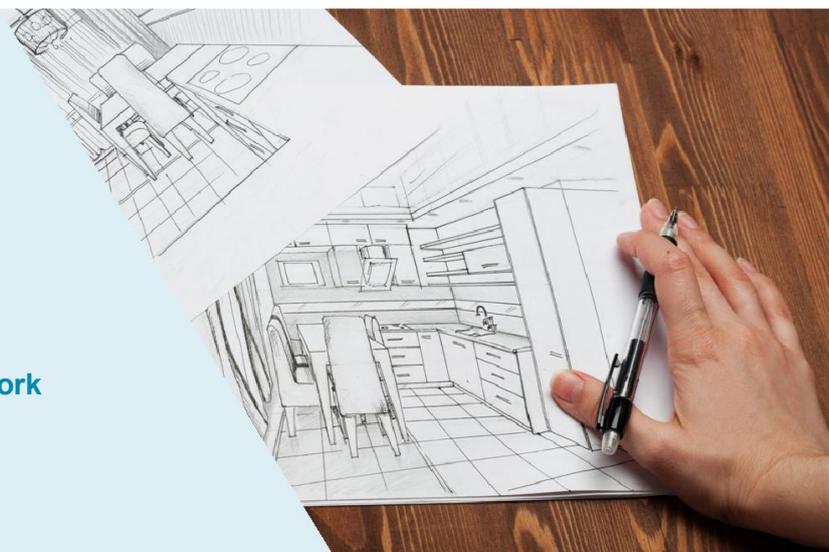
The framework covers the full range of kitchen and related materials required by Consortium members including, but not limited to the following:

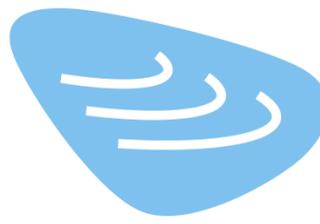
- Readymade (pre-assembled) kitchen units and accessories
- Flat pack kitchen units and accessories
- Kitchen unit doors and accessories
- Worktops and accessories
- Kitchen wall and floor tiles and associated products
- Adapted kitchen items and accessories

Call-off contracts may be awarded on a direct award basis or through the use of mini-competitions.

The framework is designed to support a wide variety of service delivery models that may be required by Consortium members, including but not limited to the following:

- Delivery of materials direct to site
- Collections from manufacturer's branch network
- Replenishment of client stores facilities





Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Cirrus Consortium?

The Cirrus Consortium is a group of contracting authorities across England, Scotland and Wales who have joined together to establish frameworks for a range of products and services that comply with the Public Contracts Regulations (PCR). Current members include Registered Providers of Social Housing, Local Authorities, ALMOs and NHS Trusts.

Every contracting authority that uses a Cirrus framework agreement qualifies for membership to the Consortium. The Consortium is lead directly by member organisations and managed by Cirrus Purchasing Ltd.

Who is Cirrus Purchasing?

Cirrus Purchasing Ltd is a specialist procurement consultancy supporting the social housing, public and private sectors.

In addition to managing the framework on behalf of Consortium members, Cirrus provides a range of procurement services to clients including strategic procurement support, value improvement projects, outsourced procurement teams, advice and training on current procurement legislation and hands-on supply chain management support.

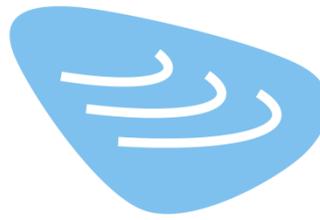


What are the fees for using the framework?

There are no upfront or ongoing costs associated with membership of the Cirrus Consortium.

The Cirrus Consortium Kitchen Materials Supply Framework is free to use for Consortium members.

Framework suppliers are required to make payment to Cirrus Purchasing Ltd of 0.5% of invoiced turnover from call-off contracts issued via the framework to cover framework management costs.



How do contracting authorities use the framework?

1. Select your supplier(s)



2. Register to use the framework



3. Begin trading

Selection of a supplier can either be undertaken on a direct award basis, or by reopening competition between framework suppliers through the use of a mini-competition. Mini-competitions can either be handled directly by the Consortium member or with support from Cirrus Purchasing if required.

Register your details and notify us that you are trading via the Cirrus Consortium Kitchen Materials Supply Framework by completing the online registration form:

www.cirruspurchasing.co.uk/Regform4

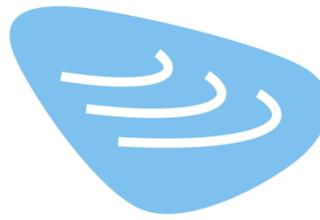
You will need the account number and the date you wish to start trading under the framework for each supplier you intend to use. Completing this form automatically gives you free membership to the Cirrus Consortium as well as an audit trail to prove you trade under a PCR compliant framework.

Is there a specific call-off contract I have to use?

The Cirrus Consortium Kitchen Materials Supply Framework was designed to provide flexibility for Consortium members in managing their contract to meet the needs of the organisation.

There is no specific contract that must be used when trading under the Kitchen Materials Supply Framework. Call-off contracts can be based on any of the following forms of contract:

- A form of contract based on the standard terms and conditions of the supplier, subject to any changes mutually agreed between the Consortium member and the supplier;
- A bespoke form of contract created by or on behalf of the Consortium member. The final version subject to any changes mutually agreed between the Consortium member and the successful supplier;
- A form of contract based on the template contract provided within the framework agreement, more precisely formulated by mutual agreement between the Consortium member and the supplier to accommodate the specific nature of the call-off contract



I am already registered to use another Cirrus Consortium framework. Do I also have to register to use the Cirrus Kitchens Framework?

Yes, contracting authorities must complete the Cirrus Consortium Kitchens Framework registration form even if they already trade under another Cirrus framework agreement.

This helps provide an audit trail to show you are trading under a framework that complies with the Public Contracts Regulations for the provision of your kitchen materials. This also allows Cirrus to identify which Consortium members utilise each framework.



What information does the Cirrus Consortium require during trading?

The trading and invoicing relationship will be directly between the relevant framework supplier(s) and your organisation. Neither Cirrus Purchasing nor other Consortium members require or request sight of your contract terms and/or agreed pricing with the framework supplier(s) you select.

The only information we require from Consortium members is confirmation that they are trading via the framework. This includes providing the trading start date and account number(s) when you complete the framework registration form.

For calculating the rebate value payable from the suppliers to Cirrus, we request a quarterly value of trade from the framework suppliers for each Consortium member they are trading with (which we may cross-reference with you from time-to-time).

What additional support is available from Cirrus Purchasing?

Cirrus Purchasing can provide direct support for mini-competitions, contract negotiation, benchmarking and procurement advice if required. This is entirely optional and you can establish your requirements completely independently if preferred.

