

# FFE3177 NW

Residential Textiles, Student Starter Packs and Window Coverings

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## Key Information

Framework Start Date 01/03/2022

Current End Date 28/02/2026

## Framework Suppliers

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Bridge Contract Solutions Ltd.  
Custom Group Ltd.  
Gailarde Ltd.  
Herbert Parkinson Ltd.  
Milly Contract Furnishings Ltd.  
Skopos Fabrics Ltd.  
Student Essentials  
Thomas Kneale & Co. Ltd.

## Lot Information

01 : Bedding & Bathroom Textiles & Associated Student Accommodation Products

Gailarde Ltd.  
Thomas Kneale & Co. Ltd.

02 : Kitchen Starter Packs and Associated Kitchenware

Student Essentials  
Thomas Kneale & Co. Ltd.

03 : Window Coverings Scotland

Milly Contract Furnishings Ltd.  
Skopos Fabrics Ltd.  
Thomas Kneale & Co. Ltd.

04 : Window Coverings Northern Ireland

Bridge Contract Solutions Ltd.  
Gailarde Ltd.  
Herbert Parkinson Ltd.  
Milly Contract Furnishings Ltd.  
Skopos Fabrics Ltd.  
Thomas Kneale & Co. Ltd.

05 : Window Coverings England and Wales

Bridge Contract Solutions Ltd.  
Custom Group Ltd.  
Herbert Parkinson Ltd.  
Milly Contract Furnishings Ltd.  
Skopos Fabrics Ltd.  
Thomas Kneale & Co. Ltd.

## Scope of Requirements

Lot 1: Bedding and Bathroom Textiles and Associated Student Accommodation Products  
This lot will provide a compliant route for bedding and bathroom textiles for use predominantly in student residential accommodation & conferencing settings. Suppliers will be required, on a national basis, to supply, the following in a variety of fabrics and sizes: Bedding Textiles not limited to bedlinen & bedding packs; duvets, pillows, mattress and bedding protectors, blankets. Bathroom Textiles including towels, face cloths, bathmats, and shower curtains; along with other associated accommodation products. This list is not exhaustive.

This lot also covers the supply of products with customisable/bespoke prints on a non-mandatory basis.

## Accessibility

APUC; CPC; HEPCW; LUPC; NEUPC; NWUPC; SUPC

## Call Off Method

This Framework Agreement allows you to buy through three options:

- Direct Award
- Mini-competition
- Desktop Exercise

You should choose the option most appropriate to your purchase taking into consideration; your Organisational Procurement Guidance and Financial Regulations, the product you wish to purchase and the specific requirements of your organisation.

## Responsible Procurement

The NETpositive Supplier Engagement Tool will be used as part of contract management. The UKUPC Supply Chain Code of Conduct was issued to suppliers as part of this tender. At Selection Suppliers were assessed for:

- Compliance with the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015
- Payment of the Real Living Wage
- Ability to offer products with the SKA Rating Product Compliance Label
- Ability to offer products carrying the STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®

Recognising both the environmental and social risks associated with in-scope products, with the award criteria, suppliers were asked questions on the following topics:

The Whole Life Environmental Impact of Products considering:

- Obtaining raw materials
- Manufacturing
- Delivery
- Use of goods
- End of life

Packaging content and packaging volume reduction- on an annual basis, suppliers will be required to evidence steps taken to reduce overall packaging volume and single-use plastic packaging. This will include, but not be limited to, a requirement to report on:

- Packaging composition and volume by individual product
- Percentage (%) of recycled packaging content by individual product

Supply Chain Traceability Lot 1 – the ability to offer, or will work towards, product traceability for in scope products. For cotton products, this means being able to identify at a minimum: cotton grower, spinning mill, fabric mill, cut and sew factory. For suppliers successfully awarded to lot 1, current product traceability maturity will be assessed at award through the completion of Appendix J- Cotton Supply Chain Traceability. Areas of improvement will be identified, and these will form the basis of contract review meetings. Suppliers must also work towards understanding and demonstrating:

- Forced labour risks across the tiers of their supply chains
- How forced labour risks are managed across the tiers of their supply chains

Added Value

N/A

For further information, please refer to the [Buyers Guide](#)  
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