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Cirrus Consortium Agency Labour & Recruitment Framework



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 **membership is free for contracting authorities, with no ongoing charges** and additional organisations can join at any time. The Consortium is lead directly by member organisations and managed by Cirrus Purchasing Ltd.

Framework Fees

There are **no upfront or ongoing costs** associated with membership of the Cirrus Consortium. All frameworks are **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 Frameworks.

Additional consultancy support for mini-competitions and procurement advice is available from Cirrus Purchasing Ltd. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

How to use the frameworks

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.

Complete the online registration form for the relevant framework(s):

- Materials: www.cirruspurchasing.co.uk/Regform2
- Agency: www.cirruspurchasing.co.uk/Regform3
- Kitchen materials: 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.



Framework Scope

The Cirrus Consortium Agency Framework is focussed on delivering the full range of agency labour and recruitment services required by Consortium members. The services provided under the framework include, but are not limited to:

- Temporary staff placements
- Staff on a temporary to fixed term basis
- Staff on a temporary to permanent basis
- Recruitment of permanent staff positions
- Interim placements (higher level staff positions)

Framework Key Points

OJEU Contract Notice Reference Number:

2014/S 248-439306

OJEU Contract Award Notice Reference Number:

2015/S 064-113363

Framework Duration:

March 2015 to March 2019



As the framework tender was undertaken prior to the introduction of the 2015 Public Contracts Regulations, the framework itself and all call-off contracts awarded under the framework are subject to the previous regulations, and so retain their Part B service status.

This dramatically **simplifies** the requirements on contracting authorities when awarding call-off contracts under the framework.

Framework Benefits

- As a Part B service framework, members have significantly more flexibility and freedom over selection and award than under the updated 2015 Public Contracts Regulations
- No requirement to tender via OJEU directly as the pre-tendered framework already complies with the necessary legislation
- Establish your own contract with a choice of 47 leading recruitment and temporary agencies across England, Scotland and Wales
- Keep the flexibility and ownership of managing the contract and service as you choose
- Supports a range of supply chain models including panels of agencies, master vendor and neutral vendor solutions
- Free to use for buying organisations, with no fees charged for Consortium membership or use of the framework
- National framework rates are available to use if required. Alternatively, members can agree their own price terms with framework agencies



Agency Framework Service Providers

Cirrus Consortium Agency Framework – Lots											
	Lot 1: Admin	Lot 2: Contact staff	Lot 3: Trade ops	Lot 4: IT	Lot 5: Finance	Lot 6: HR	Lot 7: Asset mgmt	Lot 8: Housing services	Lot 9: Execs & technical	Lot 10: Master vendor	Lot 11: Neutral vendor
Acorn	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Adecco	•	•			•	•					
Adele Carr					•	•					
Barker Ross	•	•	•			•	•	•			
BDS	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Blue Arrow	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Brook Street	•	•								•	
Building Careers	•	•	•				•	•	•		
Capita				•	•	•	•	•	•		
Carbon60			•	•			•	•	•		
CRG	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Certes				•							
Comensura											•
de Poel											•
Eden Brown	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Frankly Recruitment	•	•		•	•	•					
GEM									•		
Hays	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
IntaPeople				•							
Ionic	•	•	•			•	•		•		
Jobmatch	•	•	•		•	•					
Kelburn	•	•			•	•					
Manpower	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	
Methods				•					•		



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