

Cirrus Consortium
Materials Framework



Cirrus Consortium **Materials Framework 6**

The Materials Framework



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Building on the success of 5 previous materials frameworks, the Cirrus Consortium Materials Framework provides the public sector with quick, flexible access to a wide range of building materials and top-quality merchants and suppliers in full compliance with public procurement legislation.

Our frameworks are designed with value for money, compliance and maximum flexibility in mind, therefore any materials delivery model can be used under the framework including (but not limited to) managed services, managed stores, direct delivery, branch supply and unstaffed or 'remote' facilities.

Our frameworks are 100% compliant with no challenges ever raised since they began in 2009. They have bespoke social value capability and a suite of ongoing contract support services, tailored to suit the unique requirements of each consortium member.

**July 2023
to
July 2027**



About Us



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

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).

Cirrus Purchasing manage the frameworks on behalf of the Consortium, every solution we set up is informed by our members who have free input into the arrangements.



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**FTS Contract Notice
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2023/S 000-011236

**FTS Contract Award
Notice Reference
Number:**

2023/S 000-019439

Management Fees

There are **no joining fees** or ongoing costs payable by members for the use of our frameworks. Framework suppliers are required to make payment to Cirrus Purchasing of **0.5% of invoiced turnover** from call-off contracts issued via our frameworks to cover framework management costs.

We believe, and always have done, it is best practice to be open and transparent about our 0.5% management fee with all of our members – it's the lowest in the market on a materials framework nationally and it has been this level since 2009, something which we pride ourselves on.



0.5%

**Supplier
Rebate**



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Framework Benefits



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**Leading
suppliers**

Social Value:
Tailored to
suit, or off
the shelf
solutions



**Quicker
procurement
process –
flexible direct
award options**

**Contract
management
services
available
upon request**

0.5%

**Supplier
Rebate:**

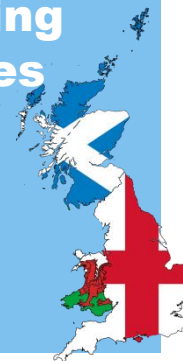
Sector leading low management fee

**Social value &
environmental
sustainability
assessed at
tender**



**Flexible
choice of
contracts,
cost and
delivery
models**

**For use by
contracting
authorities
across
England,
Scotland
& Wales**



**Bespoke
pricing to suit
your contract
needs**

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Materials and Services Available

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Leading
suppliers

- ▶ Lot 1: Managed Services
- ▶ Lot 2: General building materials
- ▶ Lot 3: Plumbing and heating materials (including gas spares & renewables)
- ▶ Lot 4: Electrical materials
- ▶ Lot 5: Highways and civil materials
- ▶ Lot 6: Painting and decorating supplies
- ▶ Lot 7: Tool and plant hire



The framework supports the full range of service delivery models that may be required by consortium members, including but not limited to:

- ▶ Collections from merchant branch network
- ▶ From a standalone stores site operated either solely for the client or on a shared basis
- ▶ Replenishment of client stores facilities
- ▶ Management of a client's existing building or stores depot to supply materials
- ▶ Through a centralised hub
- ▶ Through a fully delivered service
- ▶ Alternative stores solutions such as lock-ups or unstaffed stores
- ▶ Delivery of materials directly to operatives, to site or into properties
- ▶ Van stock management



Framework suppliers

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Leading suppliers



PPG Architectural Coatings



Framework lots

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Leading
suppliers

► Lot 1: Managed services

Bradford & Sons	Huws Gray
Jewson	Robert Price BM
Sovini Trade Supplies	Travis Perkins Managed Services
Wolseley UK Ltd	

► Lot 2: General building materials

Bradford & Sons	Huws Gray
Jewson	Robert Price BM
Sovini Trade Supplies	Travis Perkins Managed Services

Framework lots

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Leading
suppliers

► Lot 3: Plumbing & Heating

Bradford & Sons	City Plumbing Supplies
Huws Gray	Jewson
Plumbase	Robert Price BM
Sovini Trade Supplies	Travis Perkins Managed Services
Wolseley UK Ltd	

► Lot 4: Electrical materials

City Electrical Factors	City Plumbing Supplies
Edmundson Electrical	Huws Gray
Jewson	Robert Price BM
Sovini Trade Supplies	Travis Perkins Managed Services
YESSS Electrical	

Framework lots

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Leading
suppliers

► Lot 5: Highways and civil materials

Bradford & Sons	Huws Gray
Jewson	Keyline
Robert Price BM	Wolseley UK Ltd

► Lot 6: Painting and decorating supplies

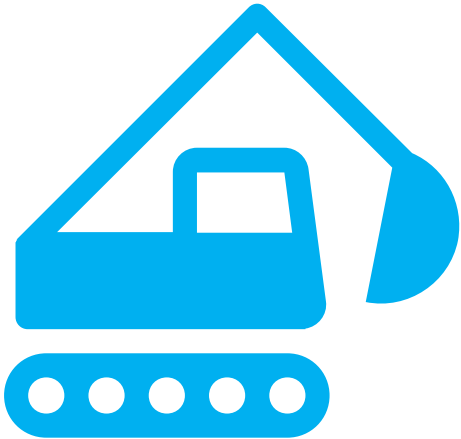
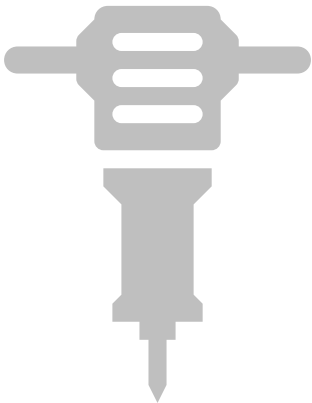
Bradford & Sons	Brewers Decorator Centres
Crown Paints	Huws Gray
Jewson	PPG Architectural Coatings UK Ltd
Robert Price BM	Sovini Trade Supplies
Travis Perkins Managed Services	

Framework lots

18 Leading suppliers

► Lot 7: Tool and plant hire

Alliance Tool Hire	Bradford & Sons
Huws Gray	Jewson
Sunbelt Rentals Limited	Travis Perkins Managed Services





Who can use the framework?

All Cirrus frameworks are available for use by all contracting authorities including Local Authorities, Registered Providers of Social Housing, Police & Emergency Services, NHS Trusts, Schools & Universities and Registered Charities.

Cirrus have successfully delivered procurement project solutions for over 300+ clients of varying sizes. Our frameworks were originally set up to assist our consultancy clients and therefore have always been designed with maximum flexibility in mind – hence our frameworks meet the needs of diverse organisations across multiple sectors.

For example we offer a flexible choice of contracts, cost and delivery models – so each client can tailor their arrangement to their specific needs and aims.



Environmental Sustainability



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Cirrus Purchasing care about the environment and would like to help our consortium members reach net carbon zero by 2050. We've remained a completely carbon negative company ourselves for 13 consecutive years, and as an SME organisation have so far planted over 205 trees, supported a hydro power project in India and contributed to the Mersey Forest Foundation.

Many of our consortium members are based across England, Scotland and Wales so we give back and donate to green charities in each country on behalf of the Cirrus Consortium; we have planted trees in Scotland with Trees for Life, and in England through the National Trust. We have also donated to Keep Wales Tidy.

All suppliers on the materials framework were asked at tender about their approach to improving environmental sustainability, including how they can work with our members to minimise the environmental impact of their call-off contracts. This information is available to our consortium members on request when conducting a call-off contract under the framework.



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gymru'n wales
daclus tidy



THE MERSEY
FOREST
more from trees



**National
Trust**

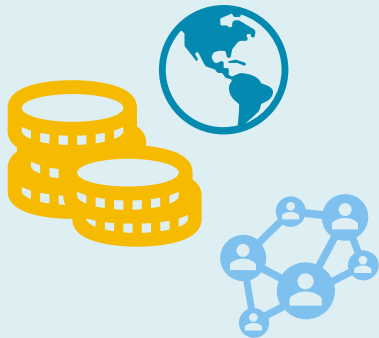
Trees for Life



Rewilding the Scottish Highlands
Ath-fhiadhachadh na Gàidhealtachd



Social Value



The framework takes a flexible approach to social value to allow each member to meet their individual social aims and objectives. To meet your own social value goals you can:

- ▶ Use a supplier's off-the-shelf readymade social value framework package, or
- ▶ Design your own bespoke social value requirements, tailored to suit your needs

Cirrus Purchasing can support you through this process if required.



Examples of social value initiatives through the framework include:

- ▶ Social value rebate funds
- ▶ Donations of materials for community allotments/ gardens
- ▶ Apprenticeship schemes
- ▶ Local employment opportunities
- ▶ Local careers fairs and school workshops
- ▶ Local resident discounts in-store
- ▶ Community projects and charity events

How to Award



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DIRECT AWARD OR MINI COMPETITION

You can award your contract via direct award or by reopening competition through the use of a mini-competition. You can either handle the mini-competition yourself, or Cirrus Purchasing can manage the process on your behalf.

Register your details and notify us that you are trading via the Cirrus Consortium Materials Framework here:

www.cirruspurchasing.co.uk/Regform2

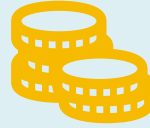
Completing this form automatically gives you free membership to the Cirrus Consortium as well as an audit trail to prove you trade under a PCR compliant framework. You do not need to sign an access agreement with Cirrus Purchasing or the Cirrus Consortium.

Cirrus Consortium Framework Support Services

Benchmarking



Invoice checks



Contract management



Tender management



Options appraisals



Social value design services

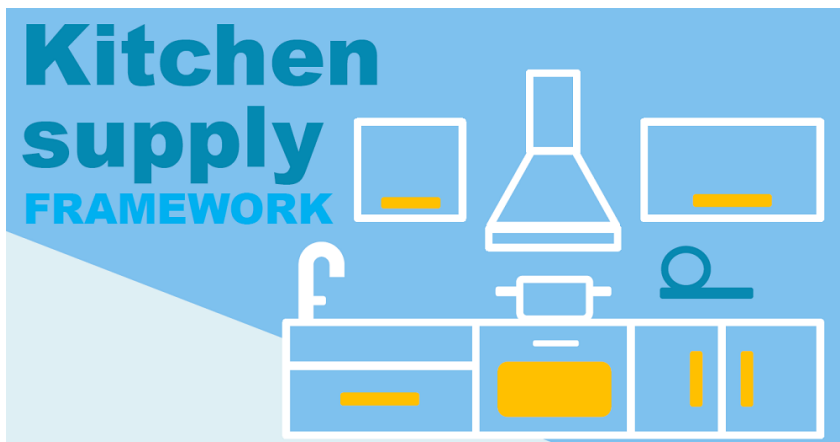


We offer a number of additional support services through our frameworks upon request – because one size doesn't fit all, we **tailor** our solutions to you.



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