



# Quick Start Guide



Framework 364\_22 Issue 6

## Key facts...

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**Extension option:**  
None

**FTS contract notice:**  
2022/S 000-008627

**FTS award notice:**  
2022/S 000-022034



This framework  
is available for  
use nationally



## Further Help or Questions?

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## Quote reference

ESPO framework 364\_22

We would like to hear your feedback on this framework and how you think we could improve it in the future.

## Stairlifts, Steplifts, Vertical Through Floor Lifts and Hoists

### Framework scope

Use this ESPO framework agreement to buy:

- Stairlifts
- Steplifts
- Inclined Platform Lifts
- Vertical Through Floor Lifts (home lifts)
- Ceiling Track Hoists

This page is intended to provide you with an overview of what is available. Please refer to the full User Guide for more information.

### Who can use this Framework?

The framework is available for use nationally by any public body in the UK including, but not limited to...

- Schools & Academies
- Local Authority Establishments
- Police & Emergency Services
- NHS & HSC Bodies
- Central Government Departments & their agencies
- Registered Charities

### Benefits of using this Framework

- The framework has a wide range of suppliers specialising in the supply, installation, servicing & maintenance of lifts and hoists
- Direct Award is permissible with comprehensive pricing schedules available for all suppliers allowing orders to be placed directly with a supplier
- We can provide you with template documentation to save you time and of course our team at ESPO can assist you along the way
- All lifts and hoists supplied and installed in accordance with the relevant British and international standards
- Warranties up to 10 years now available which include servicing, maintenance and testing
- As part of our ongoing commitment to social value practices, we have partnered with the Social Value Portal. For this framework, social value was assessed as part of the award criteria allowing benefits to be obtained for both direct awards and further competitions
- Pre agreed call-off terms that offer ease of use and protection for users of the framework

## What else can ESPO help you with?

This is one of over 200 frameworks that ESPO has established. If you have found this one useful then here are some examples of others that may be of interest:

- **203 Telecare & Telehealth**
- **704 Catering Service (Community Meals)**

Full details of our framework offer are available on the ESPO website [www.espo.org](http://www.espo.org)

ESPO can also undertake bespoke procurement exercises on your behalf. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

## Suppliers

- **Direct Healthcare Group**
- **Handicare Accessibility**
- **Lift and Engineering Services**
- **Norse Commercial Services**
- **Pollock Lifts**
- **Premier Mobility (UK)**
- **Prism UK Medical**
- **Stannah Lift Services**
- **Stiltz**
- **Terry Group**
- **TK Access Solutions**
- **Wessex Lift Company**

This framework provides the user with a large number of suppliers to choose from and a full list with contact details can be found in Section 3 of the full User Guide.

## How to use this Framework

**Step 1** - Complete the online Access and Confidentiality Agreement which can be found at Stage 2 of the 'Get Started' section on the ESPO website at the following link: [364\\_22 Access and Confidentiality Agreement](#)

**Step 2** - Review the User Guide to establish whether your needs can be met by a single supplier or whether you need to conduct a Further Competition. Section 5 contains more information on how to place an order.

If you decide that a single supplier can meet your requirements based on the pricing and/or other information (such as geographical location) provided in the User Guide simply place an order with that supplier

If you decide you need to conduct a Further Competition you may do so by seeking quotations from **all** of the suppliers that are able to meet your requirements in your particular location. More specific details on how to conduct a further competition can be found in Section 5 of the User Guide.

**Please quote ESPO framework reference 364\_22 on all correspondence.**

## About ESPO and our frameworks

ESPO is a local authority owned purchasing and supply consortium. It is jointly owned by the county councils of Cambridgeshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Lincolnshire and Norfolk and city council of Peterborough.

We have over 40 years of experience in public sector procurement. All of our frameworks are let in full compliance with UK procurement regulations (and the EU procurement directive).

ESPO is a not for profit, self-funded organisation. ESPO recovers its overheads by means of a retrospective rebate from the suppliers. The rebate levied averages less than 1% of framework turnover.

ESPO's specialist buying teams have extensive experience of providing high quality procurement solutions to the public sector on a nationwide basis.

At ESPO we use our expertise to work with our strong and varied supply chain to bring you the best value procurement solutions possible.

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