

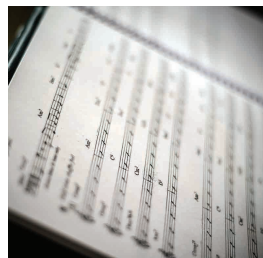
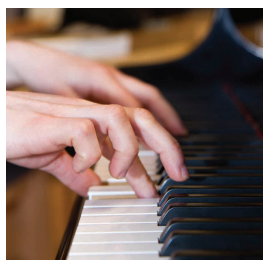
# Why buy from the National Education Musical Instruments Framework

Crescent Purchasing Consortium

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The framework is EU Compliant and accessible to any organisation within the Public Sector throughout the United Kingdom. The framework provides a one-stop-shop for an organisations' need for musical instruments and associated services from across six Lots:

- Lot 1** Brass Instruments
- Lot 2** Woodwind Instruments
- Lot 3** String Instruments
- Lot 4** Percussion Instruments (including Drums)
- Lot 5** Guitar Instruments
- Lot 6** Keyboard and Piano Instruments



The framework provides added value throughout when compared with other public sector musical instrument frameworks. For example,

- **PROVISION OF FREE OF CHARGE LOAN INSTRUMENTS\*:** Framework users have access to free of charge loan instruments.
- **WIDE CHOICE OF PROVIDERS:** The framework provides a rich and varied choice of framework providers.
- **WIDER SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Not only is there a greater choice of framework providers, but virtually any instrument and accessory can be obtained from the six lots. In addition comprehensive service and maintenance services are available.
- **AWARD OF BUSINESS EITHER THROUGH DIRECT AWARD OR VIA FURTHER COMPETITION PROCESSES:** Framework users can elect to either purchase direct from any of the suppliers, or should they have a larger requirement and wish to pursue further value, they can elect to engage in a further competition.
- **COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTIES:** Instruments are provided with a minimum 12 month comprehensive warranty (many have warranties in excess of this) providing framework users with peace of mind.
- **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS SETTING UP SERVICE:** Framework users can benefit from an instrument setting up service, for example instrument unboxing, checking and tuning, prior to delivery and/or post-delivery.
- **SPEEDY EFFICIENT DELIVERY:** Instruments will be with framework users in aspeedy and efficient manner and normally within three days of order placement.

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\* Subject to individual supplier requirements and terms.