





School Specialty & Equalis Group

Publicly Procured Contract Vehicle

School Specialty Contract Highlights

- MSRP pricing and tiered discounts on over 50 furniture manufacturers for large quantity purchases, renovations and new school build projects.
- Free shipping on all furniture*
- 14% off LIST price furniture on all furniture in our Furniture & Equipment catalog and online.
- Design services with our in-house design team are no charge under the Equalis Group contract.

*5 & 6 Pricing Policy. Tailgate and Inside delivery are no charge.

Who is School Specialty?

With a 60-year legacy, School Specialty is a leading provider of comprehensive learning environment solutions to the birth to grade 12 education market in the U.S. and Canada. This includes essential classroom supplies, furniture and design services, educational technology, sensory spaces featuring Snoezelen®, science curriculum, learning resources, professional development, and more. School Specialty believes every student can flourish in an environment where they are engaged and inspired to learn and grow. Powered by an unmatched team of subjectmatter experts, School Specialty designs, manufactures, and distributes a broad assortment of name-brand and proprietary products that transform more than classrooms.

Save Time... we've done the procurement work so you don't have to

Save Money... your dollar goes further with the collective buying power of Equalis Group.

Stay Legal... our competitive procurement process delivers statutory compliance in every state.

Contract #: COG-2152O Lead Agency: CCOG

Get Started





Learn more about how we can help you achieve your procurement goals while Saving Time, Saving Money & Staying Legal. Email Engage@EqualisGroup.org or visit EqualisGroup.org/Map to connect with your dedicated Member Engagement Resource today.

Created by Public Sector Organizations for Public Sector Organizations



Who is Equalis Group?

Equalis Group is a Member-Driven, Supplier-Centric organization that embodies the power of partnership. Equalis Group operates with the guiding principle that when the objectives of buyers and sellers are aligned, sustainable value is created, transcending that of the typical short-term transactional relationship. With this differentiated approach, Equalis Group is not just a cooperative purchasing organization; we are a family.

We leverage Equalis Group members' combined buying power to command better pricing and favorable contract terms from suppliers. We develop and administer a diverse portfolio of cooperative purchasing programs that cover a wide range of products and services and provide our members with a legal and compliant exemption to the bid/request for proposals (RFP) process.

Each program in our rapidly growing portfolio provides our members with contracting compliance and the ability to configure the solution that best meets their individual needs while achieving the lowest Total Cost of Ownership.

Time Saved through Equalis Group = More Resources for You to Invest

How many hours and over how many weeks or months does your team invest in a typical solicitation process? How many solicitations does your organization publish each year? How much time and effort can your organization save by leveraging Equalis Group's already-procured portfolio of programs? In what ways can you re-invest that saved time and energy to fulfill your organization's purpose?

Your Solicitation Process Today

Identify **Interview Prepare Publish** Score Issue **Finalize Implement** Requirements Solicitation **Notice Finalists** Contract **Solution Proposals Award** # of Hours? # of Weeks? # of Weeks?

Your Implementation Process with Equalis Group

Identify Configure Implement
Requirements Best Solution Best Solution
of Hours? # of Hours? # of Hours? # of Weeks? # of Weeks?

Become a Member of Equalis Group

If you are not already a member, you can join Equalis Group in just minutes and immediately access our portfolio of cooperative purchasing programs. Simply visit <u>www.equalisgroup.org/member-registration</u> to get started. There are no dues, fees, or obligations.