

"We Create Inspiring Furniture for Learning Spaces"





## Paragon Furniture & Equalis Group

Publicly Procured Contract Vehicle

### **Paragon Furniture Contract Highlights**

- A comprehensive offering of high-quality classroom furniture solutions including: student desks, chairs, tables, storage solutions, shelving and soft seating.
- Competitive pricing for Equalis Group Members on Paragon Furniture products.
- A fully staffed group of internal experts to ensure your project flows smoothly and you get the results you expect.
- Design services with our in-house design team are included under the Equalis Group contract.

## **About Paragon Furniture**

At Paragon Furniture, we believe the future of education is not just in the curriculum, but in the very spaces where learning happens. We're not just making furniture; we're crafting the foundation for vibrant learning communities.

For educators who see beyond the traditional, who understand that the environment is as crucial as the lesson plan, Paragon is your ally. Our furniture is designed for the dynamic, for the innovative, for the spaces that inspire creativity & foster collaboration.

**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 #: R10-1176M

Lead Agency: Region 10 ESC

# **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**

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

#### Your Implementation Process with Equalis Group

Identify
Requirements
# of Hours?
# of Weeks?

Configure Best Solution

Best Solution
# 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.