

Prior Information Notice

Buyers can advertise their intention to tender future planned procurements by publishing a Prior Information Notice (PIN) on [Public Contracts Scotland](#).

The PIN can be published up to twelve months in advance from the date on which the [Contract Notice](#) is sent for publication. PINs will contain some basic information regarding the goods or services to be purchased.

In the vast majority of cases, publishing a PIN is not a mandatory requirement. Some public bodies use them to advertise an opportunity (coming up within the next 12 months) to help you research and start to prepare your bid. PINs are a useful source of information to help you [Understand the Market](#).

Buyers can issue a PIN as a means to seek information from suppliers to the market when developing a procurement.

The publication of a PIN can also help the buyer reduce the timescales needed to complete the procurement exercise.

In most cases public bodies will follow up the publication of a PIN with a [Contract Notice](#) when they are ready to carry out the procurement exercise.

How to Search for PINs on Public Contracts Scotland (PCS)

1. search for PINs in the Search Notices area of PCS:

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Search For Notices

Start searching for notices by filtering the criteria to match your requirements. You can reset your results at any time. For an explanation of the icons used in the Data column please visit the [Icons Explained page](#)

Filter Results:

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Date	Notice Details
19/08/2024	PROC 24-2625- E-learning training platform licences Reference No: AUG512366 OCID: ocds-r6ebe6-0000775428 Published By: Scottish Police Authority Deadline Date: 18-Sep-24 Notice Type: 02 Contract Notice
19/08/2024	Provision of Electric Vehicle Charging Payment System Reference No: AUG512361 OCID: ocds-r6ebe6-0000775599 Published By: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Deadline Date: Notice Type: 03 Contract Award Notice - Successful Supplier(s)
19/08/2024	Provision of appraisal of adequacy of building warrant fees for verifying low-rise volume housebuilding sites Reference No: AUG512360 OCID: ocds-r6ebe6-0000775600 Published By: Scottish Government Deadline Date: 17-Sep-24 Notice Type: 02 Contract Notice (below FTS threshold or call offs of any value)
19/08/2024	HP0830 Low Rise Window Replacement Programme - Phase 2 Reference No: AUG512357 OCID: ocds-r6ebe6-0000775385 Published By: The City of Edinburgh Council Deadline Date: Notice Type: 03 Contract Award Notice (below FTS threshold) or call off from a framework (any value)

- click on Notice Type
- select Future Opportunity
- then click Search Notices to view all PINs.

Your search will list many results on the left hand side of the page. Click on the title to look at each result in more detail:

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17/07/2024	Supply of Vessel, Fair Isle - Pre-Tender Market Engagement Reference No: JUL510035 OCID: ocids-r6ebe6-0000772641 Published By: Shetland Islands Council Deadline Date: Notice Type: 01 Prior Information Notices (below FTS threshold or call offs of any value)
16/07/2024	QQ-36-24 Provision of a Taxi Marshalling Service Reference No: JUL509992 OCID: ocids-r6ebe6-0000772605 Published By: South Ayrshire Council Deadline Date: Notice Type: 01 Prior Information Notices (below FTS threshold or call offs of any value)
16/07/2024	(Main) Road Markings Reference No: JUL509983 OCID: ocids-r6ebe6-0000772482 Published By: Laing O'Rourke Delivery Ltd Deadline Date: Notice Type: 01 Prior Information Notices (below FTS threshold or call offs of any value)
16/07/2024	Berwick Maltings Theatre Main Contractor Reference No: JUL509949 OCID: ocids-r6ebe6-0000772544 Published By: Northumberland County Council Deadline Date: Notice Type: 01 Prior Information Notice (PIN)
16/07/2024	Supply & Install Flat roof system Reference No: JUL509934 OCID: ocids-r6ebe6-0000772544 Published By: Northumberland County Council Deadline Date: Notice Type: 01 Prior Information Notice (PIN)

You can use more of the filter options on the left hand of the page to streamline your results further. For example, add a keyword relating to your goods or services in the Keyword search box:

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You should try a few different combinations of keywords as buyers may use different keywords to describe opportunities.