

# **Engaging with Public Procurement in Scotland**

This page lists where you (as a supplier) can find support and guidance to engage with Public Procurement in Scotland.

You can also download all of the information on this page via the document below:

## **How You Can Engage with Public Procurement In Scotland**

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## **Finding bidding opportunities**

- [Register on Public Contracts Scotland](#) (PCS) to access free public contract opportunities across Scotland.
- Visit the UK Government's portal [Find a Tender](#) to access opportunities in Scotland.
- [Access a Dynamic Purchasing System](#) (DPS) to find a directory of pre-qualified suppliers - supplier organisations can join these at any time throughout their life cycle.
- [A Supported Businesses DPS](#) has been created to support the integration of disabled and disadvantaged citizens into the mainstream workforce.

## **Framework opportunities**

Framework opportunities exist across the different sectors in Scotland. Our contract registers can help you prepare to bid for the opportunities or to approach others suppliers in the supply chain:

- [Scottish Government](#)
- [Scotland Excel](#)
- [NHS Scotland](#)

- [Advance Procurement for Universities and Colleges](#) (APUC)

## Construction Procurement

- The Scottish Government are taking forward [a number of actions](#) to improve the procurement of public sector construction projects
- [The Construction Pipeline Forecast Tool](#) provides a look forward as to the anticipated public sector spend with construction.
- [Guidance](#) for the public sector on setting up Project Bank Account is published on gov.scot

## Innovation

We are calling in suppliers and citizens to submit their proposals for innovations goods and services to the Scottish public sector.

[Scotland Innovates](#) provides a landing zone for current and potential suppliers looking to promote new ideas for innovative products and services.

[CivTech](#) is a Scottish Government Programme that brings the public, private and third sectors together to build things that make people's lives better.

## Engaging with Public Sector Buyers

- The [Supplier Development Programme](#) hosts "Meet the Buyer" events and provides several training opportunities.
- [Procurex](#) brings together buyers, suppliers, leaders and influencers from across Scotland's Public Procurement marketplace.
- [P4H](#) - the procurement event for health - connects buyers and suppliers from across Scotland's healthcare procurement community.
- Scotland Excel hosts [events, webinars and training courses](#).
- [The Procurement Supply Group](#) (PSG) is the leadership ground for public procurement suppliers in Scotland.
- [Small Medium Enterprises \(SMEs\) and Third Sector Roundtables](#) offer the opportunity to collaborate, engage and reduce barriers.
- If you are a public sector supplier and have concerns about a specific tender exercise, then the [Single Point of Enquiry](#) (SPoE) can offer independent advice.
- All bidders are entitled to ask for further feedback, regardless of outcome.

## Guidance, training, and policy notes

- Our [blogs](#) share news and updates for public sector professionals, suppliers, potential suppliers and the general public about public procurement in Scotland.
- [Guidance](#) is available to support Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and third sector.
- [New supplier journey](#) provides useful information to support making your first bid.
- [Supplier support](#) is available via several channels.
- [Public Contracts Scotland](#) provides helpful information for both buyers and suppliers.
- The [Supplier Development Programme](#) (SDP) offers training, support and information to help you win and grow your business.
- [Business Gateway](#)
- [Just Enterprise](#) provide support for third sector organisations.
- [Scottish Enterprise](#) enable businesses to innovate and scale to transform Scotland's economy.
- [Fair Work First](#) is the Scottish Government's flagship policy for driving quality and fair work.
- [Scottish Procurement Policy notes](#) provide advice to public sector organisations on procurement policy.
- [Construction Policy notes](#) provide advice to public sector organisations on construction information and guidance.

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