

The Procurement Act 2023

As you may be aware, the Procurement Act 2023 came into effect on **24 February 2025**.

This new legislation is the most significant change to Public Sector procurement legislation in a generation and introduces several changes aimed at enhancing transparency, efficiency, and sustainability in procurement processes.

To ensure a smooth transition and continued compliance, we kindly request your cooperation in the following areas:

1. **Familiarise yourself with the Act:** check out the summary documents and short videos on the Transforming Public Procurement landing page: [Transforming Public Procurement - GOV.UK](#).
2. Should you wish to you may **Sign up for regular Cabinet Office** updates [here](#).
3. The **Central Digital Platform:** As part of the new Procurement Act 2023, the Cabinet Office is working to provide a fully integrated digital platform where Registration, Supplier Information and Find a Tender (noticing) all work together to support the Procurement Act 2023 and its regulations. Combined, these components make up the "Central Digital Platform". This is where suppliers will be required to register and store their details so that these can be used for multiple bids. It will be accessed via the existing site <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/> but you will require a new log in from 24 February 2025. Please register your organisation at the earliest opportunity note it is a Government gateway requiring multi-factor authentication.
4. **Mandatory and Discretionary Information:** Please review and familiarise yourselves with the default information that needs to be submitted as part of the new mandatory standard set of information required in tender submissions that fall under the new Procurement Act 2023.
5. **Social Value:** Given the additional focus on Social Value, it is important that you / suppliers review and implement (if they have not already done so) what your approach will be to offering Social Value in your higher value or 'above threshold' tender submissions. Social Value will continue to be an area which we will wish to partner with strategic suppliers to deliver tangible and creative social benefits to the communities in which we are based.
6. **Sustainability Practices:** The new Act places a strong emphasis on sustainable procurement. We encourage you to adopt and document environmentally friendly practices in your operations and throughout your supply chain.
7. **Tender Processes via tendering systems:** Please liaise with electronic tendering systems you utilise if applicable or register on the Multiquote/Elcom website.
8. **New aspects of the Act relating to supplier exclusion:** Please review the various aspects of the Act especially with regard to improper behaviour and sub-contractor performance. Such exclusions can apply across multiple public sector contracts, not just a new one that you may be bidding for; for further information see [Guidance: Debarment \(HTML\) - GOV.UK](#).

We believe that these steps will not only help you in complying with the new Act but also strengthen our partnership and commitment to ethical and sustainable business practices.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions further information for suppliers is available in these links

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/information-and-guidance-for-suppliers>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-official-transforming-public-procurement-knowledge-drops>

Harper Adams appreciates your attention and ongoing partnership with us. Should there be any significant issues regarding your state of readiness, please let us know.

Kind regards