# Supplier Information and Guidance

**Procurement Act 2023** 

Go-Live from Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025



#### Procurement Act 2023

**CHAPTER 54** 

## Key Headline Details

Go-Live from Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 You need to know about the changes

Benefit for small businesses, startups, and social enterprises

Easier to find and bid for public sector contracts

Guidance is available to help suppliers

## **Key Changes**

Pipelines and notices

**Greater flexibility** 

Supplier exclusions and debarment

Supplier feedback

Assessment of Most Advantageous Tender (MAT)

Publish contract performance information

Prompt payment provisions

## Central Digital Platform

Suppliers can register on the Find a Tender Service from Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Video guides and user manuals are available

#### Small Businesses, Social Enterprises and New Entrants

Find a Tender Service (FTS) used to advertise opportunities suitable for small businesses

Sign up to receive notifications and look for suitable opportunities

Frameworks Register of Tools being developed centrally

Requirement to remove or reduce barriers for SMEs

Preliminary market engagement (PME)

# Actions You Can Take



### Useful Links



Information and guidance for suppliers - GOV.UK



Cabinet Office
Presentation for Suppliers
– How to Get Ready for the
Procurement Act Go-Live
on 24-Feb-2025 (YouTube
– 1 hour)



How to Register an Organisation and the First Administrator in 3 Easy Steps (YouTube – 5 mins)



User Guide – How to Register Your Organisation (.pdf file)



Detailed Walkthrough – How an Administrator Completes and Updates Supplier information (YouTube – 11 mins)



<u>User Guide – Completing</u> <u>Supplier Information</u> (.pdf file)



Supplier Overview of the Central Digital Platform (Enhanced Find a Tender Service) (YouTube – 3 mins)



Supplier User Guide – How to Use the Central Digital Platform (.pdf file)



Contracting Authority – Overview of the Central Digital Platform (Enhanced Find a Tender Service) (YouTube – 9:30 mins)



Contracting Authority
User Guide – How to Use
the Central Digital
Platform (.pdf file)



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## Questions

Do you have any questions, comments, or concerns?

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