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This Guide is not intended to be a legal interpretation of the public procurement rules. It is intended simply as a means of assisting suppliers in addressing public sector procurement markets.

Introduction

About this Guide

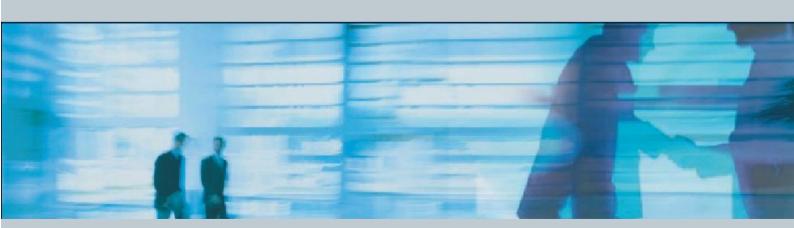
With vastly improved information technology and communications suppliers are now competing successfully in worldwide markets. At the same time suppliers are extremely keen to maintain and expand the level of business they carry out in their home market, a market that holds significant scope for increased business, particularly within the public sector.

In order to successfully address public markets in Ireland and the United Kingdom, it is essential for suppliers to understand how the public sector operates and how to respond effectively to its needs.

Firstly, the public sector comprises several thousand buying agencies and can appear complex and difficult to comprehend. These agencies employ many different procedures in awarding their contracts.

Secondly, the public sector environment differs substantially from that of the private sector due to the regulation and control exercised on the public sector. In common with the private sector however, the public sector seeks to achieve VALUE for MONEY. There is an onus upon the public sector to behave in a prudent and diligent manner because they are spending taxpayers' money.

The public sector observes certain fundamental principles in all dealings with suppliers. This Guide explains these principles and sets out to assist suppliers in understanding the public sector market. It describes the essentials of the market and the needs of buyers operating within it. Above all, it gives practical advice on how to access the market and how to make the most of opportunities.



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Overview & Characteristics of the Public Sector Market

The Public Sector in Ireland and the United Kingdom

The public sector organisations in Ireland and the United Kingdom are responsible for a combined annual expenditure on goods and services in the region of € 300 Billion.

Public-sector organisations are good customers. They have to be fair, honest and professional in the way they choose suppliers and in any dealings with them. They are also long-standing, stable customers, and have to pay promptly and in line with agreed contract terms. Public-sector organisations have to pay accounts within 30 days (or any other agreed credit period) of receiving a valid bill or invoice.

These organisations are responsible for the delivery of all the public services, from health to education to public housing to social welfare and public administration. As a result, the public sector purchases everything from paperclips to passenger cars and from catering to consultancy services. The sector may be sub-divided into groups on the basis of shared activities or objectives as follows:

- ä Central government departments and executive agencies
 - a Department of the Taoiseach, HM Treasury, etc.
- ä Devolved administrations
 - Scottish Executive, Welsh Assembly, etc
- ä Health Boards and Trusts
 - a Eastern Regional Health Authority, Birmingham Health Authority, etc
- ä Defence
 - a Department of Defence, Defence Procurement Agency, etc.
- ä Local authorities
 - Mayo County Council, Southampton City Council, etc.
- ä Universities & colleges
 - a University College Cork, Manchester University, etc.

The Principles of Public Sector Buying

The European Community Treaty covers all public-sector procurement contracts in the European Union, regard-less of their value. The Treaty establishes four fundamental principles, which govern public procurement. These are as follows:

Equal Treatment

The principle of Equal Treatment requires that all suppliers be treated equally and with the utmost fairness at every stage of a contract award procedure. This means that the selection of candidates to tender, the receipt of tenders and the treatment of tenders must be carried out in a scrupulously fair manner.

A breach of equal treatment would occur where a supplier suffered discrimination because of location or nation - ality or bias of any description.

Transparency

The principle of Transparency requires that information regarding forthcoming contracts and the rules to be applied should be readily available to all interested candidates. It requires that candidates be informed of the rules that will be applied in assessing their applications for tender lists and the criteria to be used in the evaluation of tenders. In the absence of this information, it would be impossible for a competitive tendering process to be carried out properly.

A breach of transparency would arise where a contract was awarded with limited publicity or even no publicity at all, as well as in the absence of award criteria being available to tenderers.

Proportionality

The principle of Proportionality requires that the demands placed upon suppliers should be both relevant and directly related to the contract being awarded. For example, suppliers should be prepared to provide information about their company and their products when such information is necessary for commercial decisions to be taken by buyers.

A breach of proportionality would arise where excessive conditions were placed upon prospective suppliers. A typical example would be where a buyer insisted on a minimum turnover of \in 10 million when awarding a contract for \in 100,000.

Mutual Recognition

The principle of Mutual Recognition requires that the standards, specifications and qualifications in use throughout the EU should receive equal recognition, on condition that the products or services are suitable for their intended purpose.

A breach of this principle would arise in a case where a product was suitable for the purpose specified and complied with the relevant standards in the suppliers country but was disqualified because the supplier was unable to demonstrate compliance with the specific standard quoted in the tender.

European & National Legislation

Although the provisions of the European Community Treaty cover all public-sector procurement contracts, in practice the terms are not specific enough to provide any practical guidance. The principles are supported by European Directives, which set down procedures and standards (based on openness, non-discrimination and competition) for choosing tenderers and awarding contracts with an estimated value above a set limit or threshold.

In the early 90's the European Commission adopted the following three Directives ¹ to regulate public procurement:

- Services Directive 92/50
- Supply Directive 93/36
- ä Works Directive 93/37

A European Directive is not directly enforceable in its own right but has to be implemented in the legal system of each member state. In Ireland, the Directive's have been implemented using the following Statutory Instruments.

- ä 1993 European Communities (Award of Public Works Contracts Regulations) (SI No. 173/1993)
- 3 1994 European Communities (Award of Public Supply Contracts Regulations) (SI No. 292/1994)
- i 1994 European Communities (Award of Public Works Contracts Regulations) (SI No. 293/1994)

In the UK, the Directive's have been implemented using the following Statutory Instruments ².

- 1993 Public Services Contracts Regulations (SI 1993 No. 3228)
- ä 1995 Public Supply Contracts Regulations (SI 1995 No. 201)
- ä 1991 Public Works Contracts Regulations (SI 1991 No. 2680)
- 1 The full version of these Directives can be access via the internet at http://www.tendersdirect.co.uk
- 2 The full version of the Statutory Instruments can be accessed via the internet at http://www.irishstatutebook.ie and http://www.hmso.gov.uk/stat.htm

The Regulations require contracts that exceed threshold financial values (detailed in the following section) to be advertised in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) and lay down procedural rules for conducting the tender and contract award process.

Member States of the European Union are also party to the World Trade Organisation's (WTO) Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)³. This opens the public procurement market on a reciprocal basis to many of the world's leading economies including Canada, the United States and Japan. The three Directive's listed above were revised in 1997 to incorporate the GPA's provisions:

a Co-ordination of Public Service, Supply and Works Contracts Directive 97/52

The three European Directive's listed on the previous page have been superseded by a single new Directive (2004/18/EC)⁴, which as well as simplifying the rules, consolidates the requirements for Services, Supplies and Works into a single text. The new Directive was published on 30th April 2004 and member states have 21 months in which to implement this in national legislation. In Ireland national implementation is anticipated in Q2 2005. In the UK, Scotland will implement its own version, separately from the version for England, Wales and Northern Ireland, but both implementations are anticipated at the end of 2005.

Thresholds

The following table lists the financial thresholds that determine whether a contract, or a group of contracts, is subject to the European Procurement Directives. If the value of a single contract or a series of contracts for goods and services of a similar type exceed these thresholds then the buyer is required to comply with the procedures laid down in the relevant Directive.

The value of the thresholds are defined in terms of Euro (\in) or Special Drawing Rights (SDR)⁵. The equivalent

Buyer	Supplies	Services	Works

- 3 More information on the WTO's Government Procurement Agreement can be accessed via the internet at http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/gproc_e/gp_gpa_e.htm
- 4 The new Directive 2004/18/EC can be viewed via the internet at http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_134/l_13420040430en01140240.pdf
- 5 The International Monetary Fund (IMF) created the SDR in 1969 as an artificial currency unit. The value is defined using a basket of national currencies that currently consists of the U.S. Dollar, Euro, Japanese Yen, and Pound Sterling.
- 6 Annex IV of Directive 2004/18/EC lists central government bodies subject to the World Trade Organisation's (WTO), Government Procurement Agreement (GPA). These thresholds will also apply to any successor bodies.
- 7 With the exception of the following services which have a threshold of € 200,000 (UK£ 129,462)
 - Part B (residual) services
 - Research & Development Services (Category 8)
 - The following Telecommunications services in Category 5
 - CPC 7524 Television and Radio Broadcast services
 - CPC 7525 Interconnection services
 - CPC 7526 Integrated telecommunications services
 - Subsidised services contractsunder Article 3 of the Services Directive
- 6 For subsidised works contracts the threshold is € 5,000,000 (£3,834,411)

value in currencies outside the Eurozone is based on fixed values calculated every two years by the European Commission, which are published in the C Series of the Official Journal.

The values in the table above were published on 19th December 2003 (OJ No. C 309) and are valid from 1 January 2004 until 31 December 2005. The new Directive (2004/18/EC) introduces new financial thresholds which are approximately 5% higher but these will only take effect in each member state when the Directive is implemented in national legislation.

The Variety of Goods and Services

The buying agencies issue tens of thousands of orders for an immense variety of goods and services, ranging in value from a few hundred to many millions of pounds. These orders are categorised into three main categories i.e. Works, Supplies and Services.

Works

Works contracts are broadly construction related and include building completion work. Examples of these are:

- ä Construction of roads, bridges & railways
- ä Construction of buildings
- ä Demolition work
- ä Installation of plumbing, heating and electrical equipment
- ä Plastering, papering and tiling

Supplies

Supply contracts are for the procurement of goods or products, and may include siting, installation, or other related services. These can be for the purchase, lease, rental, or hire purchase of products. Examples of these are:

- ä Ambulances
- ä Batteries
- ä Clothing
- ä Electrical supplies
- ä Food
- ä Furniture
- ä Office equipment and consumables
- ä Computer software
- ä Telecommunications equipment
- ä Vehicles

Services

Services contracts are awarded for services of every description, examples of which are:

- ä Advertising
- ä Catering
- ä Computer support
- ä Engineering
- ä Financial services
- ä Maintenance and repair
- ä Management consultancy
- ä Market research
- ö Office cleaning
- ä Publishing and printing
- ä Security

How Public Organisations Purchase Goods & Services

Public sector purchasers are required to base the procurement of all goods and services on objective criteria. These criteria are likely to include:

- ä Value for money
- ä Compatibility and adaptability to required use
- ä Overall response times and quality of service
- ä Security of supply
- a Quality of product
- ä Consistency of product
- ä Delivery times and schedules consistently met
- ä Ability to supply in required quantities / pack sizes
- ä Ability to deliver to required locations
- ä After-sales service
- ä Ability to hold spares
- ä Flexibility to new / additional requirements
- ä Courtesy and co-operation

Demonstration of these attributes is usually achieved through a competitive process, with the formality of the evaluation increasing in line with the value of the contract. As such, procurement is very much linked with a quotation or tender process, at least from the perspective of the public-sector buyer.

Procurement Procedures

As we described in Chapter 1 higher value contracts are subject to European and national legislation that requires a competitive tender process and advertisement of the contract in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU).

Below the OJEU thresholds all public sector bodies will have internal procedures or Standing Orders, which will determine how the procurement process is handled. Typically this will set out a number of thresholds, the value of which will vary from organisation to organisation, as follows:

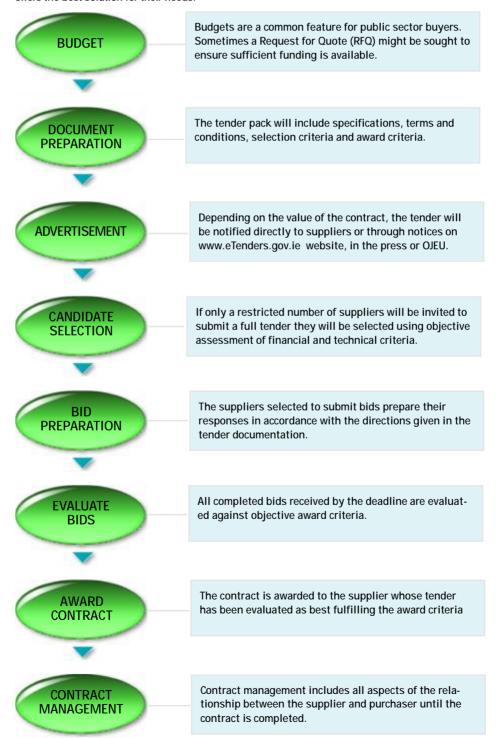
- ä Direct Purchase threshold
 - Goods or services below this value may be sourced from wherever convenient by the end user without having to obtain written or verbal quotations.
- a Quotation threshold
 - The purchaser is required to obtain a minimum number of quotations, normally three, for the goods or services before selecting the most appropriate. For lower value purchases a verbal quotation is sometimes acceptable but for anything over a few hundred Euro, quotations are normally required in writing.

ä Tender threshold

As the value of the purchase increases it becomes increasingly important to demonstrate that value for money has been achieved and that any offers received have been evaluated objectively. As we have already described, once the relevant financial threshold has been reached the tender process will be subject to the detailed procedural rules of the European legislation. Below the thresholds the requirements may be less stringent but will still follow the same pattern.

The Procurement Process

It is useful to understand the methods that a public-sector buyer will take to source and evaluate suppliers. The remainder of this Guide will suggest a practical approach which will enable you to determine which organisations are the most likely customers for your products and services and the criteria they will use to decide which supplier offers the best solution for their needs.



Evaluating the market & Promoting your company

The most effective way of approaching public sector buyers with a view to winning contracts is to adopt a multistage approach. For example you have to identify the public sector buyers interested in your products and/or services before making contact with them. The ultimate objective is to receive a tender invitation and win the contract.

Suppliers should have as much background knowledge of the buyer's organisation and standard practices as possible. We suggest the following four-stage process to making contact for the first time.

Analysing the Market - Stage 1

- 1.1 Identify which organisations buy your products and services
 - Find out how much they spend
 - Find out how often they award contracts

This can be achieved by examining all the available information for example through the organisations website, making direct contact and by analysing notices which appear in the press or OJEU.

- 1.2 Decide on whether to target the sector as a whole or an individual part of it. This decision will depend on the type of product or service as well as the resources at your disposal.
- 1.3 Having decided on your target organisation(s), use their own publications, website, trade directories, or phone them discreetly to identify the key people involved in terms of their role in the buying process, i.e. the user's, specifier's, buyer's, and approver's?
- 1.4 Determine if they operate a centralised or decentralised purchasing activity for your products or services. With a centralised activity one section normally controls all purchasing for the organisation, whereas decentralised means that individual departments or units purchase on their own behalf.
 - If they operate a centralised activity, they may award larger contracts. A decentralised activity will provide more opportunities to enter the market, but will also require more effort to identify and influence the key people.
- 1.5 Determine who the current suppliers are and how long they have been supplying the product / service. Also, find out which other companies are likely to pitch for this business. It is essential to know what level of competition you will experience.
- 1.6 Consider the potential this organisation offers you as a supplier, compared to others you might target. Only when you are satisfied that the target organisation provides a real opportunity for your company should you proceed to Stage 3 and introduce your company directly.

Marketing to the Sector - Stage 2

Having decided on your target market you can proceed to Stage 3 and make direct contact with potential customers. In the short term this is the most likely route to an order or becoming included on a list of approved suppliers or a tender list.

However, in parallel with contacting individual organisations you should try to develop general awareness of your company and products or services within the target sector. Unless you are aiming at a very specialised market it is likely that there will be numerous customers for your products and services.

To avoid missing any opportunities you should ensure that any organisation planning to source your products or services is able to find details of your company quickly and easily. The following methods can be employed to generate this awareness.

- 2.1 Ensure that your company is listed in general company directories under the relevant categories, e.g. Yellow/Golden Pages, Kelly's, and Kompass.
- 2.2 Ensure that your company is listed in specific trade directories such as the Irish Software Association or directories associated with associations such as the British Healthcare Trades Association.
- 2.3 Identify the trade journals read by your target audience and obtain editorial coverage of new products or by providing expert comment on topical issues.
- 2.4 Advertise in trade journals. Although this can be expensive, there are a range of options such as loose inserts, classified advertising, supplier directory features, and display advertising.
- 2.5 Develop a company website, which contains rich information for any potential user of your products or services i.e. product photographs, specifications, price lists. Ensure potential purchasers can find your website by listing it with all the major Internet directories and search engines.

Making Direct Contact - Stage 3

This stage is aimed at ensuring the buyer and/or specifier becomes aware of your company and the products/services you provide.

3.1 Firstly, write directly to the most relevant person(s) in the organisation selected.

Do not phone an organisation without first providing them with some idea of your company and your products / services. If they are not familiar with your company, it is more likely that they may refuse to meet you.

Write to the Purchasing Manager, Specifier or User giving the following:

- a Introductory letter about your company
- Outline of your products / services
- â Brochures
- Samples (if relevant)
- a Details of successes to-date
- a What you can offer

Request a direct meeting or provide an invitation to visit your plant / facilities.

3.2 Phone the organisation within 2 weeks of your letter and request a meeting. If the person is not available or relevant for your particular product / service, seek advice on the appropriate person. Ask them if it is possible to arrange a meeting for you with the recommended person.

Perseverance is recommended at this stage. If you don't succeed, don't be afraid to phone the organisation repeatedly, although politeness and courtesy are essential. Also, use every opportunity to attend events or seminars where your target buyers may be present. This can be a very useful way to make contact.

Meeting The Buyer - Stage 4

Buyers are generally reluctant to meet suppliers so if you succeed in making an appointment, use the opportunity to the utmost. Make sure to leave the buyer with a good impression of you, your company and your products / services and after-sales service. The old adage "first impressions are lasting" is very apt for this situation.

- 4.1 When you get an opportunity to meet directly with the Buyer or Specifier, prepare well.
 - Make sure that you research the organisation and its requirements as thoroughly as possible.
 - Decide who should attend it is recommended that not more than 2 persons from your organisation should attend.
 - a Draw up an agenda for your meeting and keep it short and focused. Write down each of the questions that you need to ask. Don't rely on remembering them at the meeting; the buyer may be under time pressure, so get the most important questions in first and take notes.
- 4.2 At the meeting, ask clear questions relevant to your product / service and provide the buyer with comprehensive information. Bring samples if appropriate. Bring along copies of relevant documentation, e.g. quality certificates, awards, details of recent contracts and of course brochures.
 - Focus on the "added value" your company can offer, i.e. what makes you different from your competitors? Remember this is your first opportunity to confirm their real and immediate interest in your products or services.
- 4.3 Identify the buyer's requirements.
 - Who are the specifiers and users and other relevant personnel for your product / service?
 - What are their volumes / quantities / intervals of purchase?
 - Which locations use the product / service, i.e. is it at one or several locations throughout the country and would they require delivery to one or several locations?
 - What does the buyer perceive as the key requirements from a supplier of this product / service?
 - What is the buyer's level of satisfaction with the current supplier?
 - **a** Focus on the benefits your company can provide if awarded the next contract.
- 4.4 When is the next opportunity to supply your products or services i.e. when will they next be selecting suppliers or issuing a tender?
 - a Is competitive tendering always used and is it via an OPEN (any company can tender) or a RESTRICTED (limited numbers invited) procedure?
 - 4 How will potential suppliers be advised, e.g. direct contact, newspaper advertisement or OJEU advertisement?
 - Are ongoing lists of suppliers kept and are they regularly updated?
 - a Are there special procedures for special projects / once-off purchases?
 - a Do they use direct invitations in addition to open tendering?
 - A How many do they normally invite to tender?
 - What do they look for from suppliers details of experience, financial standing, technical capacity, etc? What rules do they use regarding these criteria?
- 4.5 Will the buyer accept samples of the product for testing?
- 4.6 Would the buyer accept an invitation to visit your premises?
- 4.7 Will the buyer include you on the tender list how can you ensure you will be included?

Summary

As indicated, it is recommended that you draw up a list of well thought out questions prior to your meeting. It is also recommended that you send your questions to the buyer prior to the meeting, if possible, so that they can have an opportunity to prepare answers.

There is a commonly held, but mistaken belief that buyers never change suppliers and that public sector markets are all but impossible to sell to. Meetings with buyers will enable you to dispel this belief. In most instances, you will discover that buyers are constantly evaluating their supplier base in order to achieve greater value for money, while providing a quality service. However, it must also be said that the buyer, in seeking tenders, is usually responding to a demand from an internal customer.

It is essential to get to the buyer early in the tender process (i.e. months and even years before the tender process commences). This is so that the buyer can evaluate the options and be fully armed with an alternative supplier(s) to meet the current requirements. Therefore, at the meeting you should grasp the opportunity to convince the buyer that you have the resources, capability and desire to become a valued supplier.

Remember it may require some effort to get on tender lists and be in with a chance of winning a contract, but it is important to persevere.





Opportunities for contracting with the public sector may be advertised in a wide variety of places. Contracts are often advertised in national or regional newspapers, or in trade journals. However, although public-sector organisations are obliged to publish higher value contracts, because of national legislation or their own internal standing orders, many low value contracts may not be advertised at all.

National Newspaper Advertisements

The following tender is an example of a typical tender advertisement published in a local or regional newspaper. Because of the relatively high cost of placing such advertisements in the press, these tender notices only contain brief details of the goods or services required.

ILLUSORY COUNTY COUNCIL SELECT LIST OF TENDERERS PROJECT MANAGEMENT ADVICE/ MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE GROUPED SCHOOLS MODERNISATION

Applications are invited from suitably experienced and qualified companies, organisations or individuals wishing to tender for the provision of Project Management Advice/Technical Consultancy Services for the Grouped Schools Modernisation Project, within the County of Illusory.

It is envisaged that the service provider will need expertise in the following areas:

- preparation and compilation of relevant information prior to tender;
- · preparation of ITN documentation and its agreement with stakeholders;
- the development of appropriate contract documentation and management procedures;
- the development of evaluation models and completion contractor appraisal/contract evaluation;
- · negotiations with tenderers and discussions with affected stakeholders;
- completion of necessary reports on any process carried out and their presentation to stakeholders/management and the council.

The Council will be using an accelerated two-stage process to appoint the service provider. Applicants expressing an interest will be sent a business questionnaire, which must be completed and returned with the appropriate supporting information by no later than 17th March 2005.

Tenderers will be selected on the basis of experience, capability, quality, skills and resources necessary to undertake the service, and financial standing. It is anticipated that tenders will be invited on 1st April 2005. The contract is due to commence in late May 2005 and is expected to run for around two (2) years.

Contracts will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender taking into account price, competence, experience, ability, quality criteria, skills necessary to undertake the service and also taking into account the Council's duty to obtain Best Value and achieve the stated outputs for the commission as set out in the tender documentation.

If you wish to express an interest in providing this service, please fax/write/e-mail to

Patrick Marmoutier, Procurement Group, Room 1703 Illusory Town Hall, Inventing, Illusory. Telephone: (01) 617 7944, Fax: (01) 123 4567 e-mail procurement@illusory.ie

Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU)

All public procurement contracts with a value exceeding the thresholds listed in Chapter 1 must be published in the daily supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU). This provides information on the current requirements and invites suppliers to express an interest, or to tender directly in some cases, depending on the contract procedure. It also sets out information about contracts, which have been awarded. Some departments have made it their policy to advertise more contracts in OJEU than their legal obligations demand.

There are four basic types of notice that are published in the OJEU as follows:

- ä Prior or Pre Information Notices (PIN)
 - 2 PIN's are published annually and indicate the contracts that the authority intends to award over the coming 12 months together with the anticipated value of these contracts.
- a Qualification Systems
 - These indicate the existence of a list of approved suppliers who may be called upon to tender for goods and services as required.
- ä Invitations to Tender (ITT)
 - An ITT is related to a specific contract and requires the supplier to indicate their interest in providing a bid. At this stage the purchaser may conduct a selection process to reduce the number of suppliers who are invited to tender.
- ä Contract Award Notices
 - Following the award of a contract the purchaser is required to publish details of the successful supplier or contractor. Contract award notices can be very useful for identifying the type of organisation purchasing the type of goods or services you provide and for forecasting when the next purchase will take place. They are also useful for monitoring competitor activity or identifying sub-contract opportunities.

Access to the Official Journal

Although the OJEU was originally produced as a printed document, it is now only available online or as a CD-ROM. Tenders Electronic Daily (http://ted.publications.eu.int) is the on-line version of OJEU. It uses subject and country codes to give you direct access to notices that may interest you. However, many businesses find it more useful to use one of the 'value added' services, as follows:

- ë eTenders (www.eTenders.gov.ie). An excellent resource provided by the Department of Finance and listing all Irish OJEU contracts as well as a significant number of lower value contracts published by the Irish public sector.
- ä Tenders Direct (www.TendersDirect.com). A commercial service providing access to all OJEU notices throughout Europe plus an increasing number of lower value contracts from a variety of sources. Also includes an email alerting facility.
- Euro Info Centres (EIC) have been set up throughout the UK by the European Commission to provide information and services for business. These include a full library service of OJEU and an Alerting Service for Tenders Electronic Daily. Most centres have been set up in host organisations including, for example, business development agencies, university libraries, or regional Chambers of Commerce.

Contact:

eTenders National Public Procurement Policy Unit

Department of Finance

Dublin

Tel: (01) 617 7944

Email: information@etenders.gov.ie

Website: www.eTenders.gov.ie

Tenders Direct 4 Albert Street Aberdeen AB25 1XQ

Tel: 01224 636999 Fax: 01224 636997

Email: Info@tendersdirect.co.uk Website: www.tendersdirect.co.uk

There is a multitude of notice formats used in the OJEU depending on whether a public body or a utility company is issuing the contract, whether it is for Works, Supplies or Services and also the type of tendering procedure being used. However, despite the confusing layout they all contain basically the same information, including the products or services required and who to contact for further information.

On the next page is an example of a public services tender notice as it appears in the OJEU. We have used the same tender advertised in the newspaper example used on the previous page, in order to compare the information provided in both examples. We have also added a key at the side of the OJEU advertisement to explain the layout that can sometimes be quite obscure.

Example of an Invitation to Tender notice published in the Official Journal

Invitation to Tender Notice

Title: IRL-Inventing: management consultancy and project management services

Purchase Authority: ILLUSORY COUNTY COUNCIL

Journal Ref: 145615-2005 Published on: 29-Feb 2005

Deadline: This notice expires on 17/03/2005.

Contract Type: This is a service contract.

Country: Ireland

Notice Type: Invitation to Tender Notice - Accelerated restricted procedure

Regulations: Regulated by the European Services Directive 92/50/EEC.

Tender Details

- 1. Awarding authority: Illusory County Council, Directorate of Education and Culture, Procurement Group, Room 1703 Illusory Town Hall, Inventing, Illusory. Att: Patrick Marmoutier. Tel: (01) 617 7944, Fax: (01) 123 4567 e-mail procurement@illusory.ie.
- 2. Category of service and description, CPV: 74141100, 74141700, 74142000, 74142100. Category
- 11, Management consultancy and project management.

The Education and Culture Directorate wishes to invite tenders from appropriately qualified and experienced organisations (or individuals) for the provision of the identified consultancy services.

- 3. Delivery to: Within the boundaries of the Illusory County, Ireland.
- 4.(a) Reserved for a particular profession: The provision of the services identified requires that the service provider use staff who has the relevant experience and competencies.
- 4.(b) Law, regulation or administrative provision: The contracts will be subject to English law.
- 4.(c) Obligation to mention the names and qualification of personnel: Tenderers will be required to indicate the names and qualifications and experience of their employees who will be responsible for the provision of the services.

It is envisaged that the service provider will need expertise in the following areas: preparation and compilation of relevant information prior to tender; preparation of ITN documentation and its agreement with stakeholders; the development of appropriate contract documentation and management procedures; the development of evaluation models and completion contractor appraisal/contract evaluation; negotiations with tenderers and discussions with affected stakeholders; completion of necessary reports on any process carried out and their presentation to stakeholders/management and the council.

- 5. Division into lots: No.
- Number of service providers which will be invited to tender: To be determined on consideration of applications received, but it is envisaged that between 5-8 eligible tenderers will be invited.
- 7. Variants: There are no variants.
- 8. Time limits for completion or duration of the contract, for starting or providing the service: The contract will be placed for the duration of the project, which is expected to run for around 2 years from the commencement of service provision. The commission is expected to start around May 2005.
- Legal form in case of group bidders: Joint and several liability by all service providers. Legal bodies shall be companies or partnerships.
- 10.(a) Justification for accelerated procedure: Yes, as the council has only recently been notified of the availability of time limited funding.
- 10.(b) Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 17.03.2005.
- 10.(c) Address: As in 1.
- 10.(d) Language(s): English.
- 11. Final date for the dispatch of invitations to tender: 01.04.2005.
- 12. Deposits and guarantees: The awarding authority reserves the right to require any bonds or guarantees it deems appropriate.
- 13. Qualifications: Information concerning the supplier's own position and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum standards of economic and financial standing and technical capacity are required as provided for in Articles 29-37 of Directive 92/50/EEC. A question-

The title identifies the location and general requirement

Name of the organisation

The Official Journal (OJEU) reference no.

Date of publication

Deadline date for responses

Works, services or supplies contract

Country of origin

Notice type i.e. information, ITT, contract award, etc.

The legislation regulating this tender

- 1. Contact details of the purchasing authority
- CPV and CPC codes classify the services required for searching and statistical purposes. Followed by a short text description.
- 3. Normally this is the same location as the purchasing authorities office but can vary.
- 4. Some services must be provided by specialist providers e.g. doctors, lawyers, etc. The relevant judicial authority in case of a dispute. Requirement to specify the particular persons who will complete the work.

- 5. Some contracts can be divided into smaller projects which can be awarded to more than one contractor.
- 6. A restricted procedure will use the information provided under 13 to select the companies invited to tender.
- 7. Whether alternative bids will be accepted.
- 8. Duration of the contract
- 9. Legal form to be adopted if a joint venture or consortium wins.
- 10. a. Justification for using a shortened timescale for this
- b. The deadline by which potential suppliers must have noted interest.
- c. The address to which requests must be sent.
- d. The acceptable language of the request.
- 11. Date by which the ITT will have been issued.
- 12. Any deposit or bond required.
- 13. A statement that the supplier is not bankrupt or convicted plus accounts information, etc. is often required.



The opportunity to tender a bid may arise in three main ways, depending on the value of the contract and the internal procedures of the purchasing organisation.

- 1 As we described in Chapter 3 ideally you will have identified the potential customers in your target market and will be included on their list of potential suppliers. You may be directly invited to submit a tender.
- 2 By responding to a notice in the OJEU
- 3 By responding to an advertisement in the press.

Even if you are included on a list of suppliers it is important to monitor the press and the O.EU, as the purchasing organisation may not automatically inform you that tenders are being sought. Once again an established relationship with a purchasing organisation can be very beeficial, as you should be aware of any forthcoming purchases and have already begun to prepare your response.

Tender Procedures

There are currently thee categories of tender procedure, Open, Restricted and Negotiated, but a fourth procedure, the Competitive Dialogue, will be introduced when the new Directive 2004/18/EC is implemeted in each member state.

- **ä** The Open procedure means that any supplier can request a copy of the tender documents and then submit a response. This is infrequently used, as it is likely to produce a large number of tender submissions that the purchasing authority has to evaluate.
- The Restricted procedure is used when only a limited number of suppliers will be invited to submit a full tender. On the basis of economic and technical information provided by the suppliers the purchasing authority will select those they will invite to submit a tender. In comparison with the Open procedure this reduces the amount of work in evaluating the final tenders.
- The Competitive Dialogue is reserved for complex contracts such as Private Finance Initiative projects and is aimed at developing a solution in consultation with suppliers that fulfills the purchasers requirements.
- The Negotiated procedure can only be used in complex projects when the overall price cannot be determined in advance or when an Open, Restricted or Competitive Dialogue procedure has not resulted in a contract award.

Candidate Selection Criteria

Unless you are providing a very simple and homogeneous commodity it is likely that the purchasing authority will use either a Restricted or a Negotiated procedure. As such you will be requested to complete a questionnaire or provide the information listed in the tender advertisement. This information will then be used to determine which suppliers will be invited to tender or negotiate.

The criteria must be relevant to determining the candidate's ability to fulfil the requirements of a specific contract and any additions anticipated to result directly from the initial contract.

Candidate selection criteria fall into three main categories:

- ä Exclusion criteria
- ä Financial and Economic Information
- ä Technical Capacity

The criteria used are usually very similar and so it is possible to prepare standard responses to these requests, although it is essential that all information is provided in the format requested by the purchasing authority.

Exclusion Criteria

The conditions for exclusion of a candidate include issues such as:

- ä Bankruptcy
- ä Being convicted for an offence concerning professional misconduct
- a Non-payment of social security contributions or taxes
- ä Misrepresentation in supplying information

As a supplier, you may be asked to sign a declaration attesting your compliance with the above matters, as a precondition of being considered for a place on a tender list.

Financial and Economic Information

Evidence of financial and economic standing is usually ascertained through the provision of:

- ä Audited accounts
- a Overall turnover for the previous 3 financial years
- **ä** Turnover related to the products or services being purchased over the same period.
- For services contracts evidence of risk indemnity insurance.

These requirements have to be specified either in the advertisement (newspaper or O.EU) or in the invitation to tender documentation.

Information Supporting Technical Capacity

Evidence of technical capacity, as with financial and economic standing, may be furnished through various means specified in advance by the buyer. These may include the availability of resources or other aspects. Tests of technical capacity will relate to the nature, quantity and purpose of the products or services to be supplied and should be confined to the subject of the contract.

- A list of principal deliveries or services effected over the previous 3 years with details of amounts, dates and recipients (whether public or private organisations).
- For services contracts, the educational and professional qualifications of managerial staff and of those responsible for providing the services.
- ä The supplier's technical, quality assurance and research facilities.
- ä The technicians or personnel responsible for quality control or compliance with other standards.
- The technical bodies responsible for monitoring your quality control and conformance with other standards.
- **ä** For products, samples, descriptions or photographs, authenticated if required. Recognised third party certification of conformity of the products to given specifications and standards.
- For complex or special products or services, a possible check on the supplier's technical capabilities, production capacity, study and research facilities or quality control measures carried out by an official body in the supplier's country of establishment.
- ä Information on Health and Safety aspects.
- ä Information on Environmental Controls.
- **ä** Average annual manpower and the number of managerial staff for the last 3 years.
- ä The tools, plant or equipment available for the carrying out of the services.
- **ä** An indication of the proportion, if any, of the contract that the service provider intends to sub-contract.

Where a supplier or service provider meets the candidate selection criteria, and also submits a valid tender, then their tender is entitled to be given due consideration under the contract award criteria. In the event that the tender then proves to be the best tender under the contract award criteria, the awarding authority is not entitled to reject the tender by returning to re-consider the candidate selection criteria. However, the awarding authority may at its own discretion decide not to award any contract and to cancel the entire contract award procedure.

Preparing Your Tender

In preparing your tender remember to:

- **ä** Read all of the documentation carefully and note the key points that you must act upon.
- ä Check that you can meet the principal requirements and that you will have the necessary resources at your disposal to fulfil the contract, if successful.
- ä Note the duration of the contract. It is becoming standard in the public sector to award 2 or 3-year contracts and with the utilities; 3-5 year contracts are fairly standard. If it is a 2-year contract or longer, remember if you don't succeed it will be at least 2 years before you get an opportunity to tender again.

Compile a checklist upon receipt of the tender invitation documentation that should include all the items to be provided in the tender document. Use the checklist before finalising the tender documentation and submitting it to the purchasing authority. It can also be useful to make up a loose-leaf binder with a contents list to aid in compiling the tender. Any labels provided by the purchasing authority to identify the tender submissions should be stored in a safe place.

It is recommended that you designate someone in your company with overall responsibility for compilation of the tender. Individual aspects can also be allocated to appropriate personnel, i.e. financial figures to the accounts team, etc. Always ensure that the nominated person is not away at the time the tender needs to be submitted.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ONLY ONE PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORDINATING THE TENDER.



Requirement	Description	Responsibility Complete	d
Closing Date	Note the day, date and time by which the tender must be submitted.		
	Make arrangements in advance for delivery (i.e. post, courier, personal delivery, etc.).		
	Acknowledge receipt of the Invitation to Tender and advise that you intend to submit a bid?		
Award Criteria	Note whether it is lowest price or most economically advantageous tender.		
	If the latter, what are the factors involved?		
Company a	Information on company structure, management and organisation		
	Details of shareholding(s)		
	a Details of personnel		
	a Details of current order book		
Financial Information	a Turnover for past 3 years		
	Most recent audited accounts		
	a Bank references		
	Tax Clearance Certificate		
	Guarantees and bonds		
Technical Information	Details of plant and equipment		
Specification	Do you understand the full requirements of the specification? If not, seek clarification.		
	What standards are quoted?		
	Can you meet the requirements of the specification?		
Health & Safety	a Details of Health & Safety policy		
	Details of accident records		
	a Environmental issues		
Quality Assurance	a Details of Quality Assurance		
Insurance	a Ensure the appropriate insurance is in place		
	a Professional Indemnity		
	a Public Liability		
	a Employers Liability		
	Motor insurance		
Bonds & Guarantees	Bonds required for large contracts should be arranged with the bank		
Pricing	Structure the pricing as specified?		
	a If tender pricing sheets are included complete in full and total the costs		
Sign-Off	Don't forget to sign all tender documents		

When you have all the documentation required in the invitation to tender, it

should be bound so that it is easy to read. Note: You may be asked to provide a number of copies to assist the evaluation team, some of which may omit pricing information.

Remember the Labels and Envelopes: did they provide a label for returning the tender? – This is an administrative detail for the buyers in order to be able to isolate tenders and treat them in a confidential manner. Do they want one envelope inside another? Comply with whatever is requested.

Remember the Deadline: The public sector are very strict about deadlines and being 5 minutes late may mean all your work goes to waste, as the tender will be returned to you, normally unopened.

Contract Award Criteria

Awarding bodies must decide and make known, in advance of the tender submission, the criteria they intend to use in choosing the successful tenderer(s) for each contract. Prior to submitting your tender, you should examine these award criteria and ensure that your tender meets them to as high a degree as possible.

The criteria should be specific to the contract and may be in terms of lowest price, or the most economically advantageous tender (sometimes known as MEAT) submitted for the contract.

Lowest Price Criteria

It is increasingly rare for a contract to be specified in terms of the lowest price. Under these terms the purchasing authority must make the contract award to the supplier who submits the lowest priced valid tender. It is important to note that the tender must be valid i.e. all the requested information must have been provided and any specifications of the product or service must be strictly observed.

Most Economically Advantageous Criteria

Where this option is chosen, the purchasing authority must specify the particular factors chosen for the contract in question, in descending order of priority (where possible). The factors chosen must relate to the specific contract and only those factors may then be used in evaluating tenders.

The criteria may include:

- ä Price
- ä Delivery date or period
- ä Running costs
- ä Cost effectiveness
- a Quality
- ä Aesthetic and functional characteristics
- ä Technical merit
- ä After-sales service
- ä Technical assistance
- ä Plus any other relevant factors chosen by the awarding body

Evaluation of Tenders

Tenders are normally evaluated in two stages and quite often by two separate groups within the purchasing authority. Firstly, a technical stage to ensure the product or service will meet the specification and performance requirements. The second stage is the commercial evaluation. If a product or service is not technically acceptable, then the tender will be rejected and not evaluated commercially.

Only tenders that comply with the specifications and general requirements of the tender documentation will be considered for acceptance. A tender that does not meet these requirements cannot be accepted and must be treated as invalid. The contracting authority in carrying out the evaluation process may not alter the pre-published award criteria.

These rules ensure that all suppliers and service providers receive equal treatment when competing for public contracts

Contract Award

Submission of a tender normally constitutes a binding legal obligation to provide the products or services, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tender document. As such, once the evaluation has been completed, the successful tenderer will normally receive an official purchase order or other formal notification of the purchasing authority's intention to award a contract.

If your tender has been unsuccessful you should be notified straightaway, although there may sometimes be a slight delay until the successful supplier confirms their acceptance.

Information Feedback

On request purchasing authorities are required to inform any eliminated candidate or tenderer in writing of the reasons for rejection of their application or tender, and, in the case of a tender, the name of the successful tenderer. However, they are not entitled to have details of other tenders (including prices) disclosed to them as a matter of routine.

For contracts subject to the European directives, the awarding authorities are required to publish Notices of Contract Awards. These notices provide for publication of the "price or range of prices paid" and the "value of winning awards or the highest and lowest offer taken into account in the award of the contract". Contract Award Notices can be very useful sources of information and should not be ignored.

Confidentiality of Tenders

In general, sensitive tender information held by public bodies and utilities is required to be kept confidential at all stages, including the periods prior to tender opening, during tender evaluation and after the contract is awarded.

Tendering Tips

Here is some information to assist you should the circumstances arise:

- a As far as the law is concerned you do not have to be established in any particular location (although you must have the ability to meet the response times of the buyer). However, in practice buyers frequently prefer local suppliers, so it may be prudent to highlight measures you have put in place to overcome related problems.
- if you have tendered to the same buyer recently, you should not have to re-supply information, which is already objectively available to the buyer. However, unless it is problematic to do so, it is probably better to supply all the information again.
- **ä** When tendering, you can do so on the basis of availing of the resources of other suppliers. All you need to prove is that you have a relationship or arrangement with the other supplier, i.e. you may be required to show evidence that you have their resources readily at your service.
- **ä** Specifications must not favour or eliminate certain candidates or standards.
- **ä** Specifications must not mention goods of a specific make, source, process or trademark or patent. However, if it is absolutely essential to describe something by these terms, the words "or equivalent" must be used.
- a You will not be permitted to sub-contract an entire contract to another supplier.

Customer Relations Management

The realisation of all the preparation and hard work is the receipt of a Purchase Order or signed contract from the buyer. Rather than an end point, this is the beginning of the contract management phase to ensure that you fulfil the terms of the contract and put yourself in a strong position to win future contracts.

Here are some key points to ensure that you retain the business:

- 1 Meet the order requirements deliver on time and deliver high quality.
- 2 If you are awarded a contract whereby several deliveries over a certain period are required, ensure you meet these timescales.
- 3 Arrange to meet with the buyer and the users occasionally to ensure they are happy with the product, delivery and response times.
- 4 Respond quickly to queries or problems. If you cannot respond immediately, always phone, fax or e-mail the organisation to explain the problem and provide an explanation and a timescale for solving the problem
- 5 Submit invoices on a regular basis, in accordance with the conditions of contract. Ensure they are sent to the correct address.
- At least six months before the contract is due for renewal, meet with the buyers, specifiers and users to gain an understanding of the requirements for the next contract. Ascertain if they are:
 - ä satisfied with the product, packing quantities and delivery schedules
 - a satisfied with your overall performance during the contract
 - ä going to use the same specification next time
- Work with the organisation to ensure there are no outstanding issues that could go against you in the next tender opportunity.
- Don't be afraid to suggest new products / solutions. Innovation is frequently welcomed. Remember that "life cycle costs" are most important. Even if a new product is more expensive, if it saves them money in the long term, let them know.

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Appendix A



Central Government Departments

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Ireland

Department of Agriculture & Food

Website:www.agriculture.gov.ie

Contact

Agriculture House Kildare Street Dublin 2 Tel: 01 6072000

Email: info@agriculture.gov.ie

Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism

Website:www.dast.gov.ie

Contact

23 Kildare Street Dublin 2 Tel: 063 13800

Email: webmaster@dast.gov.ie

Office of the Attorney General

Website:www.attorneygeneral.ie

Contact

Government Buildings Upper Merrion Street Dublin 2 Tel: 01 6314000 Email: info@ag.irlgov.ie Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources

Website:www.dcmnr.gov.ie

Contact

29-31 Adelaide Road Dublin 2 Tel: 01 6782000

Email: webmaster@dcmnr.gov.ie

Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

Website:www.pobail.ie

Contact

43-49 Mespil Road Dublin 4 Tel: 01 6473000 Email: eolas@pobail.ie

Department of Education and Science

Website:www.education.gov.ie

Contact

Marlborough Street Dublin 1 Tel: 01 8896400

Email: information@education.gov.ie

Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Website:www.environ.ie

Contact

Custom House Dublin 1 Tel: 01 8882638

Email: press-office@environ.ie

Department of Finance

Website:www.finance.gov.ie

Contact

Government Buildings Upper Merrion Street Dublin 2 Tel: 01 6767571

Email: webmaster@finance.gov.ie

Department of Foreign Affairs

Website:www.foreignaffairs.gov.ie

Contact

80 St. Stephen's Green Dublin 2 Tel: 01 4780822

Email: library1@iveagh.gov.ie

Department of Health & Children

Website:www.doh.ie

Contact

Hawkins House Hawkins Street Dublin 2 Tel: 016 354000

Email: webmaster@health.irlgov.ie

Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform

Website:www.justice.ie

Contact

94 St. Stephens Green Dublin 2

Tel: 01 6028202

Email: pagemaster@justice.ie

Revenue Commissioners

Website:www.revenue.ie

Contact

Dublin Castle Dublin 2 Tel: 016 792777

Email: custserv@revenue.ie

Department of Social & Family Affairs

Website:www.welfare.ie

Contact

Aras Mhic Dhiarmada Store Street Dublin 1 Tel: 01 7043000 Email: info@welfare.ie

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

Website:www.entemp.ie

Contact

23 Kildare Street Dublin 2 Tel: 01 6312121

Email: webmaster@entemp.ie

Department of the Taoiseach

Website:www.taoiseach.irlgov.ie

Contact

Government Buildings Upper Merrion Street Dublin 2 Tel: 01 6624888

Email: webmaster@taoiseach.gov.ie

Department of Transport

Website:www.transport.ie

Contact

Transport House Kildare Street Dublin 2 Tel: 01 6707444

Email: info@transport.ie

Appendix A



Central Government Departments

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England, Wales & N. Ireland

Cabinet Office

Website:www.cabinet-office.gov.uk

The Cabinet Office buys goods, equipment and services needed to run a modern office-based organisation. Purchasing is devolved with in the central department to management unit level with each area responsible for purchasing as required to meet its own business objectives. Some of the key areas include: information technology, office stationery, property management services, building works, maintenance and furnishings, training and consultancy.

Contact

70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS Tel: 020 7270 1234

Department for Constitutional Affairs

Website:www.dca.gov.uk/procurement

DCA has a central procurement unit staffed by procurement professionals, which provides procurement support and advice to the DCA and its Agencies; including the Court Service (CS) and the Public Guardianship Office (PGO).

In addition to letting its own contracts for goods and services, the DCA often makes use of collaborative opportunities, by utilising available framework contracts set up by Other Government Departments.

Contact

Southside 105 Victoria Street London SW1E 6QT Tel: 0207 210 2197

Department for Culture Media and Sport

Website:www.culture.gov.uk

The DCMS has a small procurement team that decides co-ordinates all procurement activities except for IS/IT goods and services and press/publicity and coordinates a network of procurement contacts within DCMS' Non Departmental Public Bodies (NDPB). Direct spend is around £38 million per annum on accommodation, IT, support services, legal, training, travel, publicity and conferences.

Contact

2-4 Cockspur Street London SW1Y 5DH Tel: 020 7211 6200

Department for Education & Skills

Website:www.dfes.gov.uk/procurement

Procurement in DfES is handled by specialist teams who between them cover most of the goods and services purchased. The procure ment policy team based in Sheffield co-ordinates major procurement activity, and provides advice and guidance on all aspects of departmental procurement.

Contact

Moorfoot Sheffield S1 4PQ

Tel: 0207 273 4781

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)

Website:www.defra.gov.uk

Through its network of purchasing staff in the core department and its Executive Agencies, DEFRA spends in the region of £400 million each year on a wide range of goods and services. The Procurement and Contracts Division, based in London, sets national agreements for the supply of many products and services. The goods and services purchased by the department include; advertising, facilities man agement, building management, research and development, consultancy, printing, agricultural machinery, animal foodstuffs, computer hardware and software, office machinery, office cleaning, furniture, protective clothing, laboratory consumables, photographic equipment, consumables, telecommunications, veterinary products.

Contact

Ergon House c/o Noble House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR

Tel: 020 7238 6951

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)

Website:www.fco.gov.uk

Purchasing policy is co-ordinated by the Directorate of Purchasing in central London. The principal purchasing departments are located in Croydon and Milton Keynes.

Contact

Purchasing Directorate Room 1/116, OAB London SW1A 2AF Tel: 020 7008 0931

Home Office

Website:www.homeoffice.gov.uk

The Home Office spends around £1 billion per annum on a wide range of goods and services. There are a number of specialist procurement units who purchase items including; office machinery and equipment, IT systems, scientific and laboratory equipment construction, maintenance, consultancy services

Contact

Horseferry House Dean Ryle Street London SW1P 2AW Tel: 0207 217 8300

Department for International Development

Website:www.dfid.gov.uk

The Department for International Development finances substantial purchases of goods and associated services for the benefit of developing countries, in all fields except military equipment, luxury goods or tobacco related products. Procurement is normally undertaken by the Department's registered agents.

Contact

Abercrombie House Eaglesham Road East Kilbride G75 8EA Tel: 01355 843644

Northern Ireland

Website:www.cpdni.gov.uk

The Northern Ireland public sector spends over £1.6bn each year on procurement of its business needs. The Central Procurement Directorate provides expertise to assist individual departments.

Contact

Rosepark House Newtownards Belfast BT4 3NR

Tel: 028 9052 6453

Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

Web:www.procurementportal.odpm.gov.uk

The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister was created as a central department in its own right in May 2002 and brings together key responsibilities for regional and local government, fire, housing, planning and regeneration

Contact

Procurement Infrastructure Services Division 1/H29 123 Victoria Street London SW1E 6DE

Tel: 020 7944 4400 ext 17435

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

Website:www.dti.gov.uk

The DTI has a mixed procurement organisation. At the centre is the Procurement Policy and Services (PPS) branch. PPS is staffed by professionally trained people and provides a single and consistent approach to procurement within the department and its Agencies.

PPS is responsible for the provision of guidance to DTI procurement staff on all aspects of procurement. It has close links with the Office of Government Commerce (OGC) and promulgates procurement policy and strategy. PPS does no buying itself.

There are several "centres of expertise" that are the intelligent customers for specialised areas of procurement. These include Information Technology (IT) facilities, estate management, publicity and advertising.

There are also about 65 Management Units making up the Department's structure that have the authority to purchase in their own right. They also put in place Framework Arrangements for common goods or services that can be accessed by the entire Department.

Further, the Department has five Executive Agencies. The Employment Tribunal Service, The National Weights and Measures Laboratory, Companies House, The Patent Office and the Insolvency Service. Each of these has a measure of autonomy but generally follows DTI procurement practices.

Finally there are the Department's Executive Non Departmental Public Bodies. These are not obliged to follow DTI procurement policies and practices or to use DTI Frameworks. They do receive funding from the Department but are Contracting Authorities in their own right and thus subject to Public Procurement rules.

The Department has offices and establishments throughout the United Kingdom. These not only include the offices of the Official Receivers or Employment Tribunals (parts of the Insolvency Services and Employment Tribunal Service Agencies respectively) but also Government Offices for the Regions, which are jointly staffed with officers from other Departments.

Contact

Elizabeth House 39 York Road London SE1 7LJ

Tel: 020 7215 5742

Department for Transport

Website:http://dft.g2b.info/

The Department for Transport Headquarters Organisation is responsible for developing and implementing government transport policy. It spends annually around £200 million on the direct procurement of goods and services. Additionally, taking into account our 6 Executive Agencies who concentrate on major strategic transport projects and the delivery of services to the public, DfT as a whole spends around £2 billion on the direct procurement of goods and services.

Contact

Great Minster House 76 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DR Tel: 0207 944 8300

HM Treasury

Website:www.hm-treasury.gov.uk

HM Treasury has a central purchasing unit that it is responsible for all the goods and services purchased by the department. Service requirements including; cleaning, electricity, travel, consultancies of all types, stationery.

Contact

Allington Towers 19 Allington Street London SW1E 5EB Tel: 020 7270 1304

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

Website:www.dwp.gov.uk

DWP business is conducted within discreet areas of work, such as Job Centre Plus and the Pension Service, with a small central head-quarters. Procurement in the DWP is carried out within centrally controlled Centres of Expertise, split in to commodity groups.

Contact

Commercial Policy and Procurement Division Mayfield Court Sheffield S1 4EP

Tel: 0114 2597228

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)

Website:www.bbsrc.ac.uk

Contact

Polaris House North Star Avenue Swindon SN21UH

Tel: 01793 413200

British Library

Website:www.bl.uk

Contact

St Pancras 90 Euston Road London NW1 2DB Tel: 020 7412 7332

Central Office of Information (COI Communications)

Website:www.coi.gov.uk

Contact

Hercules House Hercules Road London SE1 7DU Tel: 020 7928 2345

Civil Service College Directorate (CMPS)

Website:www.cmps.gov.uk

Contact

Admiralty Arch The Mall London SW1A 2WH Tel: 0207 276 1800

Council for the Central Laboratory of the Research Council (CCLRC)

Website:www.cclrc.ac.uk

Contact

Chilton Didcot 0X11 0QX Tel: 01235 445000

Court Service

Website:www.courtservice.gov.uk

Contact

Clive House Petty France London SW1H 9HD Tel: 020 7189 2000

Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)

Website:www.cps.gov.uk

Contact

Departmental Procurement Unit 50 Ludgate Hill London EC4M 7EX Tel: 020 7796 8404

Customs and Excise

Website:www.hmce.gov.uk

Contact

Ralli Quays 3 Stanley Street Salford M60 9LA Tel: 0161 827 0443

Non-Ministerial Bodies

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA).

Website:www.dvla.gov.uk

Contact

Swansea SA6 7II

Tel: 01792 782443

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)

Website:www.epsrc.ac.uk

Contact

Polaris House North Star Avenue Swindon SN2 1ET Tel: 01739 444000

Export Credits Guarantee Department (ECGD)

Website:www.ecgd.gov.uk

Contact

2 Exchange Tower Harbour Exchange Square London E14 9GS Tel: 020 7512 7000

Government Car and Despatch Agency (GCDA)

Website:www.gcda.gov.uk

Contact

London SW8 5AX Tel: 020 7217 3839

Health and Safety Executive

(HSE)

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Inland Revenue

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Insolvency Service

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Land Registry

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Metropolitan Police Service

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Contact

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National Archives

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National Assembly for Wales

Website:www.wales.gov.uk

Contact

Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA Tel: 029 20 825111

National Savings and Investments

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Office for National Statistics

Website:www.ons.gov.uk

Contact

1 Drummond Gate London SW1V 2QQ Tel: 0845 601 3034

Office of Government Commerce

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Office of Water Services (OFWAT)

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OGCbuying.solutions

Website:www.ogcbuyingsolutions.gov.uk

Contact

Royal Liver Building Pier Head Liverpool L3 1PE Tel: 0870 268 2222

Ordnance Survey

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Contact

Romsey Road Southhampton S016 4GU Tel: 0845 605 0505

Patent Office

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Research Council's Procurement Organisation

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Contact

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Royal Mint

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Rural Payments Agency

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Contact

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Small Business Service

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Contact

Kingsgate House 66-74 Victoria Street London SW1E 6SW Tel: 0845 001 0031

Treasury Solicitor

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Contact

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United Kingdom Passport Service

Website:www.ukpa.gov.uk

Contact

Globe House 89 Eccleston Square London SW1V 1PN Tel: 00870 521 0410

Welsh Historic Monuments (CADW)

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Appendix A



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Accountant in Bankruptcy

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Contact

George House 126 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4HH Tel: 0131 473 4600

Audit Scotland

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Contact

110 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4LH Tel: 0131 477 1234

Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd

Website:www.calmac.co.uk

Contact

The Ferry Terminal Gourock PA19 1QP Tel: 01475 650100

Communities Scotland

Website:www.communitiesscotland.gov.uk

Contact

Thistle House 91 Haymarket Terrace Edinburgh EH12 5HE Tel: 0131 313 0044

Crofters' Commission

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Contact

Castle Wynd Inverness IV2 3EQ Tel: 01463 663405

Fisheries Research Service

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Contact

PO Box 101 Aberdeen AB11 9DB Tel: 01224 876544

General Register Office for Scotland

Website:www.nas.gov.uk

Contact

HM General Register House 2 Princes Street Edinburgh EH1 3YY Tel: 0131535 1330

General Teaching Council for Scotland

Website:www.gtcs.org.uk

Contact

Clerwood House 96 Clermiston Road Edinburgh EH12 6UT Tel: 0131 314 6000

Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd

Website:www.hial.co.uk

Contact

Inverness Airport Inverness IV2 7JB Tel: 01667 462445

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Website:www.hie.co.uk

Contact

Cowan House Inverness retail and Business Park Inverness IV2 7GF Tel: 01463 234171

Historic Scotland

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HM Inspectorate of Education

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Learning & Teaching Scotland

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Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland

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National Galleries of Scotland

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Contact

The Dean Gallery 73 Belford Road Edinburgh EH4 3DS Tel: 0131 624 6290

National Library of Scotland

Website:www.nls.uk

Contact

George IV Bridge Edinburgh EH1 1EW Tel: 0131 226 4531

National Museums of Scotland

Website:www.nms.ac.uk

Contact

Chambers Street Edinburgh EH1 1JF Tel: 0131 225 7534

Registers of Scotland

Website:www.ros.gov.uk

Contact

Meadowbank House 153 London Road Edinburgh EH8 7AU Tel: 0131 479 3670

Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh

Website:www.rbge.org.uk

Contact

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Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland

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Scottish Agricultural Science Agency

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Scottish Arts Council

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Scottish Children's Reporter Administration

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Care Commission

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Scottish Court Service

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Tel: 0131 229 9200

Scottish Enterprise

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Scottish Environment Protection Agency

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Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency

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Scottish Further Education Funding Council

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Scottish Higher Education Funding Council

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Scottish Legal Aid Board

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Contact

44 Drumsheugh Gardens Edinburgh EH3 7SW Tel: 0131 240 2019

Scottish Natural Heritage

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Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Website:www.scottish.parliament.uk

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Procurement Services Edinburgh EH99 1SP Tel: 0131 348 6503

Scottish Prison Service

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Contact

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Scottish Qualifications Authority

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Visitscotland

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23 Ravelston Terrace Edinburgh EH4 3TP Tel: 0131 472 2026

Scottish Water

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Students Awards Agency for Scotland

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Cork City Council

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Email: corporateaffairs@corkcity.ie

Cork County Council

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Galway City Council

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Galway County Council

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Kildare County Council

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Kilkenny County Council

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Sligo County Council

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South Dublin County Council

County Hall Tallaght Dublin 24 Tel: 01 4149000 Web: www.sdcc.ie Email: council@sdcc.ie

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Wexford County Council

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Appendix B Local Authorities



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England and Wales

Local Authorities buy a wide range of goods and services. They make their own decisions on the way they invite tenders and award their procurement contracts, subject to the law and financial propriety, and in accordance with their own standing orders which are made under Section 135 of the Local Government Act 1972.

In awarding contracts, Authorities must comply with the European Public Procurement Rules (see Chapter 1) and also with UK legislation which includes the Best Value legislation laid down by Part I of the Local Government Act 1999.

Best Value Legislation

Under Best Value, which came into force on 1 April 2000, Local Authorities are required to make arrangements to secure continuous improvements to all local services, having regard to a combination of economy, efficiency and effectiveness. All services have to be fundamentally reviewed over a 5-year period usually starting with the poorest performers. Performance Indicators and targets for improvement will be set and published in Annual Best Value Performance Plans. External auditors will inspect these and the Secretary of State has powers to intervene in situations where Authorities fail to remedy clear performance failure.

Further information on Best Value can be obtained from the Department of Transport, Local Government & the Regions (DTLR) website at www.local-regions.detr.gov.uk/bestvalue

Authorities must also have regard to Part II of the Local Government Act 1988 which prohibits them from having regard to "non commercial considerations" when awarding contracts.

The Government published in April 2000 a consultation paper Best Value and Procurement: Handling of Workforce Matters in Contracting setting out its proposals to amend Part II of the Local Government Act 1988 to allow for proper consideration of workforce matters in contracting where relevant to the achievement of Best Value and also in circumstances where the requirements of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 1981 are to be applied. They will not however relax the restriction on those matters that can be said to be truly "non-commercial".

The purchasing organisation within Authorities varies from one to another but there are four basic approaches you may encounter and it is likely that any authority may use one or more of these approaches:

- a Authorities which allow each potential unit to buy for itself
- a Authorities where the unit which buys the most acts for the others
- a Authorities where a central purchasing facility provides for all units
- Purchasing Consortia that aggregate purchasing and distribution for their member Authorities.



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Barking & Dagenham London Borough Council

Civic Centre

Dagenham **RM10 7BN** Tel: 020 8592 4500

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Barnet London Borough Council

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Bexley London Borough Council

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Brent London Borough Council

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Bromley London Borough Council

Directorate of Environmental Services

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Bedfordshire County Council

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South Bedfordshire District Council

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Milton Keynes Council

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South Bucks District Council

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Rother District Council

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Tendring District Council

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Thurrock Borough Council (U)

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Uttlesford District Council

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Hampshire

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council

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Eastleigh Borough Council

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Hart District Council

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Havant Borough Council

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New Forest District Council

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Winchester City Council

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Stevenage Borough Council

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Wiltshire

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Broadland District Council

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Great Yarmouth Borough Council

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Tamworth Borough Council

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North Warwickshire Borough Council

PO Box 5, The Council House South St Atherstone CV9 1BD Tel: 01827 715341 Web:www.warwickshire.gov.uk

Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council

Town Hall Coton Rd Nuneaton CV11 5AA Tel: 024 76376376

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Rugby Borough Council

PO Box 16 Town Hall Rugby CV21 2LA Tel: 01788 533533 Web:www.rugby.gov.uk

Stratford-upon-Avon District Council

Elizabeth House Church St Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6HX Tel: 01789 267575 Web:www.stratford.gov.uk

Warwick District Council

Town Hall Parade Leamington Spa CV32 4AT Tel: 01926 450000

Web:www.warwickshire.gov.uk

Birmingham City Council

The Council House Victoria Square Birmingham B1 1BB

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Coventry City Council
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Web:www.coventry.gov.uk

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Council House Priory Road Dudley DY1 1HF Tel: 01384 818181 Web:www.dudley.gov.uk

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Sandwell Council House

PO Box 2374 Oldbury B69 3DE Tel: 0121-569 2200 Web:www.sandwell.gov.uk

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

PO Box 9 Council House Solihull B91 3QU Tel: 0121-704 6000 Web:www.solihull.gov.uk

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

'Civic Centre, Darwall St Walsall WS1 1DG Tel: 01922 650000 Web:www.walsall.gov.uk

Wolverhampton Borough Council

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Web:www.wolverhampton.gov.uk

Bromsgrove District Council

Council House Burcot Lane Bromsgrove B60 1AA Tel: 01527 873232

Web:www.bromsgrove.gov.uk

Malvern Hills District Council

The Council House, Avenue Rd Malvern

WR14 3AF Tel: 01684 892700

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Redditch Borough Council

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Web:www.redditchbc.gov.uk

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Web:www.cityofworcester.gov.uk

Wychavon District Council

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Pershore WR10 1PT Tel: 01386 565000 Web:www.wychavon.gov.uk

Wyre Forest District Council

Civic Centre Stourport-on-Severn DY13 8UJ Tel: 01562 820505

Web:www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk

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Anglesey County Council (U)

Council Offices Llangefni LL77 7TW Tel: 01248 750057 Web:www.anglesey.gov.uk

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council (U)

Civic Centre Ebbw Vale NP3 6XB Tel: 01495 350555 Web:www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Bridgend County Borough Council (U)

Civic Offices Angel St Bridgend CF31 1LX Tel: 01656 643643 Web:www.bridgend.gov.uk

Caerphilly County Borough Council (U)

Council Offices Ystrad Fawr, Caerphilly Rd Ystrad Mynach CF82 7SF Tel: 01443 815588 Web:www.caerphilly.gov.uk

Cardiff County Council (U)

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Carmarthenshire County Council (U)

3 Spilman St Carmarthen SA31 1LE Tel: 01267 234567 Web:www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Ceredigion (formerly Cardiganshire) County Council (U)

Town Hall Aberystwyth SY23 2EB Tel: 01545 570881

Web:www.ceredigion.gov.uk

Conwy County Borough Council (U)

Bodlondeb Conwy LL32 8DU Tel: 01492 574000 Web:www.conwy.gov.uk

Denbighshire County Council (U)

Russell House Churton Rd Rhyl LL18 3DP Tel: 01824 706000

Web:www.denbighshire.gov.uk

Flintshire County Council (U)

County Hall Mold CH7 6NR Tel: 01352 752121 Web:www.flintshire.gov.uk

Gwynedd Council

Council Offices Caernarfon Gwynedd LL55 1SH Tel: 01286 672255 Web:www.gwynedd.gov.uk



Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council (U)

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Monmouthshire County Council (U)

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Web:www.monmouthshire.gov.uk

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (U)

Civic Centre Port Talbot SA13 1PJ Tel: 01639 763333

Web:www.neath-porttalbot.gov.uk

Newport County Borough Council (U)

Civic Centre Newport NP20 4UR Tel: 01633 244491 Web:www.newport.gov.uk

Pembrokeshire County Council (U)

County Hall Haverfordwest SA61 1TP Tel: 01437 764551

Web:www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Powys County Council (U)

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Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council

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Swansea County Council (U)

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Torfaen County Borough Council (U)

Civic Centre Pontypool NP4 6YB Tel: 01495 762200 Web:www.torfaen.gov.uk

Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council (U)

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Wrexham County Borough Council (U)

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East Riding of Yorkshire

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Harrogate

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Redcar & Cleveland

Town Hall Fabian Rd South Bank TS6 9AR Tel: 08456126126

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Richmondshire

Springwell House Frenchgate Richmond DL10 4JG Tel: 01748 829100 Web:www.richmondshire.gov.uk

Ryedale

Ryedale House Old Malton Rd Malton Y017 7HH Tel: 01653 600666 Web:www.ryedale.gov.uk

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'Bailey House, Rawmarsh Rd Rotherham S60 1QT Tel: 01709 382121 Web:www.rotherham.gov.uk

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Sheffield S1 2HH Tel: 0114 272 6444 Web:www.sheffield.gov.uk

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Web:www.bradford.gov.uk

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Council Offices 49/51 Huddersfield Rd Holmfirth HD7 1JP Tel: 01484 221000 Web:www.kirkleesmc.gov.uk

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Wakefield County Hall Bond St Wakefield WF1 2QW Tel: 01924 306090 Web:www.wakefield.gov.uk

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Congleton Borough Council

Westfields Middlewich Rd Sandbach CW11 1H7 Tel: 01270 763231 Web:www.congleton.gov.uk

Crewe & Nantwich Borough Council

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Council Offices 4 Civic Way Ellesmere Port CH65 OBE Tel: 0151 356 6789

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Web:www.macclesfield.gov.uk

Vale Royal Borough Council

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Bolton Borough Council

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Bury Borough Council

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Rochdale Borough Council

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Salford City Council

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Stockport Borough Council

Town Hall **Edward St** Stockport SK1 3XE Tel: 0161 480 4949 Web:www.stockport.gov.uk

Tameside Borough Council

Council Offices Wellington Rd Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 6DL Tel: 0161 342 8355 Web:www.tameside.gov.uk

Trafford Borough Council

Trafford Town Hall Talbot Rd, Stretford, Trafford Gtr Manchester M32 0YU Tel: 0161 912 2000 Web:www.trafford.gov.uk

Wigan Borough Council

Town Hall Library St Wigan WN1 1YN Tel: 01942 244991 Web:www.wiganmbc.gov.uk

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council (U)

Town Hall, King William St Blackburn BB1 7DY Tel: 01254 585585 Web:www.blackburn.gov.uk

Blackpool Borough Council (U)

PO Box 11 Town Hall Blackpool FY1 1NB Tel: 01253 477477 Web:www.blackpool.gov.uk

Burnley Borough Council

Town Hall Manchester Rd Burnley BB11 1JA Tel: 01282 425011 Web:www.burnley.gov.uk

Chorley Borough Council

Town Hall Market St Chorley PR7 1DP Tel: 01257 515150 Web:www.chorley.gov.uk

Fylde Borough Council

Town Hall Lytham St Annes FY8 1LW Tel: 01253 658658 Web:www.fylde.gov.uk

Hyndburn Borough Council

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Web:www.hyndburnbc.gov.uk

Lancaster City Council

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Pendle Borough Council

Town Hall, Market St Nelson BB9 7LG Tel: 01282 661661 Web:www.pendle.gov.uk

Preston Borough Council

Town Hall Preston PR1 2RL Tel: 01772 906000

Web:www.preston.gov.uk

Ribble Valley Borough Council

Council Offices, Church Walk Clitheroe BB7 2RA Tel: 01200 425111 Web:www.ribblevalley.gov.uk

Rossendale Borough Council

Town Hall Rawtenstall Rossendale BB4 7LZ Tel: 01706 217777

Web:www.rossendale.gov.uk

South Ribble Borough Council

Civic Centre West Paddock Leyland PR25 1DH Tel: 01772 421491 Web:www.south-ribblebc.gov.uk

West Lancashire District Council

Council Offices 52 Derby St Ormskirk L39 2DF Tel: 01695 577177

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Wyre Borough Council

Wyre Civic Centre Breck Rd Poulton-le-Fylde FY6 7PU Tel: 01253 891000 Web:www.wyrebc.gov.uk

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Municipal Bldgs Archway Rd, Huyton Knowsley L36 9YU Tel: 0151-443 3566 Web:www.knowsley.gov.uk

Liverpool City Council

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Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

Town Hall, Southport PR8 1DA Tel: 0151 922 4040 Web:www.sefton.gov.uk

St Helens Borough Council

Town Hall Victoria Square St Helens WA10 1HP Tel: 01744 456000 Web:www.sthelens.gov.uk

Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council

Town Hall Brighton St Wallasey CH44 8ED Tel: 0151 606 2000 Web:www.wirral.gov.uk

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Allerdale Borough Council

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Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council

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Carlisle City Council

Civic Centre Carlisle CA3 8QG Tel: 01228 817000 Web:www.carlisle.gov.uk

Copeland Borough Council

The Council Offices Catherine St Whitehaven CA28 7NY Tel: 0845 095 2100 Web:www.copelandbc.gov.uk

Eden District Council

Town Hall Penrith CA11 7QF Tel: 01768 890470 Web:www.eden.gov.uk

South Lakeland District Council

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Chester-le-Street District Council

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Web:www.chester-le-street.gov.uk

Darlington Borough Council (U)

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Derwentside District Council

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Web:www.derwentside.gov.uk

Durham District Council

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Easington District Council

Council Offices Seaside Lane, Easington Peterlee SR8 3TN Tel: 0191-527 0501 Web:www.easington.gov.uk

Hartlepool Borough Council (U)

Civic Centre Hartlepool TS24 8AY Tel: 01429 266522 Web:www.hartlepool.gov.uk

Sedgefield Borough Council

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Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (U)

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Teesdale District Council

Teesdale House Galgate Barnard Castle DL12 8EL Tel: 01833 690000 Web:www.teesdale.gov.uk

Wear Valley District Council

Civic Centre Crook DL15 9ES Tel: 01388 765555 Web:www.wearvalley.gov.uk

Alnwick District Council

Allerburn House Denwick Lane Alnwick NE66 1YY Tel: 01665 510505 Web:www.alnwick.gov.uk

Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council

Council Offices Wallace Green Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 1ED Tel: 01289 330044

Web:www.berwick-upon-tweed.gov.uk

Blyth Valley Borough Council

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Web:www.blythvalley.gov.uk

Castle Morpeth Borough Council

Council Offices

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Web:www.castlemorpeth.gov.uk

Tynedale District Council

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Web:www.tynedale.gov.uk

Wansbeck District Council

Town Hall

Ashington NE63 8RX

Tel: 01670 532276

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Web:www.gateshead.gov.uk

Newcastle upon Tyne City Council

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Web:www.newcastle.gov.uk

North Tyneside Borough Council

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Tel: 0191 200 6565 Web:www.northtyneside.gov.uk

South Tyneside Borough Council

'Town Hall & Civic Offices, Westoe Rd South Shields

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Sunderland City Council

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Tel: 0191 553 1000 Web:www.sunderland.gov.uk

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Aberdeenshire Council

Woodhill House West Burn Road Aberdeen AB16 5GB Tel: 0845 606 7000 Web:www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Angus Council

7 The Cross Forfar DD8 1BX Tel: 01307 461460 Web:www.angus.gov.uk

Argyll & Bute Council

Headquarters Kilmory Lochgilphead PA31 8RT Tel: 01546 602127 Web:www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

Clackmannanshire Council

Greenfield Alloa FK10 2AD Tel: 01259 450000 Web:www.clacks.gov.uk

Comhairle nan Eilean Sair

Council Offices Sandwick Road Stornoway, Isle of Lewis HS1 2BW Tel: 01851 703773 Web:www.cne-sair.gov.uk

Dumfries & Galloway Council

Council Offices English Street Dumfries DG1 2DD Tel: 01387 260000 Web:www.dumgal.gov.uk

Dundee City Council

City Chambers 21 City Square Dundee DD1 3BY Tel: 01382 434201 Web:www.dundeecity.gov.uk

East Ayrshire Council

Council Headquarters London Road Kilmarnock KA3 7BU Tel: 01563 576002 Web:www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk



East Dunbartonshire Council

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East Lothian Council

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East Renfrewshire Council

Eastwood Park Rouken Glen Giffnock G46 6UG Tel: 0141 577 3000 Web:www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Edinburgh City Council

Wellington Court 10 Waterloo Place Edinburgh EH1 3EG Tel: 0131 469 3002

Web:www.edinburgh.gov.uk

Falkirk Council

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Fife Council

Fife House North Street Glenrothes KY7 5LT Tel: 01592 414141 Web:www.fife.gov.uk

Glasgow City Council

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Tel: 0141 287 2000 Web:www.glasgow.gov.uk

Highland Council

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Inverclyde Council

Municipal Buildings Greenock PA15 1LY

Tel: 01475 717171 Web:www.inverclyde.gov.uk

Midlothian Council

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Moray Council

Council Offices High Street Elgin IV30 1BX Tel: 01343 543451 Web:www.moray.gov.uk

North Ayrshire Council

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KA12 8EE Tel: 01294 324100

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North Lanarkshire Council

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Perth & Kinross Council

Council Buildings 2 High Street Perth PH1 5PH Tel: 01738 475000 Web:www.pkc.gov.uk

Renfrewshire Council

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Web:www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

Scottish Borders Council

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Shetland Islands Council

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South Ayrshire Council

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Ayr KA7 1DR

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Web:www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk

South Lanarkshire Council

Council Offices Almada Street Hamilton ML3 OAA Tel: 01698 454444

Web:www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk

Stirling Council

Council Offices Viewforth Stirling FK8 2ET Tel: 01786 443322 Web:www.stirling.gov.uk

West Dunbartonshire Council

Council Offices Garshake Road Dunbarton G82 3PU Tel: 01389 737000

Web:www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk

West Lothian Council

West Lothian House Almondvale Livingston EH54 6QG Tel: 01506 777000 Web:www.westlothian.gov.uk

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Ards Borough Council

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Email: www.ards-council.gov.uk

Armagh City & District Council

The Council Offices
The Palace Demesne
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Tel: BT60 4EL Web: 028 3752 9600 Email: www.armagh.gov.uk

Ballymoney Borough Council

Riada House 14 Charles Street Ballymoney Tel: BT53 6DZ Web: 028 2766 0200

Email: www.ballymoney.gov.uk

Banbridge District Council

Downshire Road Banbridge Co. Down Tel: BT32 3JY

Web: 028 4066 0600 Email: www.banbridge.gov.uk

Belfast City Council

City Hall Belfast Tel: BT1 5GS Web: 028 9032 0202 Email: www.belfastcity.gov.uk

Carrickfergus Borough Council

Carrickfergus Museum & Civic Centre Antrim Street

Carrickfergus Tel: BT38 7DG Web: 028 9335 8000

Email: www.carrickfergus.orghome.asp

Castlereagh Borough Council

1 Bradford Court Upper Galwally Castlereagh Tel: BT8 6RB Web: 028 9049 4500 Email: www.castlereagh.gov.uk

Coleraine Borough Council

Cloonavin

66 Portstewart Road Coleraine Tel: BT52 1EY Web: 028 7034 7034

Email: www.colerainebc.gov.uk



Cookstown District Council

Burn Road Cookstown Co. Tyrone Tel: BT80 8DT Web: 028 8676 2205 Email: www.cookstown.gov.uk

Craigavon Borough Council

Civic Centre PO Box 66 Lakeview Road Craigavon Co. Armagh Tel: BT64 1AL Web: 028 3831 2400 Email: www.craigavon.gov.uk

Derry City Council

98 Strand Road Derry Tel: BT48 7NN Web: 028 7136 5151 Email: www.derrycity.gov.uk

Down District Council

24 Strangford Road Downpatrick Co. Down Tel: BT30 6SR Web: 028 4461 0800 Email: www.downdc.gov.uk

Dungannon District Council

Council Offices Circular Road Dungannon Tel: BT71 6DT Web: 028 8772 0300 Email: www.dungannon.gov.uk

Fermanagh District Council

Townhall Enniskillen Co. Fermanagh Tel: BT74 7BA Web: 028 6632 5050 Email: www.fermanagh.gov.uk

Larne Borough Council

Smiley Buildings Victoria Road Larne Co. Antrim Tel: BT40 1RU Web: 028 2827 2313 Email: www.larne.com

Limavady Borough Council

7 Connell Street Limavady Tel: BT49 0HA Web: 028 777 22226 Email: www.limavady.gov.uk

Lisburn Borough Council

Island Civic Centre The Island Lisburn Tel: BT27 4RL Web: 028 9250 9250 Email: www.lisburncity.gov.uk

Magherafelt District Council

Greenvale Leisure Centre Greenvale Park Magherafelt Tel: BT45 6DR Web: 028 79631271 Email: www.magherafelt.gov.uk

Moyle District Council

Sheskburn House 7 Mary Street Ballycastle Co.Antrim Tel: BT54 6QH Web: 028 2076 2225 Email: www.moyle-council.org

Newry and Mourne District Council

The District Council Offices
Monaghan Row
Newry
Tel: BT35 8DJ
Web: 028 3031 3037
Email: www.newryandmourne.gov.uk

Newtownabbey Borough Council

Mossley Mill Newtownabbey Tel: BT36 5QA Web: 028 9034 0000

Email: www.newtownabbey.gov.uk

North Down Borough Council

Town Hall The Castle Bangor Tel: BT20 4BT Web: 028 9127 0371 Email: www.northdown.gov.uk

Omagh District Council

The Grange Mountjoy Road Omagh Co. Tyrone Tel: BT79 7BL Web: 028 8224 5321 Email: www.omagh.gov.uk

Strabane District Council

47 Derry Road Strabane Tel: BT82 8DY Web: 028 7138 2204 Email: www.strabanedc.org.uk

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Website:www.mhb.ie

Contact

Central Office Arden Road Tullamore Co. Offaly Tel: 050 621868

Email: WebSiteComments@mhb.ie

Mid-Western Health Board

Website:www.mwhb.ie

Contact

31-33 Catherine Street Limerick Tel: 061 483286 Email: eolas@mwhb.ie

North Eastern Health Board

Website:www.nehb.ie

Contact

Administrative Head Office Kells Co. Meath Tel: 046 9280500 Email: info@nehb.ie

North Western Health Board

Website:www.nwhb.ie

Contact

Regional Materials Management Service Finisklin Business Park Sligo Tel: 071 71111 Email: info@nwhb.ie

South Eastern Health Board

Website:www.sehb.ie

Contact

Lacken Dublin Road Kilkenny Tel: 056 7784100

Email: www.sehb.ie/contact/index.html

Southern Health Board

Website:www.shb.ie

Contact

Wilton Road Cork

Tel: 021 4545011

Email: www.shb.ie/Feedback/formInput.cfm

Western Health Board

Website:www.whb.ie

Contact

Merlin Park Regional Hospital Galway Tel: 091 751131

Email: eServices@whb.ie

Appendix C Health



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United Kingdom

Department of Health

Website: www.dh.gov.uk/ProcurementAndProposals

The Department of Health purchases a variety of goods and services mostly by competitive tender for its own purposes but does not purchase on behalf of the NHS. The Procurement Policy and Advisory Unit promotes purchasing as a functional specialism, advising and assisting staff through effective procurement exercises.

Contact:

Department of Health Procurement Policy and Advisory Unit Room 152C Skipton House 80 London Road London SE1 6LH Tel: 020 7972 6530

Individual hospitals in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland purchase goods and services directly as well as through national agreements negotiated by the Executive Agencies listed below. The names and contact details for all the NHS bodies in the UK are available on the web at www.nhs.uk.

The Executive Agencies of the Department of Health are as follows:

- ä NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency
- ä Medical Devices Agency
- Medicines Control Agency
- ä NHS Estates
- ä NHS Pensions Agency

NHS Purchasing And Supply Agency

Website: www.pasa.doh.gov.uk

The role of the agency is to act as a centre of expertise, knowledge and excellence in purchasing and supply matters for the health service.

Contact:

NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency Premier House 60 Caversham Road Reading RG1 7EB

Tel: 0118 980 8600 Fax: 0118 980 8650

Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

Website: www.mhra.gov.uk

From 1 April 2003, the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) replaced the Medical Devices Agency (MDA) and the Medicines Control Agency (MCA).

The MHRA aims to safeguard public health by; ensuring that medicines for human use, sold or supplied in the UK, are of an acceptable standard of safety, quality and efficacy; ensuring that medical devices meet appropriate standards of safety, quality and performance; and promoting the safe use of medicines and devices

Contact:

10-2, Market Towers 1 Nine Elms Lane London SW8 5NQ Tel: 020 7084 2000

Fax: 020 7210 3000

NHS Estates

Website: www.nhsestates.gov.uk

The Agency's aim is to be a centre of excellence in Healthcare Estate and Facilities Management to help modernise the NHS. It offers expertise and advice to Ministers, the NHS Executive, NHS Trusts and the wider health service about all aspects of the estate including.

Contact:

NHS Estates 1 Trevelyan Square Boar Lane Leeds LS1 6AE

Tel: 0113 254 7070 Fax: 0113 254 7299

E-mail: nhs.estates@doh.gsi.gov.uk

NHS Pensions Agency

Website: www.nhspa.gov.uk

The NHS Pensions Agency administers the NHS Pensions Scheme and the NHS Injury Benefit and NHS Compensation Scheme.

Contact:

NHS Pensions Agency, Hesketh House, 200-220 Broadway, Fleetwood, Lancashire FY7 8LG Tel: 01253 774774

Fax: 01253 774860

E-mail: geninfo@nhspa.gov.uk

Appendix D Defence



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Ministry of Defence

Website: www.dgcom.mod.uk/dgcom/dss

Every year the MoD spends around £9 billion on a vast range of goods and services. But although the MoD is a huge organisation it buys from smaller companies as well as multinationals.

MoD deals with many companies directly and much of that business is carried out by sub-contractors at various tiers.

As part of the Smart Acquisition initiative, the MoD is reducing the number of direct suppliers in the general stores area through aggregation and rationalisation of requirements. There will be the same volume of business available to companies previously involved in the supply of items in this commodity range, but they will need to establish new relationships with Industrial Prime Vendors (IPVs) rather than with the MoD directly.

Contact:

Defence Suppliers Service Maple 2a # 22 Ministry of Defence Abbey Wood Bristol BS34 8JH

Tel: 0117 91 32843 / 32844 / 32832

Fax: 0117 91 32934

E-mail: DCP-DSS@dpa.mod.uk

The agencies and organisations responsible for purchasing within the MoD are as follows:

- a Armed Forces Personnel Administration Agency
- ä Army Base Repair Organisation
- a Army Personnel Centre
- a Army Training and Recruiting Agency
- a British Forces Post Office
- ä Defence Analytical Services Agency
- ä Defence Aviation Repair Agency
- ä Defence Bills Agency

- ä Defence Communications Services Agency
- ä Defence Dental Agency
- ä Defence Estates Agency
- ä Defence Geographic and Imagery Intelligence Agency
- ä Defence Housing Executive
- ä Defence Intelligence and Security Centre
- **ä** Defence Medical Training Organisation
- ä Defence Procurement Agency
- ä Defence Science and Technology Laboratory
- ä Defence Secondary Care Agency
- ä Defence Storage and Distribution Agency
- ä Defence Transport and Movements Agency
- ä Defence Vetting Agency
- ä Disposal Sales Agency
- ä Duke of York's Royal Military School
- ä Medical Supplies Agency
- ä Meteorological Office
- ä Ministry of Defence Police
- ä Naval Manning Agency
- ä Naval Recruiting and Training Agency
- ä Pay and Personnel Agency
- a Queen Victoria School
- a RAF Personnel Management Agency
- ä RAF Training Group Defence Agency
- ä Service Children's Education
- ä War Pensions Agency
- ä Warship Support Agency
- UK Hydrographic Office

Armed Forces Personnel Administration Agency

The Armed Forces Personnel Administration Agency provides, on a tri-service basis, the data and systems for the payment of, and the personnel management support for, all military personnel.

Contact:

Armed Forces Personnel Administration Agency Building 182 RAF Innsworth Gloucester GL3 1HW Tel: 01452 712612 Ext 7263

Fax: 01452 510874

Army Base Repair Organisation

Website: www.abro.mod.uk

The Army Base Repair Organisation provides a repair and refurbishment service for the Army.

Contact:

Army Base Repair Organisation Monxton Road Andover Hants SP11 8HT

Tel: 01264 383148 Fax: 01264 383144

Army Personnel Centre

The Army Personnel Centre is responsible for manning the Army, managing the careers of Army personnel, and for providing Army pay, personnel and pensions administration.

Contact:

Army Personnel Centre Kentigern House 65 Brown Street Glasgow G2 8EX Tel: 0141 224 2070

Fax: 0141 224 2144

Army Training And Recruiting Agency

Website: www.atra.mod.uk

The Army Training and Recruiting Agency is responsible for the recruiting and the individual training of all officers and soldiers.

The Agency Headquarters is based at Upavon, close to many of the training units. Recruiting is carried out from 123 sites in towns and cities throughout the country and individual training is conducted at some 40 schools.

With a staff of about 12,000, the Agency is responsible for Ministry of Defence land, buildings and field assets valued at more than one and a quarter billion pounds.

The annual budget is between £600-700m from which ATRA is required to enlist about 15,000 recruits and to train a total of about 100,000 officers and soldiers.

Contact:

Army Training and Recruiting Agency Trenchard Lines Upavon, Pewsey Wilts SN9 6BE Tel: 01980 615024

Tel: 01980 615024 Fax: 01980 615305

British Forces Post Office

Website: www.bfpo.org.uk

The British Forces Post Office provides a worldwide mail and secure service for Service personnel and the MOD. It also supports Forces Post Offices and provides a transit system for the MOD in the UK.

Contact:

British Forces Post Office Corporate Headquarters Inglis Barracks Mill Hill London NW7 1PX Tel: 020 8818 6310

Fax: 020 8818 6309

Defence Analytical Services Agency

Website: www.dasa.mod.uk

The Defence Analytical Services Agency provides services including the compilation of manpower, financial and logistical statistics and a manpower planning and forecasting service to the Armed Services. It also provides project-based statistical services to Ministers and senior officials. The Agency has around 160 staff spread over five sites in the southern half of the country - Bath, Bristol, Gloucester, Portsmouth, Upavon (near Swindon), and on two sites in London.

Contact:

Defence Analytical Services Agency Zone 1B St George's Court 2-12 Bloomsbury Way London WC1A 25H Tel: 020 7305 2200

Defence Aviation Repair Agency

Website: www.dara.mod.uk

The Defence Aviation Repair Agency provides the MOD's strategic inhouse deep repair, maintenance, modification and overhaul facility for aircraft, and aero-systems of the UK armed forces.

Contact:

DARA Headquarters RAF St Athan Barry Vale of Glamorgan CF62 4WA Tel: 01446 798834

Tel: 01446 798834 Fax: 01446 751355

Defence Bills Agency

Website: www.defencebills.gov.uk

The Defence Bills Agency pays bills from MOD contracts, invoices and collects MOD receipts and provides financial management information to budget holders. During the financial year 2000/2001 the Agency paid 4.2 million bills with an estimated value of nearly £16 Billion.

Contact:

Defence Bills Agency Mersey House Drury Lane Liverpool L2 7PX Tel: 0151 242 2234

Fax: 0151 242 2470

Defence Communication Services Agency

The Defence Communications Services Agency provides its customers with the optimum end-to-end wide area information transfer services to meet Defence needs. The Agency's budget for is approximately £170 million and it employs over 1,500 staff.

Contact:

Defence Communications Services Agency Minerva House Delta Office Park 800 Swindon Wiltshire SN5 7XQ

Tel: 01793 555074

Defence Dental Agency

The Defence Dental Agency provides dental personnel to supply dental treatment for Servicemen and women and their dependants.

Contact:

Defence Dental Agency RAF Halton Aylesbury Bucks HP22 5PG Tel: 01296 62 3535 Ext 6851

Tel: 01296 62 3535 Ext 6851 Fax: 01296 62 3535 Ext 6251

Defence Estates Agency

Website: www.defence-estates.mod.uk

The Defence Estates provides a defence wide overview of the Defence estate and advises on capital works and property management.

Contact:

Defence Estates Agency St George's House Blakemore Drive Sutton Coldfield West Midlands B75 7RL Tel: 0121 311 3850 Fax: 0121 311 2100

Email: headoffice@de.mod.uk

Defence Geographic And Imagery Intelligence Agency

The Defence Geographic and Imagery Intelligence Agency provides imagery intelligence and geographic support to Defence policy, planning, operations and training.

Contact:

Defence Geographic and Imagery Intelligence Agency Watson Building Elmwood Avenue Feltham Middlesex TW13 7AH

Tel: 020 8818 2211 Fax: 020 8818 2246

Defence Housing Executive

The Defence Housing Executive houses entitled and eligible person nel in accordance with regulations, maintains and upgrades property to meet agreed standards, and manages the provision of housing to match continuing strategic requirements.

Contact:

Defence Housing Executive Ibex House, 6th Floor 42-47 Minories London EC3N 1DY Tel: 020 7921 2777 Fax: 020 7921 1564

Defence Intelligence And Security Centre

The Defence Intelligence and Security Centre trains the Armed Forces and other intelligence organisations in security, psychological and intelligence operations.

Contact:

Defence Intelligence and Security Centre Chicksands Shefford Bedfordshire SG17 5PR

Tel: 01462 75 2101 Fax: 01462 75 2291

Defence Medical Training Organisation

The Defence Medical Training Organisation trains specialist defence medical personnel and provides medical services training for other Service personnel.

Contact:

Defence Medical Training Organisation Building 87 Fort Blockhouse Gosport Hants PO12 2AB

Tel: 01705 76 5438 Fax: 01705 76 5501

Defence Procurement Agency

The Defence Procurement Agency procures new equipment for the Armed Forces in response to approved requirements and provides other procurement related services to its customers.

The DPA employs 4,300 staff managing 1,000 projects and has an annual budget of £6 billion. With more than 13,000 contracts the Agency plays a very important role in British industry

Contact:

Defence Suppliers Service Maple 2a # 22 Ministry of Defence Abbey Wood Bristol BS34 8JH Tel: 0117 91 32843 / 32844 / 32832

Fax: 0117 91 32843 / 328

E-mail: DCP-DSS@dpa.mod.uk

Defence Science And Technology Laboratory

Website: www.dstl.gov.uk

The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory provides high calibre non-nuclear scientific and technical services for MOD, Government Departments and other customers. DSTL was formed in July 2001 from part of the former Defence Evaluation and Research Agency (DERA).

Contact:

Defence Science and Technology Laboratory Ively Road Farnborough Hants GU14 OLX

Tel: 01252 39 3000 Fax: 01252 39 4571

Defence Secondary Care Agency

The Defence Secondary Care Agency provides deployable, trained Service medical staff to supply medical care and support to the Armed Forces.

Contact:

Defence Secondary Care Agency Room 4.152 St Christophers House London SE1 0TD Tel: 020 7305 2350

Fax: 020 7305 2330

Defence Storage And Distribution Agency

Website: www.dsda.otg.uk

The Defence Storage and Distribution Agency receives, stores, maintains, issues, distributes and disposes of non-explosive material for the MOD and other designated users in peace, crisis and war.

Contact:

Defence Storage and Distribution Agency Ploughley Road Lower Arncott, Bicester Oxon, OX6 OLD

Tel: 01869 256840 Fax: 01869 256818

Defence Transport And Movements Agency

The Defence Transport and Movements Agency provides a transport and movements service to MOD and other designated users in peace, crisis and war.

Contact:

Defence Transport and Movements Agency Building 211 Monxton Road Andover Hants SP11 8HT

Tel: 01264 382067 Fax: 01264 382881

Defence Vetting Agency

The Defence Vetting Agency carries out security checks for defence employees and defence industry staff who have access to sensitive Government information or valuable assets. It also undertakes some vetting tasks for other Government departments on a repayment basis.

Contact:

Defence Vetting Agency Imphal Barracks Fulford Road York Y010 4AU Tel: 01904 665820

Disposal Sales Agency

Website: www.disposalsales.agency.mod.uk

The Disposal Sales Agency is responsible for the sale of surplus MOD equipment and stores.

Contact:

Disposal Sales Agency 2nd Floor St George's Court 2-12 Bloomsbury Way London WC1A 2SH

Tel: 020 7305 3156 Fax: 020 7305 3242

Duke Of York's Royal Military School

Website: www.dukeofyorksschool.com

The Duke of York's Royal Military School provides boarding school education for the dependants, aged between 11 and 18 years, of Service personnel.

Contact:

Duke of York's Royal Military School Dover Kent CT15 5EQ

Tel: 01304 24 5024 Fax: 01304 24 5019

Medical Supplies Agency

The Medical Supplies Agency provides medical, dental and veterinary material, blood and blood products, trained personnel and technical and logistic support to the Armed Forces.

Contact:

Medical Supplies Agency

Drummond Barracks Ludgershall Andover Hants SP11 9RU

Tel: 01264 798606 Fax: 01264 798465

Meteorological Office

Website: www.met-office.gov.uk

The Meteorological Office provides meteorological services (including climate advice) to the Armed Forces, Government Departments, the public, civil aviation, shipping, industry, agriculture, commerce and others.

Contact:

FitzRoy Road Exeter Devon EX1 3PB

Tel: 01392 885279 Fax: 01133362431

Ministry Of Defence Police

The Ministry of Defence Police prevents crime within the MOD estate. In addition the Force has special responsibility for the policing and security of the Ministry of Defence and other Crown Estate environments.

Contact:

MoD Police Weathersfield Braintree Essex CM7 4AZ Tel: 01371 854109 Fax: 01371 854060

Naval Manning Agency

The Naval Manning Agency is responsible for ensuring that sufficient naval manpower is available in trained strength and its effective deployment.

Contact:

Naval Manning Agency Victory Building HM Naval Base Portsmouth Hants PO1 3LS Tel: 0239 2 727401

Tel: 0239 2 727401 Fax: 0239 2 727413

Naval Recruiting And Training Agency

The Naval Recruiting and Training Agency is responsible for recruitment to the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and the training and development of personnel.

Contact:

Naval Recruiting and Training Agency Victory Building HM Naval Base Portsmouth Hants PO1 3LS Tel: 0239 2 727600

Tel: 0239 2 727600 Fax: 0239 2 727613

Pay And Personnel Agency

The Pay and Personnel Agency provides a fully integrated pay and personnel information service to the MOD and other customers in the public sector.

Contact:

Pay and Personnel Agency Ministry of Defence PO Box 99 Bath BA1 1YT

Tel: 01225 828105 Fax: 01225 828728

Oueen Victoria School

The Queen Victoria School provides secondary education in a boarding environment for the sons of Scottish sailors, soldiers and airmen.

Contact:

Queen Victoria School Dunblane Perthshire FK15 0JY Tel: 0131 310 2901 Fax: 0131 310 2926

RAF Personnel Management Agency

The RAF Personnel Management Agency enables the RAF to meet its manpower commitments.

Contact:

RAF Personnel Management Agency Room 1101, Building 248 RAF Innsworth Churchdown Gloucester GL3 1EZ Tel: 01452 712612 Ext 7849 Fax: 01452 712612 Ext 7309

RAF Training Group Defence Agency

The RAF Training Group Defence Agency provides trained service and civilian personnel to meet the RAF's operational requirements, including the recruiting and selection functions.

Contact:

RAF Training Group Defence Agency HQ Personnel and Training Command RAF Innsworth Gloucester GL3 1EZ Tel: 01452 712612 Ext 5301

Fax: 01452 712612 Ext 5994

Service Children's Education

Service Children's Education provides schooling to dependent children of MOD Armed Forces personnel including children of UK based civilians serving overseas. The Agency also provides educational advice and support to Armed Forces parents and children in the United Kingdom.

Contact:

Service Children's Education HQ UKSCE Wegberg BFPO 40 Tel: 0049 2161 908 2372

Fax: 0049 2161 908 2488

War Pensions Agency

The War Pensions Agency provides financial and welfare support to war disabled pensioners and war widows.

Contact:

War Pensions Agency Government Buildings, Norcross

Blackpool FY5 3WP Tel: 01253 332343 Fax: 01253 330561

Warship Support Agency

The Warship Support Agency determines and directs the provision of material support to the fleet.

Contact:

Warship Support Agency B Block, Foxhill Bath BA5 5AB Tel: 01225 883935

Fax: 01225 884313

UK Hydrographic Office

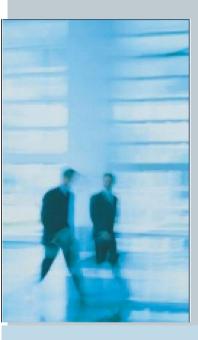
The UK Hydrographic Office produces charts and navigational publications for the Royal Navy and other customers at home and abroad.

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UK Hydrographic Office Admiralty Way Taunton Somerset TA1 2DN

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