

# Getting to Grips with the New Procurement Act 2023

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## Advanced Practitioner Training

2024

### Training to meet your needs

This new training course has been specially developed to support public sector staff develop a detailed and practical understanding of the provisions of the New Procurement Act 2023, which is expected to come into effect from February 2025. The training will be delivered by experts who have a strong background in public sector procurement, contracting and whole life commercial contract management.

### Course outline

The event will take delegates through all the key changes, updates, refinements and working practices that will be required under the new Act and supporting Regulations. To make knowledge transfer simple and straight forward, the event will detail practical changes by comparing what is delivered now, and how it will be different or updated in the future.

### Who should attend?

This event has been developed for experienced public sector procurement and commercial staff. It is particularly aimed at staff who undertake tendering, contract management, data analysis, manage framework agreements or dynamic markets as well as those who will be responsible for updating internal policies and procedures. Attendance on the event will help guide you through the key provisions and how the changes will need to be applied practically to your day to day working practices.

### Key learning points

**The event has been designed to ensure that all key sections and schedules of the new Act are comprehensively covered, including:**

- ✓ Background and scope of the Procurement Act 2023.
- ✓ New definitions, concepts and terminology.
- ✓ Understanding the refined principles and new objectives.
- ✓ Secondary legislation – what does this mean?
- ✓ Transitional arrangements
- ✓ Impact of moving from MEAT to MAT.
- ✓ Options for pre-market engagement
- ✓ New competitive tender procedures.
- ✓ New transparency obligations and open contracting
- ✓ Content of assessment summaries

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# PUBLIC PROCUREMENT TRAINING

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### Key topics that this training covers

- What are exempted contracts?
- Managing conflicts of Interest
- Updated scope of the Light Touch Regime for social and health services
- Interaction with the Provider Selection Regime
- Award of public contracts and procedures
- Competitive flexible tendering procedure explained
- Conditions of participation (selection criteria)
- Flexibility to refine award criteria
- Who are “excluded” and “excludable” suppliers?
- Modifying live procurements.
- Grounds for making direct awards
- Design of new framework agreements
- Dynamic markets
- Below-threshold contracts
- Multiple notice obligation
- KPIs, exclusion and debarment
- Central digital platform - supplier Information
- Know your unique identifier?
- The event will include break-out sessions where delegates will be able to discuss/ share views with other colleagues.
- Practical scenarios
- Detailed question/ answer session during and after the event.

This training is delivered online via TEAMS with a 9:30 am start and 4 pm close.

The cost is £240 per attendee. For bookings of five or more attendees we offer a discounted rate of £210 per attendee and there are further discounts for groups of 10 or more attendees. We also offer inhouse training and in-person options.

Attendance is by invitation only.

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