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**The Procurement Act 2023**

The UK Parliament announced on 12 September 2024 that the Procurement Act 2023 will go live on the 24 February 2025.

To support suppliers in preparation for the Procurement Act, the Cabinet Office has published a suite of guidance documents that address all aspects of the new regime, provide technical guidance, and help with interpretation and understanding.

* [The Procurement Act 2023 A short guide for suppliers](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fassets.publishing.service.gov.uk%2Fmedia%2F6719065417e213a633220979%2F14.491_CO_GCF_TPP_The_Procurement_Act_2023_Draft_5.0_2___1_.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.dunckley%40nhs.net%7Ca5634e49ab974b78cc3b08dd2fd6a2e6%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638719321077003169%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FyDIIU1O2k9kDqLoqxVVnIgFQ7Pba7Y%2BUdWwhdB5TJ0%3D&reserved=0)
* [Central digital platform factsheet](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fassets.publishing.service.gov.uk%2Fmedia%2F6720fe0a3758e4604742a8ab%2F20241029_CDP_Factsheet_v1.0.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.dunckley%40nhs.net%7Ca5634e49ab974b78cc3b08dd2fd6a2e6%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638719321077035686%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=03E%2Fh7HKGOe3HAlvs4U9FFKmllDoiOAHFWMV8j%2FqPBM%3D&reserved=0)
* [TPP suppliers guide and knowledge drops LinkedIn](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fguidance%2Fthe-official-transforming-public-procurement-knowledge-drops&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.dunckley%40nhs.net%7Ca5634e49ab974b78cc3b08dd2fd6a2e6%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638719321077055580%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nEcX%2FJGkXYQ%2B2OdqYoNePJ%2FvWx1u79mE8BY6ZxJEkro%3D&reserved=0)

The Government Commercial Function has provided some of the following guidance for suppliers:

* [The Procurement Act 2023: A short guide for suppliers (HTML) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fprocurement-act-2023-short-guides%2Fthe-procurement-act-2023-a-short-guide-for-suppliers-html&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.dunckley%40nhs.net%7Ca5634e49ab974b78cc3b08dd2fd6a2e6%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638719321077073854%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bH1WwnjSLwHQTk5eOUXlDcuRLg%2FD%2BOOYn779hWCWEOE%3D&reserved=0)
* [The Procurement Bill - Benefits for Prospective Suppliers to the Public Sector (publishing.service.gov.uk)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fassets.publishing.service.gov.uk%2Fmedia%2F63bc029bd3bf7f262df93d19%2FThe_Procurement_Bill_Benefits_for_Prospective_Suppliers_to_the_Public_Sector.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.dunckley%40nhs.net%7Ca5634e49ab974b78cc3b08dd2fd6a2e6%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638719321077091901%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8wPLfnMXbwscxtq2k%2BPghp7mVZMuL1VOF7CRDtSV788%3D&reserved=0)

The [Knowledge Drops](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fguidance%2Fthe-official-transforming-public-procurement-knowledge-drops&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.dunckley%40nhs.net%7Ca5634e49ab974b78cc3b08dd2fd6a2e6%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638719321077109268%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=oY0Z23khTNR9kn2s8anGCRh4rjp8foFGjLxRy%2FYclTw%3D&reserved=0)  at the official Transforming Public Procurement site are designed "to provide a high level overview on the changes". They are presented in three parts for suppliers. There are a further three parts for Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs). In addition, there are factsheets on the new regime.

All Tenders for the East Midlands Pharmacy Collaborative will be advertised on the Central Digital Platform and on the Atamis Health Family Portal.

[https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhealth-family.force.com%2Fs%2FWelcome&data=05%7C02%7Celizabeth.dunckley%40nhs.net%7Ca5634e49ab974b78cc3b08dd2fd6a2e6%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638719321077130041%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vmHMlp3SHiz2oXNZo361QkKOsO7XBa7DfOO6jCM4%2Ft0%3D&reserved=0)

For all programme and policy questions relating to implementation of the Act please email the service desk at procurement.reform@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

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