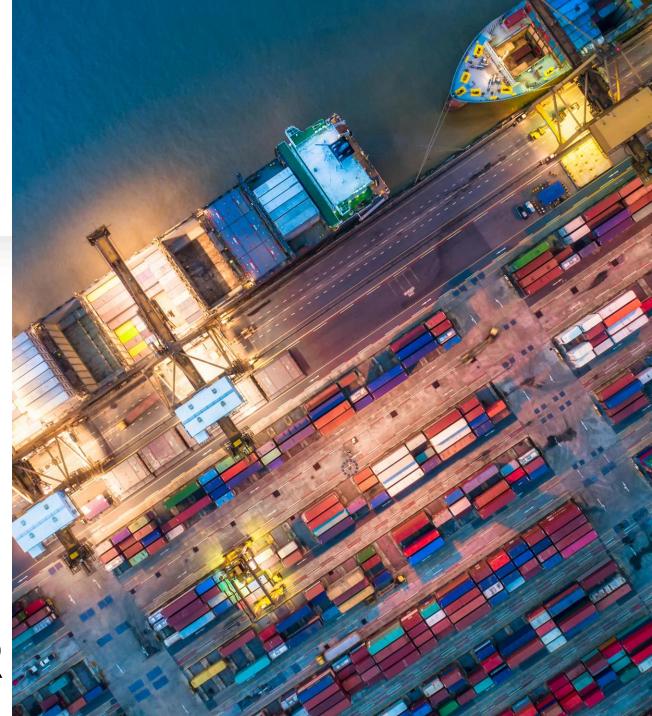
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MTB: Procurement Act 2023 & Our Supply Chain

The Procurement Act 2023

- Coming in to play 24th February 2025
- Public Sector Training underway
- Response to leaving the EU and acknowledging our World Trade Agreements (WTOGPA)
- 4 Pieces of legislation into 1





Central Digital Platform

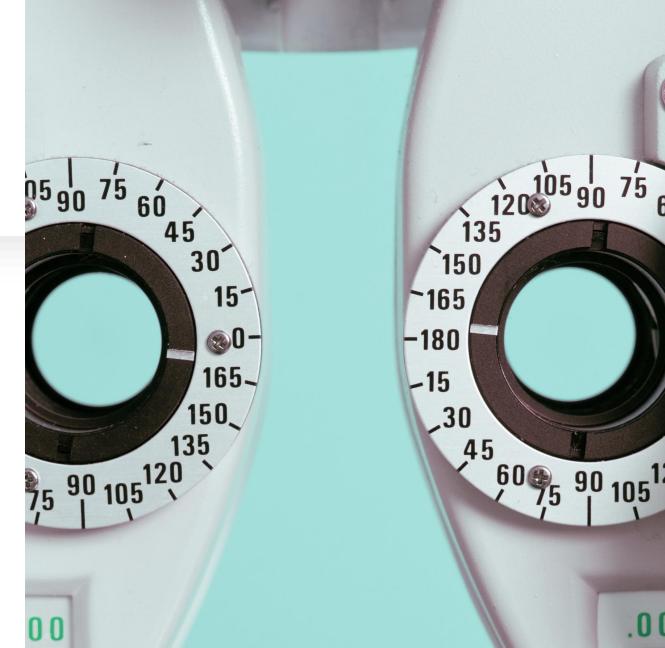
- Introduction of a Central Digital Platform
- Expanded Find a Tender Service
- Mandatory Registration
- Linked to eSenders; i.e The Chest
- Will be used to collect data on public spending and contract performance





Spotlight on Transparency

- Increased emphasis on Public Sector to be transparent
- Main source through mandatory publications; notices
- Whole life of a contract;
 - pre-market engagement
 - tendering
 - award
 - performance
 - payment
 - termination





Local & Social Value

- New powers to ring fence contracts to localities
- NPPS strengthens the importance of Social Value





Competitive Flexible Procedure

- 3 Procedures
- CFP encourages innovative tendering practices
- Ability to negotiate
- Multi-staged
- Appropriate and Proportionate
- Removal of known barriers of entry





Frameworks & Dynamic Markets

- Frameworks;
 - Open
 - Closed
- Dynamic Markets





Feedback

- Prescriptive of the information to be provided to suppliers following a tender in "Assessment Summaries"
- Benefits include;
 - A better understanding of performance against the award criteria for future improvement
 - Clarity & consistency of information
 - Copy of the successful contract to be published (high value)





Accountability

- Procurement Review Unit
- Performance Monitoring
- Supplier Debarment





What to do next

- Watch the Knowledge Drops for suppliers (KD3 + KD3b)
- The Official Transforming Public
 Procurement Knowledge Drops GOV.UK
 (www.gov.uk)
- Register on the Central Digital Platform from 24th February 2025





STAR News

STAR is piloting a new way of procuring low value contracts (£25K to £50K)

- You need to register via the QR code
- Our aim is to target local to GM/LCR SMEs.
- Our partner is Nomia, who will be undertaking sourcing for us.
- So you need to be 'in it to win it'!!
- This project is supported by the Federation of Small Businesses
- GO Live likely to be at the end of October. Press release and more information to follow.

REGISTER NOW

Supplier Registration Form for STAR



Thank you for your time Any Questions?