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Are you ready for the Procurement Act?

Over **56%*** of finance and procurement leaders feel overwhelmed or unprepared for the February deadline.

But with our Source to Contract solution, we help you meet the new Procurement Act requirements with confidence and ease.

How we can help you

We've partnered with the Crown Commercial Service, to make sure our solution is up to date with the latest regulations to help you meet your procurement goals efficiently.

While the new Act aims to simplify and streamline procurement processes, we understand organisations may have limited resources to achieve full visibility of the supplier and contract data and performance, to differentiate between old and new spend, as well as the social value of their suppliers.

With our solutions you can improve visibility over your procurement processes and demonstrate that you're adhering to the new requirements. All customers can harness contract spend data that helps them comply and understand where they need to improve.

The Procurement Act features are included in our Standard Plan.

"OneAdvanced will make it simple for my team to meet the transparency notice requirements with the new regs.

Business as usual activities in procurement are timeconsuming enough so having a system to capture important details across the contract lifecycle and automatically publish to the cabinet office central platforms will make complying, so much easier."

Emma Briggs, Director of Procurement & Sustainability, Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing



Crown Commercial Service Supplier

We help you navigate the new procurement act with confidence and ease, we're aligned the requirements of the act:

Guide buyers to the right procedures

Follow the Procurement Act regulations seamlessly with our system's guidance based on value thresholds and contract types.

Automate notice requirements

Multiple new public notices and disclosures must be published to the Central Data Platform. Save time and reduce manual effort with automated workflows that ensure all notices are flagged and reported accurately.

Out-of-the-box workflows

Utilise preconfigured, out-of-the-box, workflows that adhere to the Procurement Act's recommendations, using the new procedures as a baseline.

Maximise supplier opportunities

Source suppliers from the new Central Data Platform, ensuring you reach the broadest and the most suitable suppliers.

Comprehensive dashboards and reporting

Gain valuable insights into your organisation's compliance status, including the Procurement Act non-compliance, identify areas of concern, and take proactive steps to address them.

Efficient framework contract management

Easily establish and manage framework contracts, staying up to date with new requirements like contract performance.

Are you using In-Tend, Delta, Atamis, or Proactis for tendering and procurement?

OneAdvanced's Source to Contract serves as a strategic layer and is complementary to these solutions. We streamline post-tender management, ensuring seamless compliance with the Procurement Act's requirements. Plus, we're here to assist with tendering processes as well.

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What is the Procurement Act 2023?

The Procurement Act 2023 will change how the UK awards and manages public contracts. It aims to make the buying process faster, simpler, and more transparent, while better meeting the needs of the public, buyers, and suppliers.

This will include how the sector procures goods, works and services. The public sector spends about £300 billion annually on:

- Goods: office equipment, hospital bed
- Works: building and maintaining roads, schools, infrastructure
- Services: adult social care, waste management, technology services

The Procurement Bill became law on 26 October 2023, and the new regulations were presented to Parliament on 25 March 2024. These changes detail how public money should be spent. The Cabinet Office is running a program called Transforming Public Procurement (TPP) to help with the transition.

Who needs to comply?

Organisations required to comply from February 2025 with the new procurement act include:

- Government agencies All levels
- Public Sector Entities
- Non-Profit Organisations
- Educational Institutions
- Healthcare Organisations
- Emergency Services, Law Enforcement and Armed Forces
- Utility Companies
- Contractors and Suppliers: those supplying goods or services to government entities or organisations funded by the government

For information on how OneAdvanced can support you with the new Procurement Act changes please contact our team of experts

How will the new act impact procurement operations?

The new Procurement Act will impact procurement operations by:

Simplifying processes: Reducing procedures to make the buying process faster and easier

Increasing transparency: Requiring publication of procurement plans, activities, and contract details to enhance openness

Encouraging innovation: Allowing customised procurement processes and fostering collaboration with suppliers

Supporting SMEs: Lowering barriers and simplifying requirements to encourage participation from small and medium-sized enterprises.

Promoting value for money: Considering social impact, environmental sustainability, and support for SMEs in procurement decisions.

Strengthening accountability: Introducing stricter penalties for rule breaches and establishing a procurement ombudsman for dispute resolution.

Improving efficiency: Creating a central digital platform for suppliers to access opportunities and reducing errors in the bidding process.

Summary of changes

The new Procurement Act introduces simplified processes, increased transparency, and encourages innovation in public procurement. It supports SMEs by lowering barriers and simplifying requirements, while promoting value for money by considering social impact, environmental sustainability, and SME support.

The Act enhances accountability with stricter penalties and a procurement ombudsman and improves efficiency through a central digital platform for supplier registration and access to opportunities. Here are some specific process changes required by the new Act and how they meet the new aims:

Mandatory publication of notices

Introduction of requirements to publish various notices at different stages of the procurement process, such as preliminary market engagement, tender, transparency, contract award, contract details, contract change, and termination notices.

Promoting transparency: Ensuring all relevant information is publicly available supports effective competition, allowing stakeholders to scrutinize the procurement process.

Ensuring integrity: Making procurement processes transparent and open to public scrutiny helps to build trust and ensure ethical practices.

Simplified registration and bidding

Implementation of a streamlined, digital registration and bidding process that reduces the amount of paperwork and manual effort required from suppliers.

Dedicated support services

Establishment of help desks or support services specifically for SMEs to assist with understanding and navigating the procurement process

Supporting SMEs: These changes make it easier for smaller businesses to participate by reducing administrative burdens, by addressing the barriers they face and fostering greater competition.

"The Procurement Act 2023 is about to revolutionise the regulations that govern how the public sector spends money."

Crown Commercial Services

Don't let the February deadline feel overwhelming.

OneAdvanced's Source to Contract solution can be implemented quickly and helps ensures compliance with the new Procurement Act, making your path to success straightforward.

OneAdvanced (registered company Advanced Business Software and Solutions Limited) have been named as a supplier on Crown Commercial Service's Back Office Software (Lot 1), Software Design and Implementation Services (Lot 1) and Vertical Application Solutions (Lot 1, 2 and 3) framework.

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) supports the public sector to achieve maximum commercial value when procuring common goods and services. In 2021/22, CCS helped the public sector to achieve commercial benefits equal to £2.8 billion - supporting world-class public services that offer best value for taxpayers.



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