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**THE PROCUREMENT ACT 2023 – SUPPLIER BRIEFING**

As a valued supplier to Greater Manchester Combined Authority, it is important that we brief you in consideration of the forthcoming changes to procurement regulations that will be in place from February 2025.

New Procurement Regulations will go live shortly with Cabinet Office confirming that the new procurement regime under PCR2023 will officially go live on **February 24th 2025.**

The table below gives details of the training and briefing options available from Cabinet Office for our suppliers.

Cabinet Office Procurement Act 2023 Training Options

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| **Knowledge Drops** |
| **What are they?** |
| Provide a high-level overview of the changes to the procurement regulations |
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| **Who are they for?** |
| All GMCA / GMFRS suppliers who would need some material level of understanding of the new legislation, such as: |
| * Suppliers responding to tenders previously issued via Find a Tender or Contracts Finder * Suppliers who submit bids to be awarded a place on a framework * Suppliers who submit a bid to be awarded a place on a Dynamic Purchasing System * Suppliers who respond to further competition requests for either a Framework or a Dynamic Purchasing System * Suppliers who respond to Direct award options on a Framework |
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| **How do I access and when?** |
| [Available on the .gov.uk website](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-official-transforming-public-procurement-knowledge-drops)  **Only the KD3 and KD3b Knowledge Drops are pertinent to suppliers** |
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| 6 X Knowledge Drops for GMCA / GMFRS suppliers including  YouTube videos  Supporting Factsheets  Additional Information Sources |
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It is recommended that all GMCA / GMFRS suppliers watch the videos available and take time to understand the resources available as the new Procurement Act will impact all business transacted through Public Sector Contracting Authorities where the value of the procurement exceeds the stated procurement thresholds (or where a Framework or Dynamic Purchasing system are utilised) which as of January 2025 are as follows:

**Goods £139,688 inclusive of VAT**

**Services £139,688 inclusive of VAT**

**Works £5,372,609 inclusive of VAT**

Should you have any questions in consideration of the forthcoming changes, please contact [procurement@manchesterfire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@manchesterfire.gov.uk)

In addition, two supplementary communications from Cabinet Office are included within this pack. The first document discusses the new Central Digital Platform that will be introduced on February 24th 2025. The second document provides a guide for suppliers directly from Cabinet Office and both contain contact email addresses should you have any additional questions.