

UK Public Procurement Act

EU & New UK Legislation Comparison Chart

The UK Procurement Act comes into effect on 24 February 2025

It replaces EU legislation: Contracts Regs 2015, Utilities Contracts Regs 2016, Defence & Security Public Contracts Regs 2011 and Concession Contracts Regs 2016

EU LEGISLATION	VS	NEW UK LEGISLATION
<p>Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT): Economic focus.</p> <hr/> <p>No such requirement.</p> <hr/> <p>Innovation Partnerships: used when no existing products, services or solutions can meet contract authority needs.</p> <hr/> <p>Open Procedure: a single stage process for straightforward contracts.</p> <p>Restricted Procedure: two-stage process to restrict suppliers.</p> <p>Competitive Dialogue Procedure: complex tenders with several stages. It may include a negotiations stage.</p> <hr/> <p>Closed Framework Agreements: max of 4 yrs or 8 yrs for utilities & defence. Closed to new suppliers.</p> <hr/> <p>Dynamic Purchasing Systems (DPS): list of qualified suppliers used with Restricted Procedure only.</p> <hr/>	<p>Value for Money</p> <p>Procurement Pipeline</p> <p>Market Engagement</p> <p>Tender Process</p> <p>Frameworks</p> <p>Qualified Suppliers</p>	<p>Most Advantageous Tender (MAT): Economic, Environmental & Social Value.</p> <hr/> <p>Procurement Pipeline Publication: contract authorities (spend > £100M p/a) to publish 18-month future procurements (worth > £2M) at start of financial year.</p> <hr/> <p>Preliminary Market Engagement: suppliers invited to participate in research or events to explore capabilities & innovations.</p> <hr/> <p>Open Procedure: single stage process for more straightforward, basic contracts.</p> <p>Competitive Flexible Procedure: multiple stage procurement processes to best suit the market (incl. product demos & prototype testing).</p> <hr/> <p>Closed Frameworks: max of 4 yrs or 8 yrs for utilities & defence. Closed to new suppliers.</p> <p>Open Frameworks: max of 8 yrs & open to new suppliers at least once in the first 3 yrs & not closed for more than 5 yrs.</p> <hr/> <p>Dynamic Markets: list of unlimited qualified suppliers eligible to participate in future procurements, with no limit on lifetime.</p> <hr/>

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