

# March 2025

Dear supplier,

# THE Procurement Act 2023 is now live

Here are a few reminders, which we hope help:

### **Central digital platform (CDP)**

Supplier registration is now live on <u>Find a Tender service</u>. If you want to bid for a contract, you will need to create a GOV.UK One login, which is linked on the Find a Tender service homepage. <u>The CDP factsheet</u> gives an overview of the site and if you have any questions, please <u>email the Cabinet Office directly</u> clearly stating in the subject line the purpose of your enquiry.

### **Procurement Review Unit (PRU)**

A new Procurement Review Unit (PRU) is now operational. The unit is responsible for overseeing the new act and one of the areas it will be responsible for is supplier exclusion and debarment from bidding for public contracts. You can find out more information about the team and its role <u>here</u>.

# **Cabinet Office webinar and supplier information**

The pre-recorded webinar <u>How to get ready for 24 February 2025</u>, hosted by the Cabinet Office in January 2025, is live on YouTube.

Supplier videos and guidance notes remain available for your information:

- What is the CDP a guide for everyone: <u>video</u> and <u>guidance notes</u>
- How to register your organisation: video and guidance notes
- How to complete and update your information: video and guidance notes.

#### Don't forget to:

- Register your organisation on the CDP and search for bid opportunities
- Continue to find information on how to do business with the council on our website
- Email your questions to the <u>Cabinet Office</u>.
- If you have further questions, please contact your contract manager or email the <u>Procurement team</u>.