



# No changes ahead for our current solutions

## What the Procurement Act 2023 means for our awarded suppliers



### Are you a NEPO Awarded Supplier?

In short, nothing will change for you!

NEPO's current frameworks and dynamic purchasing systems were procured under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR15).

The Procurement Act is due to come into effect on 24 February 2025. If you're a supplier on a solution awarded before this date, the existing legislation will continue to apply. This means the practical changes brought about by the Act will not affect the current solution or any call-off arrangements under it. You should continue delivering your contract in the same way.

Any contracts awarded under the existing PCR15 legislation will continue to be managed under those regulations until the contract expires (or ends for any other reason).

Any notices relating to current solutions will continue to be published on Find a Tender, Contracts Finder or the Tenders Electronic Daily (TED) portal. This would cover things like contract change notices.



#### **Government guidance on the new Procurement Act 2023**, confirms:

*"procurements that commence after the entry into force of the Act must be conducted by reference to the Act only, whilst those that were commenced under the previous legislation (the PCR15, the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (UCR), the Concession Regulations 2016 (CCR) and the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (DSPCR))... must continue to be procured and managed under that legislation."*

### What if I'm currently bidding for an opportunity?

Procurements that commence under the existing legislation will continue to be procured under that legislation. The resulting solution and any call-offs will also be managed under the existing legislation.

New opportunities will continue being advertised on Find a Tender / Contracts Finders until the Act comes into force.

There are some nuances around when procurements are considered to have 'commenced'. If you're bidding for a solution and you're unsure which legislation applies, we recommend speaking to the NEPO procurement team managing the process.

### Can I access any further support?

While current frameworks and dynamic purchasing systems will not be affected by the Act, we recommend suppliers looking to provide goods, works or services to the public sector familiarise themselves with the changes brought about by the Act.

You can take advantage of our free training and support, specifically designed for suppliers through the **NEPO Supplier Partnership Programme**.

Find out more about the changes coming into place on our website: [nepo.org](https://nepo.org)



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