

# UK and Ireland National Public Sector Procurement Portals



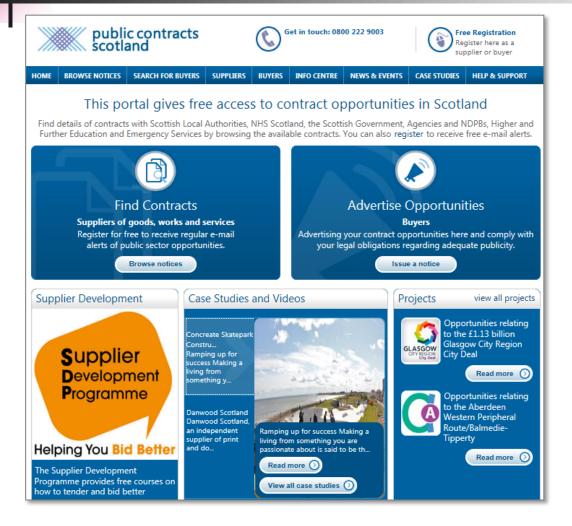




Introduction – access UK and Ireland national public sector portals

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To access UK and
Ireland national
public sector portals
navigate to:
www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk





Click on the "INFO CENTRE" menu option.



#### **Forward Plan**

The forward plan provides information on potential collaborative opportunities from public sector buying organisations in Scotland which may be advertised over the next 12-18 months. These give you, as a supplier, advance notice of collaborative opportunities that may be offered by the public sector in the future - so that you can plan accordingly. You should be aware that when a public sector organisation includes details of a requirement in the forward plan, it does not necessarily mean that an opportunity will be offered in the future or within the timescales indicated. LIVE FRAMEWORKS For live frameworks, the end date specified is exclusive of any extension period unless otherwise stated. The names of the Framework contractor(s) have been included for transparency in relation to possible sub-contract opportunities.

#### **Publications**

Useful procurement related publications and guides.

#### Regulations

A link to the list of current Scottish public procurement legislation maintained on the Scottish Government website (external website). To open the page in a new window Press CTRL + click.

#### **UK & Ireland Opportunities**

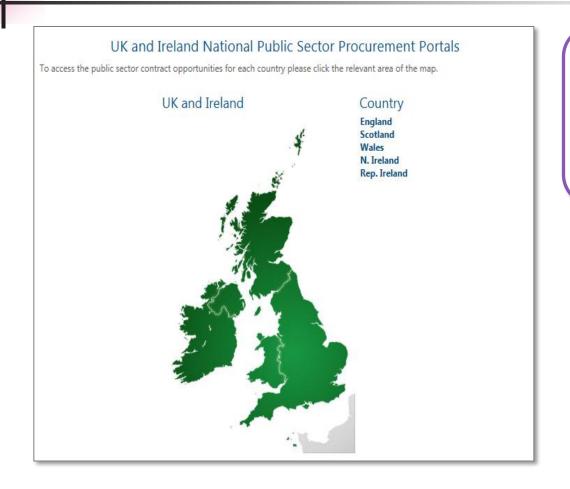
Links to access the public sector contract opportunities on other UK & Irish procurement portals.

#### **Videos**

A directory of videos relating to Public Contracts Scotland.

Scroll down to UK & Ireland Opportunities and click on the title.





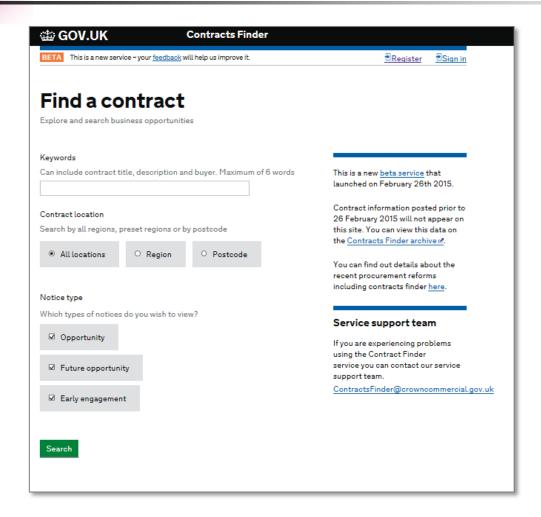
To access public sector contract opportunities for each country click on the relevant map area.





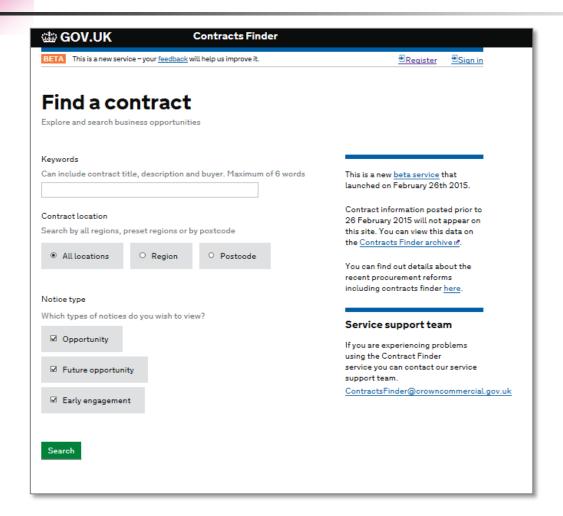
Click on England or navigate to:
<a href="https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk">www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk</a>





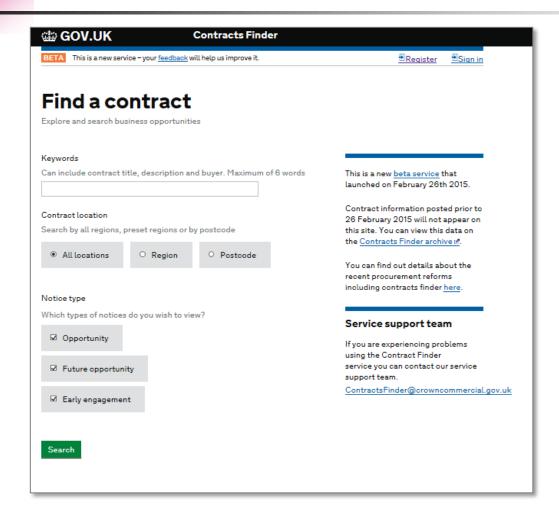
There is no **national portal for England**, in the same
way as Public Contracts
Scotland; instead there are
a **number of portals**.





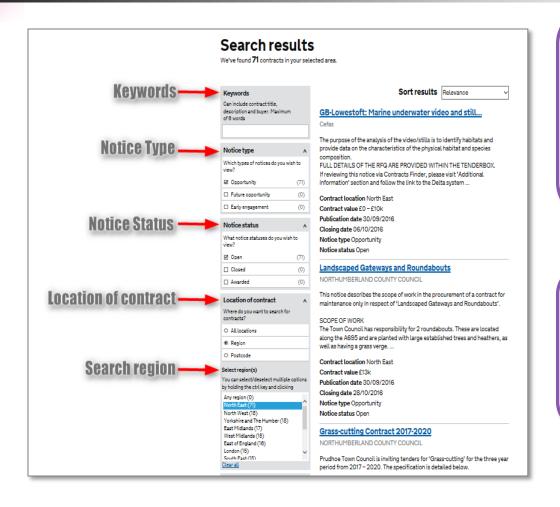
However Contracts Finder services a space provided by the national Government (via Crown Commercial) for Suppliers to 'Explore and search business opportunities' in England.





English authorities are required to register notices with **Contracts Finder** if they are over £10,000 in value.





Search for notices using Keywords, Notice Type, Notice Status, Location of contract, Search region(s) etc.

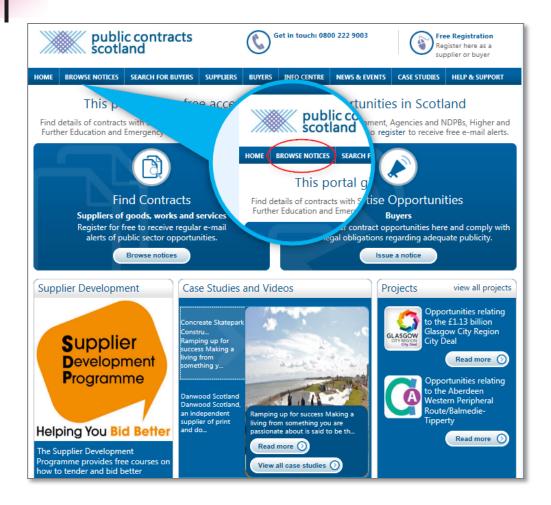
Click on a notice you are interested in and follow the website and notice instructions.





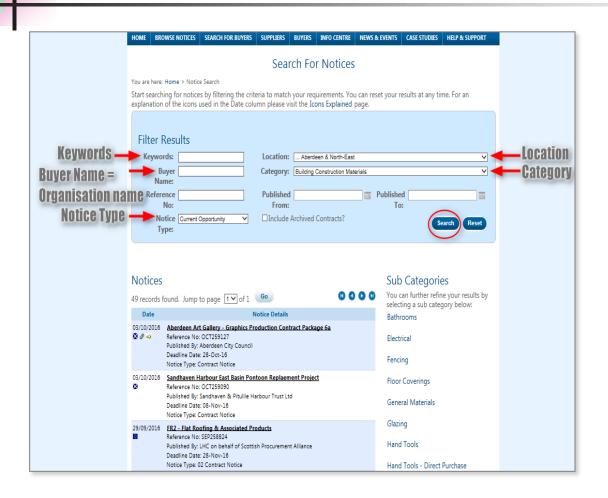
Click on Scotland or navigate to:
<a href="https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk">www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk</a>





Click on the "Browse Notices" menu option...

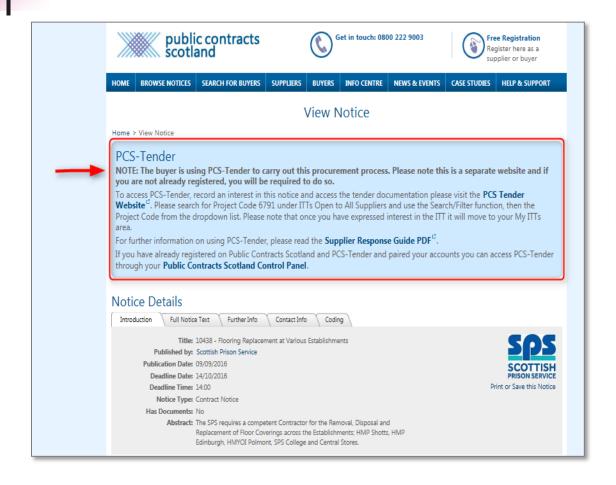




Search by: Keywords, Buyer Name, Notice Type, Location and Category etc.

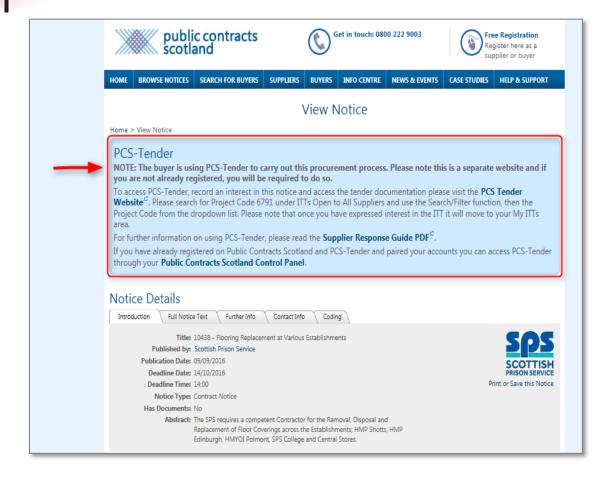
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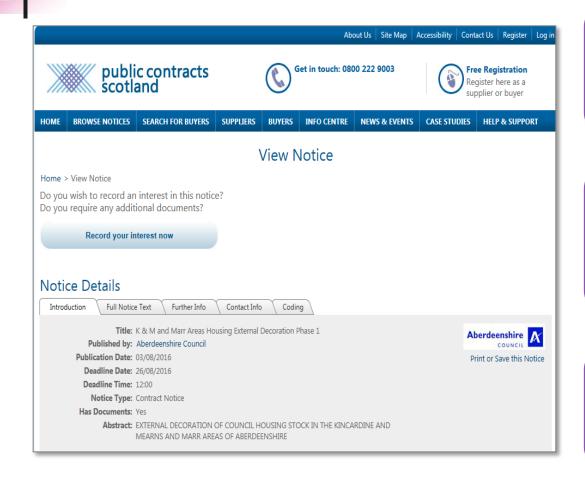
First of all register as a supplier on Public Contracts Scotland and set-up an "Alert Profile" to be notified of future contract notices relevant to your business interests.





Where the buyer is using PCS – Tender to manage the tender exercise, please follow the "NOTE" instructions.





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Register as a supplier on Public Contracts Scotland, record interest to access the tender documentation.

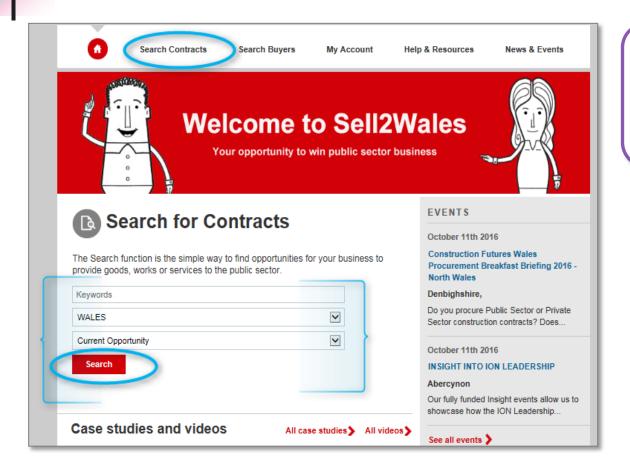
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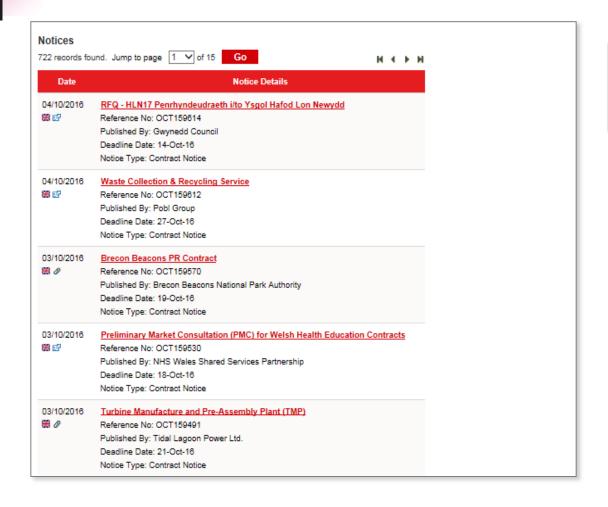
Click on Wales or navigate to: <a href="https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales">www.sell2wales.gov.wales</a>





Suppliers can Search for contracts using various search criteria.





Register as a supplier on the website and follow the notice instructions.





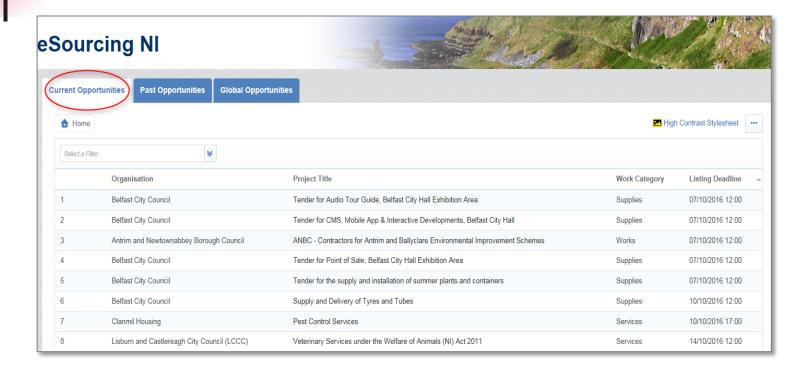
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<a href="https://www.e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk">www.e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk</a>





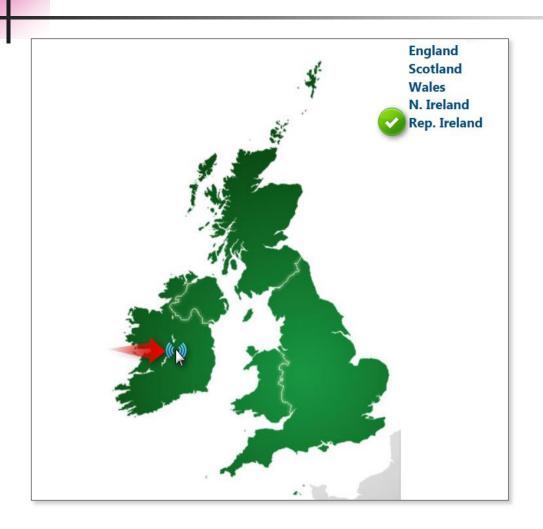
Click on "View Current Opportunities"...





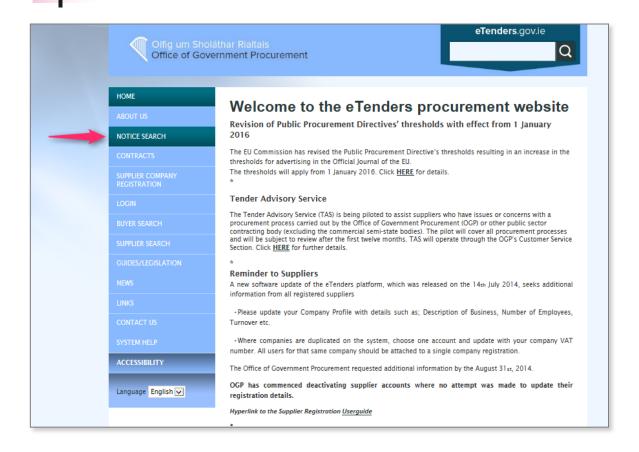
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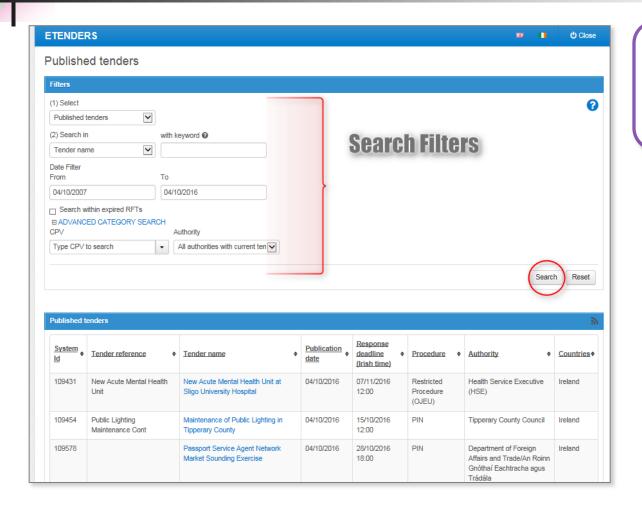
Click on Rep. Ireland or navigate to: <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.ie">www.etenders.gov.ie</a>



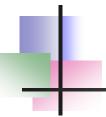


Click
"NOTICE SEARCH" to view notices.





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#### Help and support available on each website:

- England <u>www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk</u>
- Scotland www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/aboutus/aboutus contactus.aspx
- Wales <u>www.sell2wales.gov.wales/AboutUs/aboutus\_contactus.aspx</u>
- N. Ireland <u>www.e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk</u>
- Rep. of Ireland <u>www.etenders.gov.ie/contact-us</u>



# Thank you!