



MORAY PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE - BUSINESS INFORMATION LINK

The Moray Council is working to address barriers to business. It is important to us that we keep you informed and advised of any procurement developments that may affect the way in which we do business with you.

This third newsletter is to introduce you to Scotland Excel, Centre of Procurement Expertise for Local Authorities. They will be leading and co-ordinating the establishment of procurement contracts and project support activities for Local Authority Commodities.

INTRODUCTION TO SCOTLAND EXCEL

The aim of Scotland Excel is to achieve Best Value public services through increased collaboration and improved procurement performance, capacity and capability.

As a result of the “Review of Public Procurement in Scotland – Report and Recommendations” by John McClelland, Local Authorities in Scotland have agreed to create a Centre of Procurement Expertise known as Scotland Excel.

The formal launch of Scotland Excel took place 1st April 2008.

Local Authorities have positive experience of collaborative procurement and the Excel project aims to build on this and to provide a framework to enable the sector to work together across Scotland to secure further benefits in cost and supplier quality, whilst building capacity and excellence in procurement practice.

Scotland Excel has dedicated teams who are experts in their commodity areas and in negotiating contracts. When setting up a contract, there is a full interactive and consultative process. Scotland Excel will invite representation

from all Local Authorities to provide professional expertise and knowledge to guide the development of a particular commodity.

Please visit the Scotland Excel website for more information

www.scotland-excel.org.uk

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