

Procurement Act 2023 - a guide for suppliers

Detailed walkthrough: How an administrator completes and updates supplier information



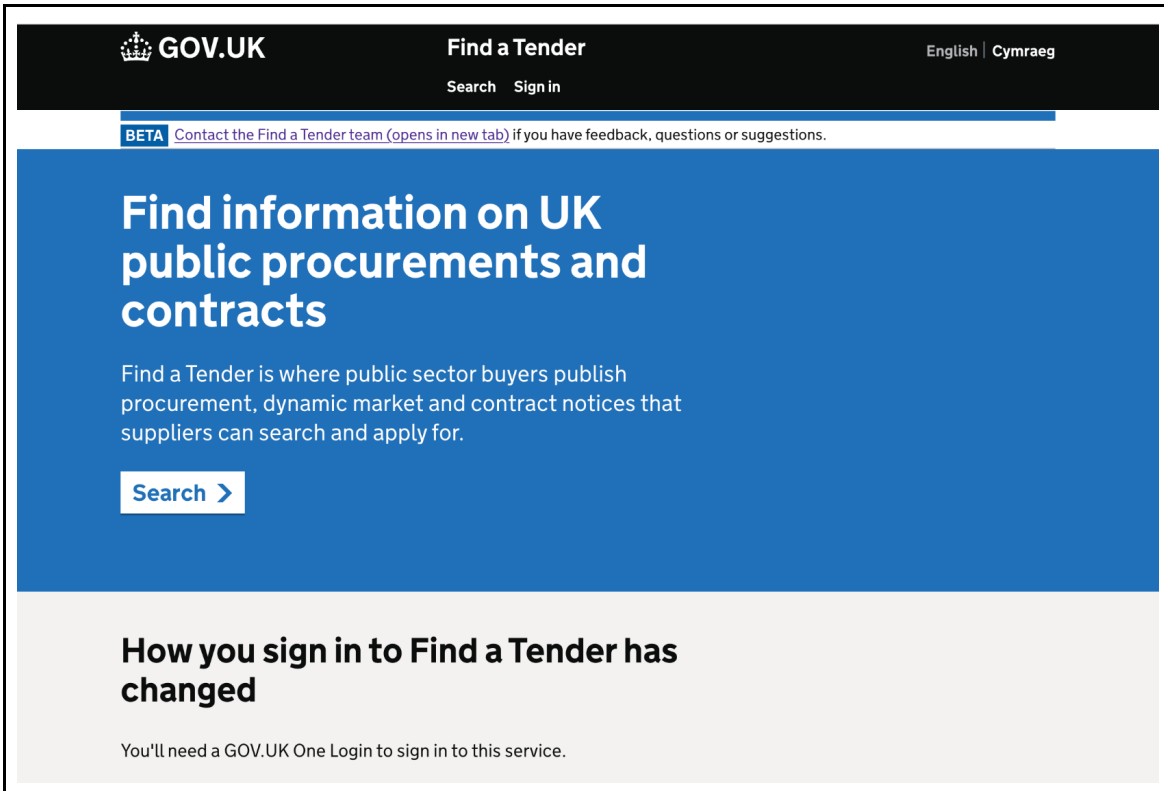
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This guidance relates to registering as a supplier on the new, enhanced Find a Tender Service.

What is the Central Digital Platform?

Central Digital Platform is an online portal which will make it easier for suppliers to find and bid for contracts, and for buyers to meet their transparency commitments under the Procurement Act 2023.

Find a Tender is where the public sector will publish all of its notices about regulated public procurement, including opportunities to learn more about what the public sector plans to buy and when and how to bid, who the winning bidder is and details of the management of contracts.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the 'Find a Tender' website. It features the GOV.UK logo on the left, the title 'Find a Tender' in the center, and language options 'English | Cymraeg' on the right. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a 'Sign in' link. A blue banner contains the main heading 'Find information on UK public procurements and contracts' and a sub-heading 'Find a Tender is where public sector buyers publish procurement, dynamic market and contract notices that suppliers can search and apply for.' A 'Search >' button is located below the text. At the bottom of the banner, there is a section titled 'How you sign in to Find a Tender has changed' with the text 'You'll need a GOV.UK One Login to sign in to this service.'

→ <https://www.gov.uk/find-tender>

Additional [video guidance](#) is available detailing these steps.

You should use this guide when registering your organisation on the service for the first time. If you need help with registering as an individual user against a registered organisation, please watch the [walkthrough video](#) on how to register an organisation or read the [supporting user guide](#) and follow the instructions provided.

To find more information and guidance for suppliers, including knowledge drop videos and short guides for suppliers, please visit [this page](#).

Managing Users

There are three user profiles with varying permissions: admin, editor and viewer. The abilities of each user profile are as follows:

- Administrators have access to all the functionality within the supplier account such as managing other users, changing the supplier information and updating organisation information.
- An editor can view supplier information and change organisation information, complete declarations and generate a share code.
- A viewer can view organisation and supplier information and download data or see the share code such that they can input it into a tender form, if asked.

Adding additional users is simple. Under your organisation view, you can view, add or remove users by selecting 'Manage users'.

FTS Supplier Example

Organisation details

Organisation name	FTS Supplier Example	Change
Organisation identifier	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ppon DDDD 1234	Add
Organisation email	Shared.Inbox@FTSSupplierExample.com	Change
Organisation address	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 OYW United Kingdom	Change

[Complete supplier information](#)

Complete and share your supplier information to bid for procurements.

[Manage users](#)

View, add or remove users.

The below page will load which will allow you to view your current users and add another user.

Organisation has 1 user

[Admin](#) [Editor](#) |

Add another user?

Yes No

[Continue](#)

If you wish to add another user to your account, select 'Yes' then 'Continue'.

You should enter the first name, last name and email address of your new user then select the appropriate user role for the individual. Then select 'Continue'.

Add a user

First name

Last name

Email address

Select user role

Select the one that applies

Admin
Can do anything, including add, remove and edit users

Editor
Can view, add and edit organisation information, view supplier information and create API keys

Viewer
Can view organisation and supplier information

[Continue](#)

You will now be prompted to check your answers, make any necessary changes and send an invitation email to your new user.

Check your answers

First name	Ashok	Change
Last name	Kumar	
Email address	Ashok.Kumar@FTSSupplierExample.com	
User role	EDITOR	

[Send email](#)

Once you have sent your invitation email to your user, the 'Manage users' page will load where you can see your Organisation's users. From this page, you can change a user's profile or remove a user.

Organisation has 2 users

L [Admin](#) [Editor](#)

Ashok Kumar [Editor](#) Ashok.Kumar@FTSSupplierExample.com [Resend](#) [Change](#)
Invite sent [Remove](#)

Add another user?

Yes No

[Continue](#)

Completing Supplier Information

Now you will be required to enter the organisation's supplier information. Having all the required information to hand will speed up the process. The administrator will be asked to input or upload:

- Basic Information,
- Connected Persons,
- Qualifications,
- Trade Assurances,
- Exclusions, and
- Financial Information.

Once you have the required information to hand, navigate to the organisation page by selecting 'view' next to your chosen organisation.

My account

Sign in details

Email address: _____

You can [change your sign in details in your GOV.UK One Login](#).

My organisations

Organisation name _____

FTS Supplier Example [View](#)

[Add another organisation](#)

This will load the following page displaying the details of your organisation. To complete your supplier information, select 'Complete Supplier Information'.

FTS Supplier Example

Organisation details

Organisation name	FTS Supplier Example	Change
Organisation identifier	• Ppon DBCD 1224	Add
Organisation email	Shared.Inbox@FTSSupplierExample.com	Change
Organisation address	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 0YW United Kingdom	Change

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By clicking on the 'Complete Supplier Information' option, all of the headings for information that are commonly used across all procurements are shown. You will be able to click into

FTS Supplier Example

Supplier information

Basic information	Not started
Connected persons	Not started
Qualifications	Not started
Trade assurances	Not started
Exclusions	Not started
Financial information	Not started
Share my information	

[Back to organisation details](#)

Complete the Basic Information section

To complete 'Basic Information', select the Basic Information section to start entering your Organisation's details. You will first be prompted to select whether you are an organisation or an individual supplier.

What type of supplier are you?

We need information from you based on the type of supplier you are.

Organisation - for example, a company

Individual - for example, a sole trader

[Continue](#)

The following page will load having autopopulated your Organisation's registered address and email address from the initial registration. You should complete the rest of the required information by selecting 'Add' next to each category.

Manage FTS Supplier Example's basic information

Supplier type	Organisation	Change
Registered address	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 0YW United Kingdom	Change
Postal address		Add
VAT number		Add
Website address		Add
Email address	Shared.Inbox@FTSSupplierExample.com	Change
Organisation type		Add
Legal form		Add

[Return to account home](#)

To complete the 'Postal address' section, select 'Add'. You will be asked if your organisation has a different postal address to its registered address. If you select 'Yes', you will be prompted to enter your Organisation's postal address. If you select 'No', it will autopopulate the organisation's registered address.

Does your organisation have a different postal address?

The place where an organisation receives official post can be different from its registered address. For example, a branch office.

Yes

No

[Continue](#)

To complete the 'VAT number' section, select 'Add'.

Manage FTS Supplier Example's basic information

Supplier type	Organisation	Change
Registered address	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 0YW United Kingdom	Change
Postal address	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 0YW United Kingdom	Change
VAT number		Add
Website address		Add
Email address	Shared.Inbox@FTSSupplierExample.com	Change
Organisation type		Add
Legal form		Add

[Return to account home](#)

You will be asked if your Organisation is registered for VAT. If you select 'Yes', a field will appear to enter your VAT number. If you select 'No', you will return to the basic information page.

Are you registered for VAT?

Yes

VAT number
You can find it on your VAT registration certificate.

No

[Save and continue](#)

To complete the 'Website address' section, select 'Add'.

Manage FTS Supplier Example's basic information

Supplier type	Organisation	Change
Registered address	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 0YW United Kingdom	Change
Postal address	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 0YW United Kingdom	Change
VAT number	No	Change
Website address		Add
Email address	Shared.Inbox@FTSSupplierExample.com	Change
Organisation type		Add
Legal form		Add

[Return to account home](#)

You will be asked if your Organisation has a website. If you select 'Yes', a field will appear to enter your website address. If you select 'No', you will return to the basic information page.

Do you have a website?



Yes

Website address



No

Save and continue

To complete the 'Organisation type' section, select 'Add'.

Manage FTS Supplier Example's basic information

Supplier type	Organisation	Change
Registered address	Anywhere Road	Change
	Anywhere Town	
	AN00 0YW	
	United Kingdom	
Postal address	Anywhere Road	Change
	Anywhere Town	
	AN00 0YW	
	United Kingdom	
VAT number	No	Change
Website address	No	Change
Email address	Shared.Inbox@FTSSupplierExample.com	Change
Organisation type		Add
Legal form		Add

Return to account home

You will be prompted to select how your organisation operates. There are dropdown descriptions for some options to provide further explanation. You may select one or multiple options, or select 'my organisation is none of the above'. Select 'save and exit' to return to the basic information page.

How does your organisation operate?

Select all that apply.

As a small or medium-sized enterprise

▶ [Small and medium-sized enterprises are defined by having:](#)

As a non-governmental organisation that is value-driven and which principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or cultural objectives

As a supported employment provider

▶ [Supported employment providers are defined by having:](#)

As a public service mutual

▶ [Public service mutuals are defined by having:](#)

or

My organisation is none of the above

Save and exit

To complete the 'Legal form' section, select 'Add'.

Manage FTS Supplier Example's basic information

Supplier type	Organisation	Change
Registered address	Anywhere Road	Change
	Anywhere Town	
	AN00 0YW	
	United Kingdom	
Postal address	Anywhere Road	Change
	Anywhere Town	
	AN00 0YW	
	United Kingdom	
VAT number	No	Change
Website address	No	Change
Email address	Shared.Inbox@FTSSupplierExample.com	Change
Organisation type	My organisation is not defined	Change
Legal form		Add

Return to account home

You will be asked if your organisation is registered on Companies House.

Is your organisation registered on Companies House?

As required by the Companies Act 2006.

Yes

No

Save and continue

If you select 'Yes', you will be asked to select the legal form of your organisation when it was originally set up.

Select your organisation's legal form

When it was set up and registered, what structure was used.

- Limited company
- Limited liability partnership (LLP)
- Limited partnership
- Other

Save and continue

If you select 'No' to declare your Organisation is not registered on Companies House, you will be asked to enter your organisation's registered legal form.

Enter your organisation's registered legal form

Save and continue

Next, you will be prompted to provide the law under which your organisation was registered.

Enter the law under which your organisation is registered

For example, the Companies Act 2006.

Save and continue

You will then be prompted to enter the date your company was registered.

What is the equivalent date your company registered under the Companies Act 2006?

For example, 27 3 2007.

Day Month Year

Save and exit

You will now have completed the basic information section and can make any necessary changes by selecting 'Change' or return to account home to complete the next section.

Manage FTS Supplier Example's basic information

Supplier type	Organisation	Change
Registered address	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 0YW United Kingdom	Change
Postal address	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 0YW United Kingdom	Change
VAT number	No	Change
Website address	No	Change
Email address	Shared.Inbox@FTSSupplierExample.com	Change
Organisation type	My organisation is not defined	Change
Legal form	Limited company Companies Act 2006 27 March 2007	Change

[Return to account home](#)

Complete the Connected Persons section

To complete the 'Connected Persons' section, select the Connected Persons section to start

entering your details.

FTS Supplier Example

Supplier information

Basic information	Completed
Connected persons	Not started
Qualifications	Not started
Trade assurances	Not started
Exclusions	Not started
Financial information	Not started
Share my information	
Back to organisation details	

By selecting the 'connected persons' link, a page opens that describes what connected persons are. There is a link to Companies House guidance on identifying or recording people with significant control.

Connected person

A 'connected person' is someone who influences or controls your company.

It includes [people with significant control \(opens in new tab\)](#) and any other individual or company other than yourself that has a declarable interest in your organisation.

For example, a director, a trust, a majority shareholder or a parent or subsidiary company.

[Continue](#)

Pressing 'continue' process to a question that asks if the organisation is influenced or controlled by anyone else. If you select 'No', you will return to the supplier information page. Selecting yes goes to a series of guided questions to help describe the people who have influence or control over the organisation and details about them. In some cases, this could be details of an organisation. In others, entering the details of an individual person, including their date of birth and nationality in some cases.

Is your organisation influenced or controlled by another person or company?

Yes

No

Continue

If you selected 'Yes' to state your organisation has a connected person, you will then be asked to confirm if your organisation is registered with Companies House.

Is your organisation registered with Companies House?

Is the supplier organisation registered with Companies House as required by the Companies Act 2006? We've already asked you this, but please reconfirm.

Yes

No

Continue

You will then be asked to select whether your connected person is an individual, organisation or a trust.

Select the relevant option

A 'connected person' can be an individual, organisation or trustee or trust.

Organisation

Individual

Trustee or trust

Continue

This guide will follow the user journey of adding a connected person who is a parent company of your organisation.

If you select 'organisation', you will then be asked to select the category that best describes the connected person you are recording.

Select the category that best describes the 'connected person'

The 'connected person' that has control or influence over your organisation should fall into one of these categories.

- registered company
- director or organisation with the same responsibilities
- parent or subsidiary company
- a company your organisation has taken over
- any other organisation with significant influence or control

[Continue](#)

You will then be asked to enter the organisation's name.

Parent or subsidiary company

Enter the organisation's name

The name of the 'connected person' that has control or influence over your organisation.

[Continue](#)

You will then be prompted to enter the registered address of the parent company.

Parent or subsidiary company

Enter FindATender Parent Organisation's registered address

The address registered with Companies House, or the principal address the business conducts its activities. For example, a head office.

[Enter a non-UK address](#)

Address line 1

Town or city

Postcode

[Continue](#)

Next, you will be asked if your connected person has a postal address that is different to their registered address.

Parent or subsidiary company

Does FindATender Parent Organisation have a different postal address?

The place where an organisation receives official post can be different from its registered address. For example, a branch office.

Yes

No

[Continue](#)

You will then be asked whether your connected person is registered with Companies House. If you select 'Yes', a field will appear for you to enter the Companies House number and then be directed to check your answers. If you select 'No', you will be directed to check your answers.

Parent or subsidiary company

Is FindATender Parent Organisation registered with Companies House?

Is the 'connected person' registered with Companies House as required by the Companies Act 2006.

Yes

Companies House number

No

[Continue](#)

Next, you will be prompted to check your answers, make any changes necessary, and submit.

Parent or subsidiary company

Check your answers

Company name:	FindATender Parent Organisation	Change
Registered address:	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 OWH United Kingdom	Change
Postal address:	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 OWH United Kingdom	Change
Companies House registered:	No	Change

[Submit](#)

Once you have selected 'submit', the following page will load. You will be able to add additional connected persons and change or remove your current connected persons. Selecting 'continue'

will direct you back to the supplier information page.

You have added 1 connected person(s)

FindATender Parent Organisation [Change](#) [Remove](#)

Add another connected person?

Yes No

[Continue](#)

Complete the Qualifications section

To complete the 'Qualifications' section, select the Qualifications link to start entering your details.

FTS Supplier Example

Supplier information

Basic information	Completed
Connected persons 1 Connected person	Completed
Qualifications	Not started
Trade assurances	Not started
Exclusions	Not started
Financial information	Not started
Share my information	

[Back to organisation details](#)

First, you will be asked if you want to add any relevant qualifications. Selecting 'no' will end the entry process for qualifications. Selecting 'yes' will take the user through a series of screens that ask for more details about that qualification.

Do you want to add any relevant qualifications?

These are general qualifications for business and trade, not procurement specific. Adding them will provide evidence of your suitability to contracting authorities and support any bids you submit. For example, ISO certification.

Yes

No

[Continue](#)

If you proceed to adding a qualification, you will be prompted to enter the name of the qualification.

Enter the qualification name

Enter one qualification at a time. You can add another at the end if you need to. For example, ISO 45001 Health and Safety Management.

[Continue](#)

Next, you will be asked to enter the name of the awarding person or body of the qualification.

Who awarded the qualification?

Enter the name of the person or body. For example, ISO, Constructionline or Red Tractor Assurance.

Continue

You will then be asked to provide the date the qualification was awarded.

What date was the qualification awarded?

For example, 27 3 2007

Day Month Year

Continue

The following screen will load and you will be prompted to check your answers, make any changes necessary, and save.

Check your answers

Qualification name	ISO 45001 Health and Safety Management	Change
Awarded by	ISO	Change
Date awarded	01 January 2024	Change

Save

Once you have selected 'save', the following page will load. You will be able to add additional qualifications and change or remove your current qualifications. Selecting 'continue' will direct you back to the supplier information page.

You have added 1 qualification

Qualification name : ISO 45001 Health and Safety Management [Change](#) [Remove](#)
Awarded by : ISO
Date awarded : 01 January 2024

Add another qualification?

Yes No

Continue

Complete the Trade Assurances section

To complete the 'Trade Assurances' section, select the Trade Assurances link to start entering your details.

FTS Supplier Example

Supplier information

Basic information	Completed
Connected persons	1 Connected person Completed
Qualifications	1 record Completed
Trade assurances	Not started
Exclusions	Not started
Financial information	Not started
Share my information	

[Back to organisation details](#)

First, you will be asked if you want to add any relevant Trade Assurances. Answering 'no' will take you back to the main screen. Answering 'yes' will take you through a series of screens that ask information about the trade assurance that you wish to record.

Do you want to add any trade assurances?

These are trade assurances for business and trade, not procurement specific. Adding them will provide confidence to contracting authorities and support any bids you submit. For example, Red Tractor Assurance covers food safety, traceability, animal welfare and environmental protection.

Yes

No

[Continue](#)

Next, you will be asked to enter the name of the awarding person or body of the assurance.

Who awarded the trade assurance?

Enter the name of the person or body. You can add another at the end if you need to. For example, Red Tractor Assurance, QMS Assurance.

[Continue](#)

You will be asked if you know the trade assurance reference number. If you select 'Yes', a field

will appear to enter the reference number. If you select 'No', you will proceed to the next page.

Do you know the reference number?

Yes

Trade assurance reference number

No

[Continue](#)

You will then be asked to provide the date the trade assurance was awarded.

What date was the trade assurance awarded?

For example, 27 3 2007

Day Month Year

[Continue](#)

The following screen will load and you will be prompted to check your answers, make any changes necessary, and save.

Check your answers

Awarded by	Red Tractor Assurance	Change
Reference number	No	Change
Date awarded	01 January 2024	Change

[Save](#)

Once you have selected 'save', the following page will load. You will be able to add additional trade assurances and change or remove your current trade assurance. Selecting 'continue' will direct you back to the supplier information page.

You have added 1 trade assurance

Awarded by: Red Tractor Assurance [Change](#) [Remove](#)

Reference number: No

Date awarded: 01 January 2024

Add another trade assurance?

Yes No

[Continue](#)

Complete the Exclusions section

To complete the 'Exclusions' section, select the Exclusions link to start entering your details. This will load the following page which displays more details about what exclusions are.

Add any mandatory and discretionary exclusions

You must tell us if there are any circumstances that may exclude you as a supplier from the procurement process because your organisation or a connected person committed an offence.

Offences are listed as 'mandatory exclusion grounds' and 'discretionary exclusion grounds' in the Procurement Act 2023.

If any exclusions apply to a person with significant control, such as a director or majority shareholder, make sure you have added them as a [connected person](#).

You'll need to provide details about each exclusion, such as where it happened and who it applies to and upload any supporting documents you may have.

Mandatory exclusions

Penalties and other events that may exclude you are:

- adjustments for tax arrangements that are abusive
- competition law infringements
- defeat in respect of notifiable tax arrangements
- failure to cooperate with an investigation
- finding by HMRC, in exercise of its powers in respect of VAT, of abusive practice
- penalties for transactions connected with VAT fraud and evasion of tax or duty
- penalties payable for errors in tax documentation and failure to notify, and certain VAT and excise wrongdoing

Convictions that may exclude you are:

- ancillary offences - aiding, abetting, encouraging or assisting crime
- cartel offences
- corporate manslaughter or homicide
- labour market, slavery and human trafficking offences
- organised crime
- tax offences
- terrorism and offences having a terrorist connection
- theft, fraud and bribery

These exclusions are defined in [schedule 6 of the Procurement Act 2023](#) ([opens in new tab](#)).

Discretionary exclusions

Discretionary exclusions that may exclude you are:

- acting improperly in procurement
- breach of contract and poor performance
- environmental misconduct
- infringement of Competition Act 1998, under Chapter II prohibition
- insolvency or bankruptcy
- labour market misconduct
- potential competition and competition law infringements
- professional misconduct
- suspension or ceasing to carry on all or a substantial part of a business

These exclusions are defined in [schedule 7 of the Procurement Act 2023](#) ([opens in new tab](#)).

Continue

You will be asked if you want to add any exclusions for your organisation or a connected person. Answering 'no' will take you back to the main screen. Answering 'yes' will take you through a series of screens that ask information about the nature of the exclusion, this could

include details such as the type of exclusion and if it is mandatory or discretionary, who the exclusion applies to and a series of further details.

Do you have any exclusions to add for your organisation or a connected person?

Yes

No

[Continue](#)

You will then be asked whether the exclusion happened in the UK.

Did this exclusion happen in the UK?

Yes

No

[Continue](#)

The below screen will load where you will select the exclusion that applies. If there are multiple exclusions that apply to your organisation, or your connected person, these can be added after.

Select which exclusion applies

Only select one exclusion. You can add another at the end if you need to.

If this exclusion happened outside the UK, select the equivalent offence in the UK for where it took place.

Mandatory exclusions

Penalties and other events

Defined in [schedule 6 of the Procurement Act 2023 \(opens in new tab\)](#).

- Adjustments for tax arrangements that are abusive
- Competition law infringements
- Defeat in respect of notifiable tax arrangements
- Failure to cooperate with an investigation
- Finding by HMRC, in exercise of its powers in respect of VAT, of abusive practice
- Penalties for transactions connected with VAT fraud and evasion of tax or duty
- Penalties payable for errors in tax documentation and failure to notify, and certain VAT and excise

Mandatory exclusions

Convictions

Defined in [schedule 6 of the Procurement Act 2023 \(opens in new tab\)](#).

- Ancillary offences - aiding, abetting, encouraging or assisting crime
- Cartel offences
- Corporate manslaughter or homicide
- Labour market, slavery and human trafficking offences
- Organised crime
- Tax offences

- Terrorism and offences having a terrorist connection
- Theft, fraud and bribery

Discretionary exclusions

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Defined in [schedule 7 of the Procurement Act 2023 \(opens in new tab\)](#).

- Acting improperly in procurement
- Breach of contract and poor performance
- Environmental misconduct
- Infringement of Competition Act 1998, under Chapter II prohibition

- Insolvency or bankruptcy
- Labour market misconduct

- Potential competition and competition law infringements
- Professional misconduct
- Suspension or ceasing to carry on all or a substantial part of a business

Continue

Yc
C
This exclusion applies to your organisation or your

Nr
th
less where a contracting authority can contact

You will be asked to provide more details around the events of the exclusion.

Describe the exclusion in more detail

Give us your explanation of the event. For example, any background information you can give about what happened or what caused the exclusion.

[Continue](#)

Next, you will be prompted to give details around how the exclusion is being managed.

How the exclusion is being managed

You must tell us what you or the person who was subject to the event:

- have done to prove it was taken seriously - for example, paid a fine or compensation
- have done to stop the circumstances that caused it from happening again - for example, taking steps like changing staff or management or putting procedures or training in place
- are doing to monitor the steps that were taken - for example, regular meetings

[Continue](#)

You will be asked if you have supporting documentation to upload. If you select 'Yes', an option to upload a file will appear. If you select 'No', you will continue to the next page.

Do you have a supporting document to upload?

A decision from a public authority that was the basis for the offence. For example, documentation from the police, HMRC or the court.



Yes

Upload a file

You can upload most file types including: PDF, scans, mobile phone photos, Word, Excel and PowerPoint, multimedia and ZIP files that are smaller than 25MB.

Choose file

No file chosen



No

Continue

Next, you will be asked if the decision relating to your exclusion was recorded on a public authority website. If you select 'Yes', a field will appear to enter the relevant website address. If you select 'No', you will continue to the next page.

Was the decision recorded on a public authority website?

For example, the outcome of a court decision for a conviction or other event



Yes

Website address



No

Continue

You will then be asked whether the circumstances that led to the exclusion have ended.

Have the circumstances that led to the exclusion ended?

For example, a court decision for environmental misconduct led your organisation or the connected person to stop harming the environment.



Yes



No

Continue

The following screen will load and you will be prompted to check your answers, make any changes necessary, and save.

Check your answers

UK exclusion	Yes	Change
Exclusion applies	Professional misconduct	Change
Exclusion applies to	FTS Supplier Example	Change
Contact email	Shared.Inbox@FTSSupplierExample.com	Change
Exclusion in detail	Give us your explanation of the event. For example, any background information you can give about what happened or what caused the exclusion.	Change
Exclusion being managed	You must tell us what you or the person who was subject to the event: -have done to prove it was taken seriously - for example, paid a fine or compensation - have done to stop the circumstances that caused it from happening again - for example, taking steps like changing staff or management or putting procedures or training in place -are doing to monitor the steps that were taken - for example, regular meetings	Change
Supporting document	No	Change
Recorded on a website	No	Change
Date circumstances ended	No	Change

[Save](#)

Once you have selected 'save', the following page will load. You will be able to add additional exclusions and change or remove your current trade assurance. Selecting 'continue' will direct you back to the supplier information page.

You have added 1 exclusion

UK exclusion : Yes [Change](#) | [Remove](#)

Exclusion applies : Professional misconduct

Exclusion applies to : FTS Supplier Example

Contact email : Shared.Inbox@FTSSupplierExample.com

Exclusion in detail : Give us your explanation of the event. For example, any background information you can give about what happened or what caused the exclusion.

Exclusion being managed : You must tell us what you or the person who was subject to the event: -have done to prove it was taken seriously - for example, paid a fine or compensation -have done to stop the circumstances that caused it from happening again - for example, taking steps like changing staff or management or putting procedures or training in place -are doing to monitor the steps that were taken - for example, regular meetings

Supporting document : No

Recorded on a website : No

Date circumstances ended : No

Add another exclusion?

Yes No

[Continue](#)

Complete the Financial Information section

To complete the 'Financial Information' section, select the Financial Information link to start entering your details.

FTS Supplier Example

Supplier information

Basic information		Completed
Connected persons	1 Connected person	Completed
Qualifications	1 record	Completed
Trade assurances	1 record	Completed
Exclusions	1 record	Completed
Financial information		Not started

[Share my information](#)

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After selecting the financial information link you will be presented with details about the types of financial information required.

The financial information you will need

You will need to upload accounts or statements for your 2 most recent financial years.

If you do not have 2 years, you can upload your most recent financial year.

You will need to enter the financial year end date for the information you upload.

[Continue](#)

You will then be prompted to state whether your accounts were audited.

Were your accounts audited?

Yes

No

[Continue](#)

You will then be asked to select the files they wish to upload. The accepted files types are described on the upload screen.

Upload your accounts

Upload your most recent 2 financial years. If you do not have 2, upload your most recent financial year.

Upload a file

You can upload most file types including: PDF, scans, mobile phone photos, Word, Excel and PowerPoint, multimedia and ZIP files that are smaller than 25MB.

No file chosen

For each file uploaded, you will be asked to enter the financial year end date for the accounts you uploaded.

What is the financial year end date for the information you uploaded?

For example, 27 3 2007

Day Month Year

The following screen will load and you will be prompted to check your answers, make any changes necessary, and save.

Check your answers

Audited accounts	Yes	Change
Document uploaded	Financial_Accounts_2022_2023_20241126162705542.xlsx	Change
Date of financial year end	31 March 2023	Change

Once you have selected 'save', the following page will load. You will be able to add accounts and change or remove your current accounts. Selecting 'Yes' will allow you to add another file

You have added 1 file

Audited accounts : Yes [Change](#) [Remove](#)
Document uploaded :
Financial_Accounts_2022_2023_20241126162705542.xlsx
Date of financial year end : 31 March 2023

Add another file?

Yes No

Follow the above steps again to add another financial year's accounts and select 'continue' to return to the supplier information page.

You have added 2 files

Audited accounts : Yes [Change](#) | [Remove](#)

Document uploaded :
Financial_Accounts_2022_2023_20241126162705542.xlsx

Date of financial year end : 31 March 2023

Audited accounts : Yes [Change](#) | [Remove](#)

Document uploaded :
Financial_Accounts_2023_2024_20241126163025859.xlsx

Date of financial year end : 31 March 2024

Add another file?

Yes No

[Continue](#)

You have now completed your supplier information.

FTS Supplier Example

Supplier information

Basic information		Completed
Connected persons	1 Connected person	Completed
Qualifications	1 record	Completed
Trade assurances	1 record	Completed
Exclusions	1 record	Completed
Financial information	2 records	Completed

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Declare and Share

Once supplier information has been completed, it is ready for checking and declaring that it is accurate. To share the information as part of the bid, there are two methods. It could be through a share code, a number that is entered in the contracting authority's tendering portal, or, by downloading the information and sharing by email or uploading as an attachment.

Once the Supplier Information has been completed, select 'Share my information' to begin the information sharing process.

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The following page will load where you can find out more about how sharing supplier information works or progress to sharing information by selecting 'Create a share code'.

From this page you will be able to see any previously generated share codes and the date they were created on. If your supplier information changes, you can update it and create a new share code and file to share the new information.

Share your supplier information

[▶ How it works](#)

Create a share code once you've completed all sections. You'll be asked for this share code if you apply for a tender.

[Create a share code](#)

Your share codes and supplier information files

Share codes	Created on	Files
LhgL97H6	15/11/2024	Download

To progress, you must read the declaration and select the box to confirm that you understand and agree to the declaration.

Declaration

- I am authorised to make this declaration on behalf of the supplier and declare that to the best of my knowledge the answers submitted and information contained is correct and accurate at the time of declaration.
- I declare that, upon request from the Contracting Authority and without delay I will provide the certificates or documentary evidence referred to in this information.
- I understand that the information is required as per the regulations of the Procurement Act 2023 and may be used in the selection process to assess my suitability to participate further in this procurement.
- I understand that a contracting authority with whom this information is shared may request further clarity or detail on information provided in this submission.



I understand and agree to the above statements

Continue

Next, you will be prompted to enter your name.

Your declaration details

Enter your name

Your name as the person authorised to declare the supplier information.

Continue

Then, enter your job title.

Your declaration details

Enter your job title

Continue

You'll then be asked to enter your work email address.

Your declaration details

Enter your email address

So the contracting authority can contact you.

Continue

Next, you will be prompted to enter the postal address of your organisation.

Your declaration details

Enter your postal address

So the contracting authority can contact you.

[Enter a non-UK address](#)

Address line 1

Town or city

Postcode

[Continue](#)

You will then be prompted to check your answers and make changes as necessary. You should then select 'Confirm and get share code'.

Check your answers

Declaration	Yes, I understand and agree to the above statements	Change
Declared by	Joe Bloggs	Change
Job title	Company Administrator	Change
Email address	Joe.Bloggs@FTSSupplierExample.com	Change
Postal address	Anywhere Road Anywhere Town AN00 0YW United Kingdom	Change

[Confirm and get share code](#)

The following screen will load which displays your share code. You can also download your supplier information file for onward sharing.

Share code created

Your share code
fmzMTM6B

You can save your share code and [download your supplier information file](#) or come back and get them when needed.

If your supplier information changes, you can update it and create a new share code and file to share the new information.

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You are now bid ready.