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CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

# Contract opportunities

We advertise our contract opportunities and run tendering processes on the Supplying the South West website.

[Supplying the South West website](#)

## Selling to us

All our contract opportunities over £10,000 are let through the [Supplying the South West online procurement portal](#). If you register with Supplying the South West you will receive email alerts for relevant advertised contract opportunities you may be interested in applying for. It's free to register and you'll have access to full support provided by their helpdesk.

[how to register on the Supplying the South West portal.pdf \[1.16 MB\]](#)

[how to respond to a project on the Supplying the South West portal.pdf \[1.21 MB\]](#)

For more information about doing business with us, read our selling to the council guide.

[selling to the council guide \[892.46 KB\]](#)

## Contract standing orders

Our procurement procedures depend on the estimated value of the contract:

- up to £4,999 – quotations not required. Direct award permissible

- £5,000 to £9,999 – invite three quotes
- £10,000 to £49,999 – invite three quotes
- £50,000 to £99,999 – invite five quotes
- £100,000 to £499,999 – open tender. Find a tender if over threshold
- £500,000 to £999,999 – open tender. Find a tender if over threshold
- £1,000,000 to £4,999,999 – open tender. Find a tender if over threshold
- £5,000,000 to £9,999,999 – find a tender
- £10,000,000 and over – find a tender

## SERVICES

## BUSINESS

## MY COUNCIL

Visit our page below to view our contracts register, which shows the type of contracts we have previously let, and their expiry dates.

## NEWS

## FIND MY NEAREST

[what we spend and how we spend it](#)

Contact us for more information about concession opportunities in our seafronts, parks and open spaces locations at [concessions@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:concessions@n-somerset.gov.uk).

## ACCESSIBILITY

For any other queries around procurement and contract opportunities, contact [procurement.contracts@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.contracts@n-somerset.gov.uk).

## SUPPORT

## Getting notice in advance of upcoming opportunities

### Decision notices



Suppliers can get notice in advance of our contract opportunities by checking our decision notices. These notices are published on our website and are prepared for potential contracts with a total value of £100,000 or above. Commissioners have to create a commissioning plan which is approved by the appropriate manager.

Commissioning plans with a value of £500,000 and above are published on our executive member decision pages.

This means suppliers can read these before pursuing any procurement route.

- [director decisions](#) – find contracts with a whole life value of less than £500,000
- [executive member decisions](#) – find contracts with a whole life value of

EXECUTIVE MEMORIAL DECISIONS – TENDERS WITH A WHOLE LIFE VALUE OF £500,000 and above

Decision notices include a variety of strategic reports, such as:

- commissioning plans
- contract award reports
- consultations
- policies

Suppliers will need to identify which of these reports will be relevant.