



Supplier self-registration for e-tendering opportunities at Dorset County Council

The 'Supplying the South West' portal provides opportunities to supply Local Authorities across the South West.

What is e-tendering?

E-tendering refers to tenders that are run electronically online. This is the conduct of the complete tendering exercise from the advertising of the requirement through to the placing of the contract, including the exchange of all relevant documentation.

Benefits to suppliers

- Access to tenders at any time and anywhere
- You will be notified when new opportunities arise
- Accessible any time of the day or night
- Eliminates postal, printing and storage costs
- No risk of postal delays
- Structured process and online questionnaires help you achieve compliant responses
- Electronic approach means a faster process meaning less time spent on administration and faster award decisions
- Submit questions and tenders almost instantly

How to Register

As a supplier you can register for free, and be kept informed of opportunities. Simply register you details on the 'Supplying the South West' website [link below] and identify the categories of products, services or works (see Classifications below) that you wish to be considered for.

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>



Registration is free, quick and easy. Once registered, the system will send you an email notification when relevant opportunities are advertised. You can also log in and search for available opportunities across the South West.

If you are already registered with 'Supplying the South West', you may need to change your company profile, to include Dorset County Council.

'Supplying the South West' provide supplier assistance, if you require any assistance please contact:

Procontract Technical Support Team

Email: swsupport@due-north.com

Tel: 0844 334 5204

For general procurement enquiries please email:

Dorset Procurement Help Desk

Email: dp@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Registering for Specific Tenders

Please note that registering your business on 'Supplying the South West' portal will not guarantee that you will be registered for any specific tender opportunity.

You must still register your interest against any individual tenders as and when they are advertised.

Register now for new opportunities with Dorset County Council.

