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A Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) is an electronic system for purchasing goods, works or services.

It's a compliant and flexible procurement route used exclusively in the public sector.

Buyers run mini competitions with approved suppliers on the DPS and award to the supplier with the highest score.

A DPS OFFERS...

Open and evolving competition

Suppliers can apply to join a DPS at any time during the life of the DPS, not just at inception. This promotes healthy competition in tenders.

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Inclusive, innovative and expanding supply chain

New suppliers can join a DPS at any time. This encourages innovative new suppliers, SMEs and local suppliers to apply and bid for public sector work.

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Flexible solutions to suit any project

A DPS has the flexibility to support every procurement objective because there is no set criteria. This allows buyers to tailor their tender requirements to their needs, such as requiring contractors to have specific skills or experience.

In summary...

A DPS is a compliant, flexible and competitive procurement route for public sector organisations to purchase goods and services. It gives you access to a growing supplier pool and the ability to tailor your tender's requirements.

