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INTRODUCTION

Scottish Procurement Alliance (SPA) are the leading construction focused procurement solutions provider in Scotland. As a not-for-profit technical organisation, SPA's aim is to deliver better buildings and homes for the Scottish public sector.

SPA offer a range of bespoke added value services for our Partners to assist them at every step of their procurement and project journey. SPA is free to join, and our added value services are, provided to our Partners and Appointed Companies, free of charge.

This booklet will provide an overview of these services and the experts at SPA who can provide them.

TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

Our recently expanded technical support team work with SPA's Partners and Appointed Companies providing on-going project support from initial specification advice and guidance to price verifications. The team ensure the specifications of our upcoming frameworks are fit for the ever changing market by engaging with Partners and Suppliers.

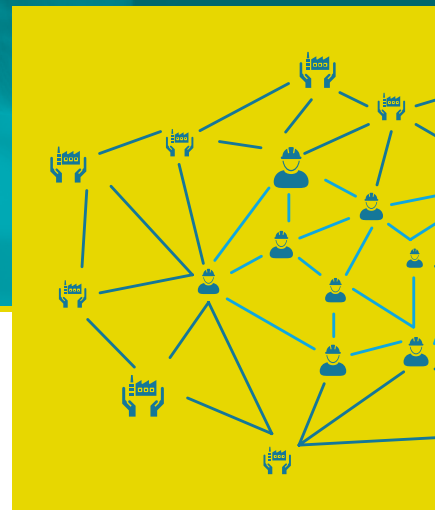
They offer solutions and feedback on specifications, price verifications on direct award projects, on-going project support from pre-start meetings and engagement at monthly project meetings.



PROCUREMENT GUIDANCE AND CALL OFF SERVICE

SPA's in-house procurement experts provide best practice support, training and guidance for SPA Partners and Appointed Companies. They provide support from options appraisal stage – identifying the best route to market and Call Off method – right through to the formal award of the projects.

The procurement team have launched SPA's Call Off service, which is free of charge and open to all SPA Partners. This service is offered on selected frameworks to simplify the procurement process for SPA Partners by providing a collaborative sharing of resources that frees up their time and internal resource.





Our Dynamic Purchasing System – Whole House Refurbishment and Associated Works (WH DPS) – is also included in the Call Off service.



Frameworks eligible for the Call Off service are:

- Asbestos Services (AS2)
- Construction Consultancy (H1 WS1)
- Energy Efficiency Consultancy (N8C)
- Fire Safety (FS1)
- Supply of Kitchen Units and Worktops (K6)
- Vacant Property Protection (V7)
- Whole House Refurbishment and Associated Works (WH2)

CLIENT SUPPORT

Our two Client Support Managers work closely with each of our Partner organisations to provide support and guidance on our frameworks and dynamic purchasing system. They are there every step of the way to make sure our Partners receive the best experience when utilising any of our intelligent procurement solutions.

Current and prospective SPA Partners can get in touch with their regional Client Support Manager to discover more about what SPA has to offer and how our intelligent procurement solutions will benefit your projects by providing a compliant, flexible route to market.



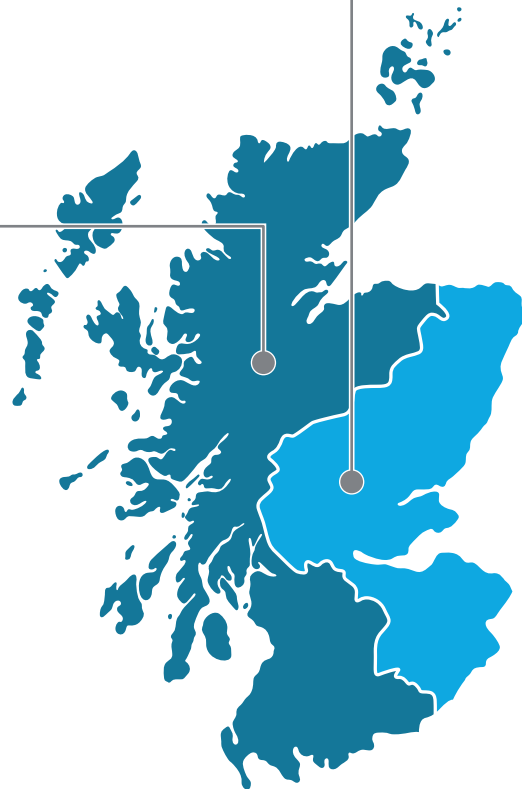
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SOCIAL VALUE



SPA are dedicated to driving social value in Scottish communities. In 2017, we set up our Community Benefit Fund in partnership with Lintel Trust to provide grant funding for our Executive Board.

This partnership has been very successful and in January 2021, Lintel Trust transferred into the LHC Group – of which SPA is a part – to further drive social value impact across the UK. Lintel Trust can provide social value advice and guidance to SPA Partners and Appointed Companies

Social and Community Impact of SPA's Community Benefit Fund to date:

- Over £1M distributed via grant and match funding
- 66 projects funded
- 13,627 individual beneficiaries
- Over £3M in added social value*

***calculated using HACT's Wellbeing Tool**



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