

What Procurement Route Should I Choose?

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How Do I Choose the Correct Route?

Route 1 provides guidance and templates for procurements that are:

- low value (a total estimated value of under £50k excluding VAT)
- low risk and
- non-repetitive.

Route 2 provides guidance and templates for procurements that are:

- regulated procurements
- between £50k and up to the [GPA Procurement threshold](#)

Route 3 provides guidance and templates for procurements that are:

- regulated procurements; as defined in the [Procurement Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014](#)
- equal to the [GPA Procurement threshold](#) and above

In the case of a lotted contract, the estimated value shall be the total estimated value of all such lots.

If you are unable to estimate the value of a contract that contract will be explicitly made subject to the procurement rules and you should take advice from your own legal advisers or your Centre of Expertise.

The 3 different Procurement Journey Routes are designed to give you options that are proportionate to the risk and value of the procurement exercise that you are conducting.

Please refer to [Procurement Threshold and Estimated Contract Value](#) for more information on how to calculate your contract value.

Route 1

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Route 2

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Route 3

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