**This is applicable to The Procurement Journey -** [**Route 2**](https://www.procurementjourney.scot/route-2/route-2-introduction)

**Regulated - mini competition – unsuccessful**

This template is for use in regulated procurements, as defined in the [Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2014/12/section/2), which are between £50k and the [Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/regulation/5/made) threshold for goods and services.

It is a requirement to notify tenderers which are unsuccessful in a mini-competition or when a contract is awarded under a dynamic purchasing system of the decision in relation to the contract.

**Tenderers which are unsuccessful in a mini-competition or when a**

**contract is awarded under a dynamic purchasing system under the Procurement (Reform) Scotland Act 2014.**

Thank you for your tender dated **[insert date of tender]** for **[insert title of contract]**. Having evaluated all the tenders received in response to the **[mini-competition/invitation to tender]** for this contract, as required by section 32(4) – (5) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, I am writing on behalf of the **[insert contracting authority]**, to inform you that it is our intention to award a contract to **[insert name of successful tenderer]**.

***Optional*** *[The table below shows the individual scores given against the published criteria in respect of your submission and those of (insert name of successful tenderer)].*

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| **PUBLISHED EVALUATION CRITERIA** | **YOUR SCORE** | **WINNING TENDERER’S SCORE** |
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| **OVERALL SCORE** |  |  |

**[Draft Note*:* sufficient information must be included here to enable the tenderer to identify why it has not been awarded the contract and must include the name of the successful tenderer; the criteria used to award the contract; the scoring against those criteria of the unsuccessful tenderer and the successful tenderer]**.

If you would like to receive [additional] debrief information on why you were unsuccessful, please contact us in writing. We will respond to you within 30 days of receipt of this notification.

May I take this opportunity to once again thank you for your interest in this contract **[ Optional:** *and remind you that there are likely to be further contracting opportunities under the framework agreement/dynamic purchasing system*]. Other contracting opportunities from the Scottish public sector can be found on the Public Contracts Scotland portal. <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>.