**Procurement Journey**

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For contracts or framework agreements with a value greater than, or equal to €750,000 **all of the ‘light-touch’ provisions (described in** [regulations 74-76 of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/part/2/chapter/3/crossheading/social-and-other-specific-services/made)) apply. Specifically, the following applies. Public bodies must:

* + publish a **contract notice** or **Prior Information Notice (PIN)** as a call for competition (unless it is a direct award without competition) on PCS for onward submission to the OJEU;
  + publish a **contract award notice**; and
  + continue to follow a process that ensures the observance of the TFEU fundamental principles of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination, proportionality and mutual recognition.

Also, [regulation 58(1) and 58(3) of the Public Contracts (Scotland)](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/regulation/58/made) [Regulations 2015](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2015/446/regulation/58/made) require that a public body must consider whether any of the mandatory exclusion grounds referred to in those regulations apply in respect of the potential service provider.