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## **PIN - Meet the Buyer South 2024**

Scottish Borders Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Scottish Borders Council

Council Headquarters

Newtown St Boswells

TD6 0SA

#### **Email**

[procurement@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@scotborders.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1835824000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM91 - Scottish Borders

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scotborders.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

PIN - Meet the Buyer South 2024

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79952000 - Event services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Together with headline partners, Scottish Borders Council, the Supplier Development Programme has announced the third Meet the Buyer South event will take place on 29 October in Galashiels.

Meet with Buyers from Scotland's local authorities, Government agencies and contractors to hear about upcoming contract opportunities with Scotland's public sector, worth 16bn GBP annually.

Businesses and third sector organisations will be able to meet procurement teams from local councils, alongside other public and private sector buying organisations, private contractors and business support organisations visit Meet the Buyer South 2024 | Meet the Buyer South 2024 | Supplier Development Programme ([sdpscotland.co.uk](https://sdpscotland.co.uk)) to see a full list of exhibitors.

As the largest free procurement event in the South of Scotland, the event affords suppliers unprecedented access to buyers and decision makers from across the Public and Private sector, with the opportunity to raise your profile as a business and prepare for upcoming contract opportunities.

The event is FREE to attend and open to all, but places are limited so make sure you register early at Meet the Buyer South 2024 | All events and training listings | Supplier Development Programme ([sdpscotland.co.uk](https://sdpscotland.co.uk))

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

Main site or place of performance

Galashiels

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Supplier Development Programme's Meet the Buyer South event is the largest FREE public procurement event in the South of Scotland.

Why attend?

16bn GBP is spent in the public sector in Scotland each year on goods, services and works.

-Meet buyers from a variety of Scottish and National public sector organisations.

-Meet buyers from a variety of major contractors.

-Hear the latest about contract opportunities and procurement news from Scotland Excel, Scottish Government, Crown Commercial Service and many more.

-Make key contacts and find opportunities to grow your business.

-Access to business support, Supplier Development Programme, Just Enterprise, Business Gateway and many more.

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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Follow the hashtag on social media: #MeetTheBuyerSouth2024

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

29 October 2024

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=779459](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=779459).

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