

# FAST TRACK ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - SUPPORTING COVID-19 EFFORTS



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Scotland Excel has implemented an expedited temporary and free associate membership programme to support the efforts of any public body or third sector organisation. Areas of particular interest may include Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), food related contracts, waste services, first aid materials or agency workers. Access is not limited to these areas and a full portfolio is included at the end of this document.

Scotland Excel is the Centre of Expertise for the local government sector. Established in 2008, we are a leading non-profit shared service funded by Scotland's 32 local authorities. We also have a wide range of associate members who receive the benefits from national collaborative contracts and to help them review and develop their procurement practices.

Our £1.9 billion contract portfolio with 74 live contracts supports the delivery of social care, construction, roads, transport, environment, corporate, education and ICT services, and achieves annual savings of c. £15m. A strategic approach ensures contracts are designed to encourage innovation, facilitate policy, support local economies and generate social value for communities including community benefits and fair work practices.

Our services are designed to help councils, public bodies and the third sector meet the twin challenges of reducing budgets at a time of growing demand. Collaborative procurement increases efficiency and ensures money is saved to protect front line services and by working together through Scotland Excel, members can realise a host of social, economic and environmental benefits from their spend.

Since 2008, our approach has evolved to meet the changing financial, legislative and policy priorities of local government and the wider public sector. Procurement is now recognised as an enabler for the development of innovative public services, and a powerful tool for delivering social, economic and environmental benefits from the public purse.

If you are interested in becoming an associate member and would like to discuss the potential benefits to your organisation, please contact our associates team:-



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# CONTRACT PORTFOLIO

## CORPORATE

Catering Sundries  
Education & Office Furniture  
Educational Materials  
Frozen Foods  
Groceries & Provisions  
Janitorial Products  
Library Books & Textbooks  
Meats  
Milk  
Personal & Protective Equipment  
Presentation & Audio Visual  
Washroom Solutions

## CONSTRUCTION

Asbestos  
Building & Timber Materials  
Demolition Services  
Domestic Furniture, Furnishings & White Goods  
Domestic Gas & Boiler Maintenance  
Electrical Materials  
Energy Efficiency Contractors  
Engineering Consultancy  
New Build Construction  
Outdoor Playground Equipment & Artificial Surfaces  
Plumbing & Heating Materials  
Power Tools  
Security Services & Cash Collection  
Trade Materials

## TRANSPORT & ENVIRONMENT

Bitumen  
Grounds Maintenance Equipment  
Heavy Vehicles  
Light & Heavy Plant  
Organic Waste  
Recyclable & Residual Waste  
Recycle & Refuse Containers  
Road Maintenance Materials  
Road Signage  
Roadstone  
Salt for Winter Maintenance  
Street Lighting Bulk Renewal of Luminaires  
Street Lighting Materials  
Tyres  
Vehicle Parts  
Vehicle Purchase RM6060  
Vehicles & Plant Hire  
Waste Disposal Equipment

## ICT

Customer Service Platform  
Digital Publications and Services

## OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES & SERVICES

Alcohol Beverages  
Bikeability Scotland Training Providers  
Bottled Gas  
Cleaning Equipment  
Commercial Catering Equipment  
Energy Advice  
Fire Fighting & Rescue Equipment  
First Aid Materials  
Fresh Bread & Rolls  
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables  
Hot Beverages Machinery and Supplies  
Laundry Equipment  
Pest & Vermin Control  
Repair and Maintenance of Catering Equipment  
Sherriff Officers  
Steeplejacks  
Swimming Pool Chemicals, CO2 Gas & Associated Products  
Vending Machines  
Water Cooler/Bottled Water

## SOCIAL CARE

Care and Support Services  
Care Home Services for Older People  
Care Homes for Adults with Learning Disabilities  
Children's Residential Care  
Community Meals  
Fostering  
Secure Care  
Technology Enabled Care  
Social Care Agency Workers