

Corporate Watch

MODULE 3:

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR CONTRACTS

AIMS OF THIS SECTION

- ▶ To introduce the main websites for government and public sector contracts.
- ▶ To give a practical example of how to use the websites to obtain the information you need.

UK CONTRACTS FINDER

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Contracts Finder

Contracts Finder lets you search for information about contracts worth over £10,000 with the government and its agencies.

You can use Contracts Finder to:

- search for contract opportunities in different sectors
- find out what's coming up in the future
- look up details of previous tenders and contracts

You can create an account to get email updates and save your searches. You can still search and apply for contracts without an account.

[Start now >](#)

Related content

[Sell goods or services to the public sector](#)

[Get help and support for your business](#)

UK CONTRACTS FINDER

- ▶ Contracts finder: <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>
- ▶ Exercise: Have a look. Search 'weapon' as an example. See open, closed, awarded
- ▶ Make a note of the CPV code

EUROPE – TENDERS ELECTRONIC DAILY

▶ <https://ted.europa.eu/TED/>

▶ Possible to browse by sector, country, search word

▶ Easier to search than UK contracts finder

The screenshot shows the TED website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Site map, About TED, Help, Legal notice, Cookies, and Contact. A search bar is present with the text "Search TED for public tenders" and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, the main header reads "Ted-tenders electronic daily" and "Supplement to the Official Journal of the EU". The breadcrumb trail indicates the current page is "EUROPA > TED home > Business opportunity".

On the left side, there is a "Browse by" section with a dropdown menu set to "Business opportunity". The options listed are: Business sector (CPV), Place of performance (NUTS), Place of performance (Map), and Buyer. Below this is a "Search" section with options for "Advanced search" and "Expert search".

In the center, there is a "Business opportunity" section with a "Search scope" filter set to "Active notices". Below this is a "Country" section with a list of countries and their respective counts: European Union (27624), AT - Austria (592), BE - Belgium (951), BG - Bulgaria (325), CY - Cyprus (39), CZ - Czechia (861), DE - Germany (6740), DK - Denmark (412), and EE - Estonia (152).

On the right side, there is a "Business opportunity" section with a list of categories and their counts: Call for expressions of interest (52), Contract notice (25761), Design contest (134), Dynamic purchasing system (1459), Periodic indicative notice with call for competition (18), Prior information notice with call for competition (67), Qualification system with call for competition (2146), Services concession (194), and Subcontract notice (2).

SCOTLAND CONTRACTS FINDER

▶ <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>



 **Contact Us**
 **0800 222 9003**
Opening hours: 08:30 - 17:00

Home

Search Notices

Search Buyers

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Buyers Area

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Register

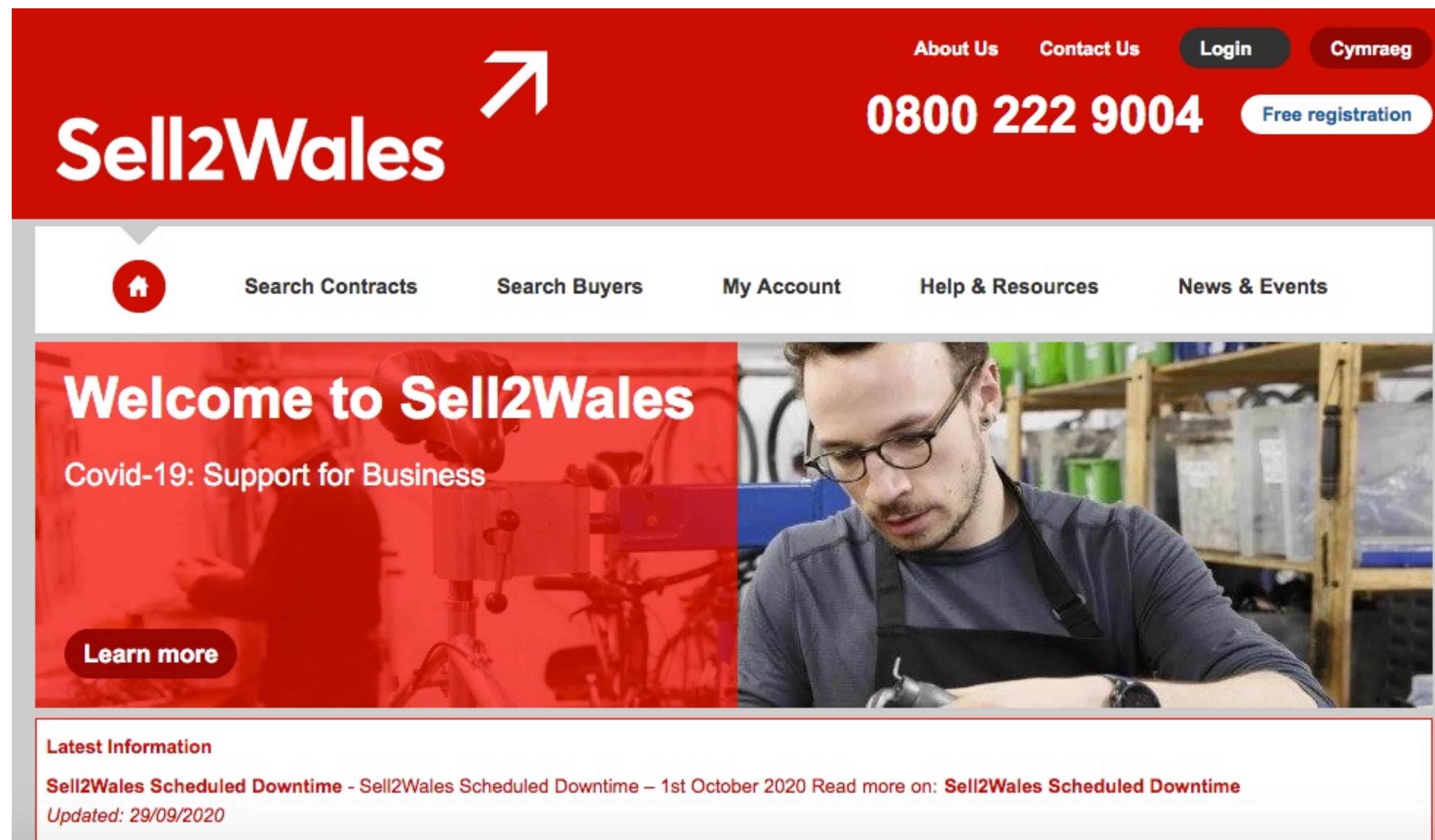
Log-in

Giving free access to public contract opportunities across Scotland.

[Free registration as a supplier or buyer](#)

WALES CONTRACTS FINDER

▶ <https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Sell2Wales website. The top navigation bar is red and contains the Sell2Wales logo with an upward-pointing arrow, the phone number 0800 222 9004, and buttons for 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'Login', and 'Cymraeg'. A 'Free registration' button is also present. Below the navigation bar is a white menu with a home icon and links for 'Search Contracts', 'Search Buyers', 'My Account', 'Help & Resources', and 'News & Events'. The main content area features a red banner with the text 'Welcome to Sell2Wales' and 'Covid-19: Support for Business', accompanied by a 'Learn more' button and a background image of a man working in a workshop. At the bottom, there is a 'Latest Information' section with a link to 'Sell2Wales Scheduled Downtime - Sell2Wales Scheduled Downtime - 1st October 2020' and a date 'Updated: 29/09/2020'.

NORTHERN IRELAND CONTRACTS FINDER

▶ <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

eSourcing NI

Welcome to eSourcing NI, the Electronic Tendering site which allows supplying organisations to take part in tender opportunities led by Northern Ireland Public Sector and Regulated Contracting Authorities, through which all procurement is channelled.

Occasionally, NI Contracting Authorities collaborate with wider Government Organisations. These and other tenders can be seen by clicking on Pan-Government Opportunities or Contracts Finder links to the left.

To respond to a tender, you will first need to register on this site using the Register button (below). You will be sent a password via email, giving you secure access to the site. You can then login with your username and password.

Register

[Click here for details on how to register](#)

Register / Log In

username

password

» Enter

[Forgotten your password?](#)

Contact:

eSourcing helpdesk

Phone: 0800 069 8630
 Phone (outside UK): +44 203 608 4013
help@bravosolution.co.uk

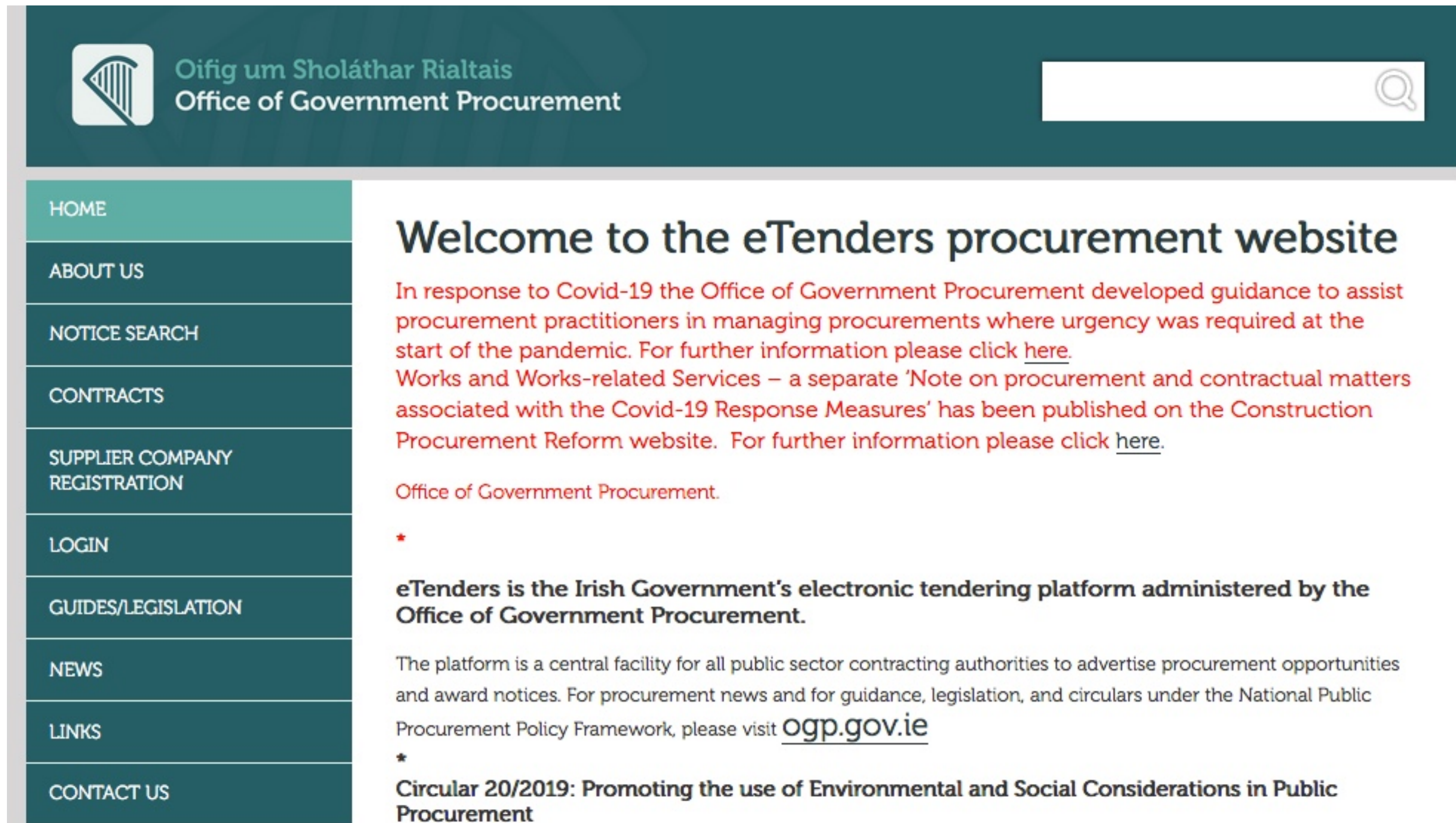
[Call me back](#)

Useful Links:
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 Useful Links
 Central Procurement Directorate
 Contracts Finder
 Crown Commercial Service
 TED (Tenders Electronic Daily)
 SIMAP
 Constructionline
 SBRI

Logos:
 Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council
 CIANMIL HOUSING GROUP
 Fermanagh & Omagh District Council
 Comhairle Ceantair Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

IRELAND CONTRACTS FINDER

▶ <http://www.etenders.gov.ie/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the eTenders procurement website. The header features the logo of the Office of Government Procurement (Oifig um Sholáthar Rialtais) and a search bar. A left-hand navigation menu lists various sections: HOME, ABOUT US, NOTICE SEARCH, CONTRACTS, SUPPLIER COMPANY REGISTRATION, LOGIN, GUIDES/LEGISLATION, NEWS, LINKS, and CONTACT US. The main content area includes a welcome message, a notice about COVID-19 guidance, and information about the platform's role in public sector contracting.

Oifig um Sholáthar Rialtais
Office of Government Procurement

Welcome to the eTenders procurement website

In response to Covid-19 the Office of Government Procurement developed guidance to assist procurement practitioners in managing procurements where urgency was required at the start of the pandemic. For further information please click [here](#).

Works and Works-related Services – a separate 'Note on procurement and contractual matters associated with the Covid-19 Response Measures' has been published on the Construction Procurement Reform website. For further information please click [here](#).

Office of Government Procurement.

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eTenders is the Irish Government's electronic tendering platform administered by the Office of Government Procurement.

The platform is a central facility for all public sector contracting authorities to advertise procurement opportunities and award notices. For procurement news and for guidance, legislation, and circulars under the National Public Procurement Policy Framework, please visit ogp.gov.ie

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Circular 20/2019: Promoting the use of Environmental and Social Considerations in Public Procurement

NHS CONTRACTS

▶ <http://www.supplying2nhs.org/>



Supplying to the NHS

Navigation	Home	Navigation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Opportunities Supplier Area Buyers' Area 	<p>Welcome to our Supplying to the NHS Procurement Portal</p> <p>This portal is the public sector procurement portal available to all NHS Organisations.</p> <p>This portal will support the procurement process and help the NHS and other organisations in the public sector to achieve better value from their buying, whilst providing suppliers with easier access to new business opportunities and contracts.</p> <p>Registering on the Health Procurement Portal is FREE for all Suppliers and is a simple and straightforward exercise. Once registered, as a Supplier, you will receive email updates on new contract opportunities issued by the Portal members that match your capabilities.</p> <p>The tender process will be managed electronically via this service, with tenders being exchanged electronically. Business opportunities will be advertised here regularly and this area will continue to grow as more NHS Organisations register with the portal.</p> <p>To register on the Health Service Procurement Portal click on the Suppliers Area to the left.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglia Support Partnership Barnsley NHS Foundation Trust Bedford Hospital NHS Trust Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust Circle Partnership Hertfordshire NHS Procurement Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust Kettering General Hospital Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FORUM

▶ <http://pppforum.com/>

PPPFORUM

Industry body for public private partnerships delivering UK infrastructure

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Scottish Futures Trust: Five year corporate plan

March 2019

Infrastructure Finance Review

March 2019

Spring Statement 2019

March 2019

Infrastructure Commission for Scotland: Call for Evidence

October 2018

PFI and PF2: Budget 2018 Brief

Current Questions about PFI

What is the Private Finance Initiative (PFI)?

How big is PFI?

Are PFI Contracts too expensive?

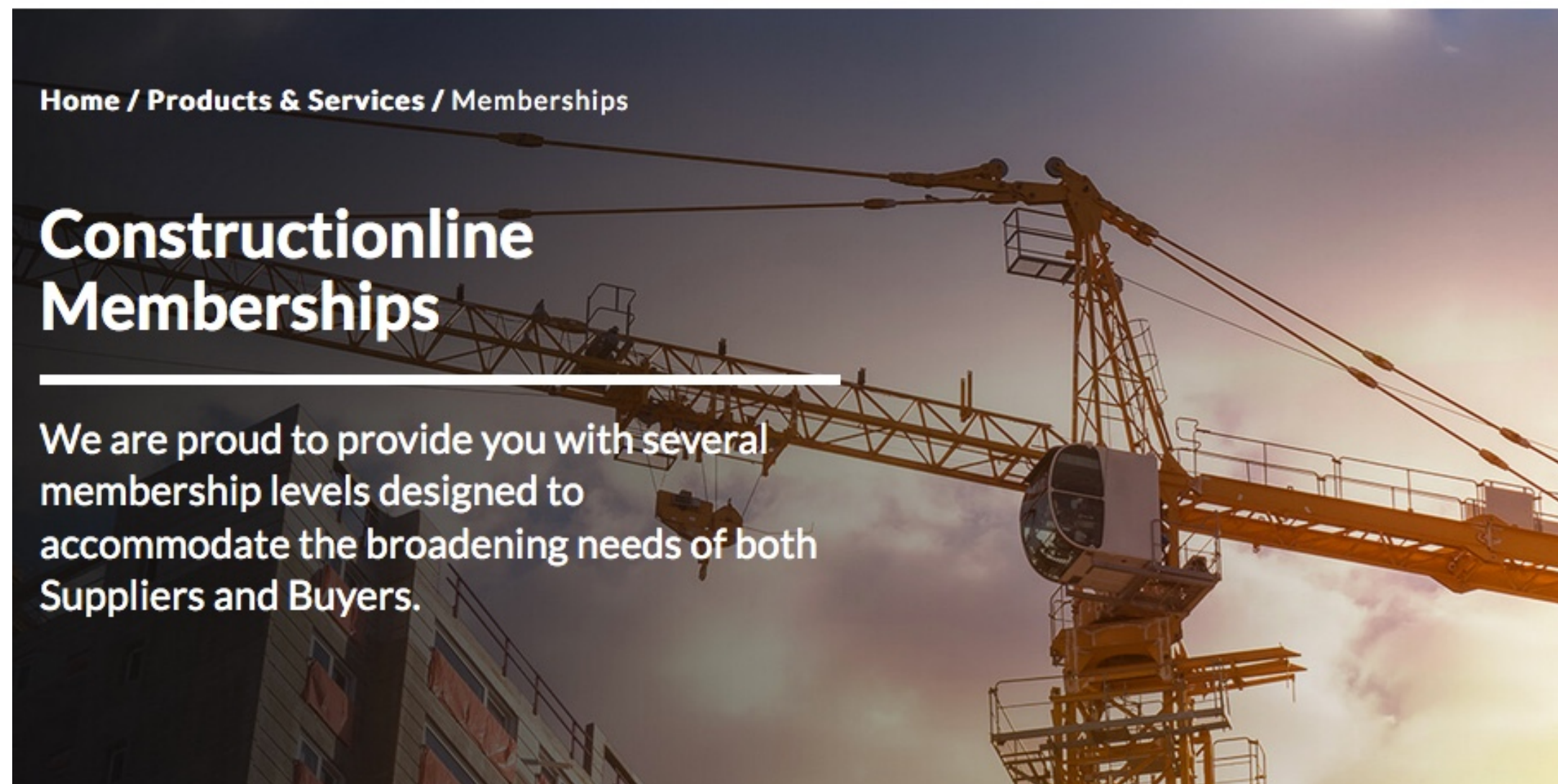
How much more expensive is a PFI project than a traditionally procured project?

Are PFI projects providing over generous returns for investors?

What is happening now in PFI?

CONSTRUCTION

- ▶ <https://www.constructionline.co.uk> - need to be a member



EXAMPLE: BROOK HOUSE DETENTION CENTRE

- ▶ <https://corporatewatch.org/a-life-costs-10000-how-g4s-brook-house-detention-contract-works/>

