The YORprocure Strategic Procurement Group (SPG) has collaborated with Go4Growth, Government Commercial Agency (GCA), and Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation (YPO) to provide a one stop shop of **freely available support and resources** that suppliers can access. Many resources are focussed on Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises (VCSEs).

The resources include guidance around the Procurement Act 2023 and a video tutorial on registering on the Central Digital Platform along with articles to help suppliers navigate public procurement, details on how to become a supplier for YPO and GCA, as well as access to Go4Growth's brochure containing details of the **free support** they can provide.

The resources provide the opportunity to strengthen supplier engagement, build marketplace capability and ensure SMEs and VCSEs across the region are better equipped to participate in public procurement.

Resources currently available:

Supplier Specifics - Articles to help suppliers navigate public procurement

How to supply through Government Commercial Agency

Crown Commercial Service SME Action Plan 2025 (Crown Commercial Service is now GCA)

How to Supply YPO

Procurement Act 2023 Guide for SMEs/VCSEs

Go4Growth Supplier Brochure – Details of the free support on offer from Go4Growth

Central Digital Platform Registration and Supplier Information – Video Tutorial

Procurement Act – A Guide for Education

Free webinars/workshops planned for 2026

Support Resources for MSME/VCSEs

SPG represents the Local Authorities and other public sector bodies across the Yorkshire and Humber region. Our aim is to supports members to achieve best value by driving collaboration and improving procurement, contract management, commercial skills and practices as well as acting as the voice of the Yorkshire and Humber region to influence the procurement agenda at a national level.