Open

The e-procurement platform developed and managed by NEPO and the twelve North East Member Authorities.

WHAT IS OPEN?

Open is the new e-procurement platform that will transform how businesses find and bid for competitive opportunities.

The system will replace the NEPO Portal which has been used by NEPO and the twelve North East local authorities for over twenty years.

Register on www.open-uk.org today.

Registration is free of charge and will ensure you are ready to bid for future opportunities relevant to you.

> NEPO is committed to supporting North East suppliers to win work from the public sector and beyond. Open offers improved ways to help businesses and VCSEs quickly find competitive opportunities, manage awarded contracts better and stay connected with public sector organisations.
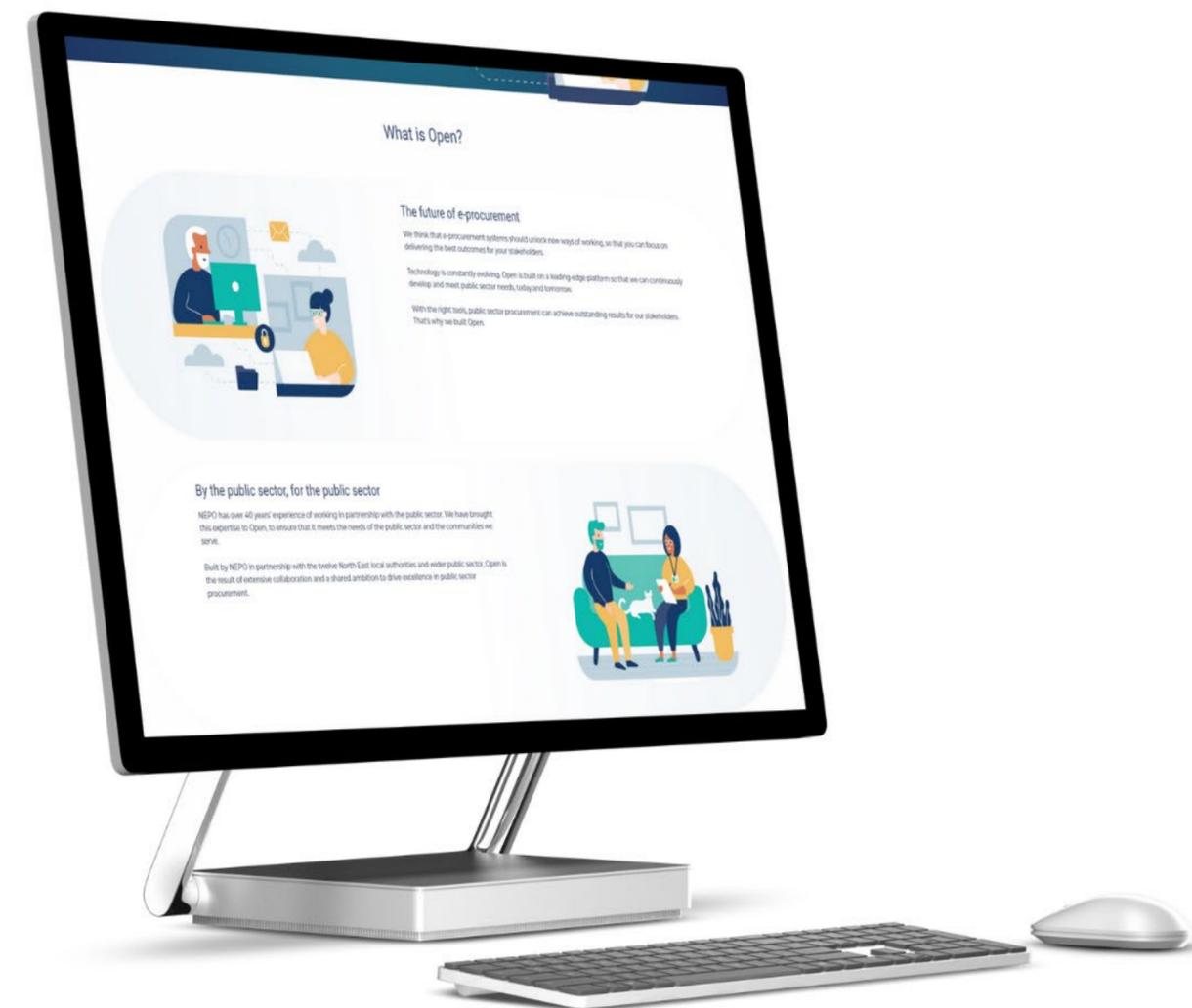
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WHAT WILL OPEN DO?

Open is a user-friendly system that streamlines the tendering process to help suppliers bid for opportunities in an efficient and simplified way.

Watch this demo video for a walk-through of the system.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU?

Quickly Find Opportunities

Your new personalised dashboard will provide suggested opportunities relevant to you. Open will continuously improve to provide more specific and tailored opportunities to you.

Interact With Opportunities Easily

It's now easier for you to respond to and bid for public sector opportunities, across multiple devices. Where possible, Open will store your information and relay this within the system to remove duplication, meaning less time on administration and more time for adding value to your bids.

Manage Awarded Contracts Better

We've improved the ways you stay connected with public sector organisations throughout the project lifecycle. Open provides you with an easy view of contracts, communication, milestones and important dates helping you to keep on top of things and fulfill your contractual obligations as an awarded supplier.

Welcome to Open

The complete technology solution for your e-Procurement value chain.

Get Started

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU?

Greater Visibility

Having the end-to-end procurement lifecycle in one system provides buyers with greater visibility of the core procurement deliverables. This visibility will make it easier to plan, monitor and adjust projects according to objectives and desired procurement outcomes.

Compliance Made Easy

We've designed Open to reflect best-in-class procurement practices and operations. From initial strategy through to tendering and contract management, Open provides greater lifecycle efficiency and workflow management. You'll be able to collaborate, share best practices and tackle common problems – across multiple devices.

Improved Business Intelligence & Innovation

Open provides better management of procurement data and analytics so that you can focus on the areas of strategic importance and explore opportunities to continuously improve and innovate the work you undertake in procurement.

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