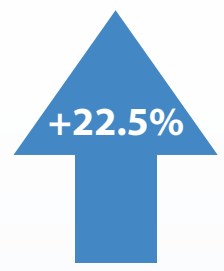




£1 billion

In 2020 to 2021, Scottish public sector bodies spent just over £1 billion on goods and services through our national contracts and frameworks.



£196 million

Amount saved for the public sector by our contracts.
(up 22.5% on previous year)



Good for businesses and their employees



Of the £329 million that Scottish Government spent through its contracts, around **£106 million went directly to SMEs**. Many more SMEs also won work in our supply chains as subcontractors. These subcontractors shared at least **£75 million** of work, with Scottish SMEs receiving at least **£23 million** of that.

Good for society



As well as continuing to support thousands of existing jobs, our contracts enabled the creation of **146 brand-new jobs**, **27 apprenticeships**, **31 work placements** and **453 qualifications**.

Good for places and communities



We awarded **21 new contracts** with community benefits incorporated. This brings the total number of live contracts with community benefits to **62**.

Open and Connected



Across Scotland, **over 450 organisations** used Public Contracts Scotland (PCS) to advertise **11,025 contract opportunities** resulting in **15,656 suppliers** winning contracts.

