



# Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act 2023

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## PART 3

### SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

#### CHAPTER 2

#### SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT DUTY

##### *Procurement strategies*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **38 Procurement strategy**

- (1) A contracting authority must prepare a strategy (a “procurement strategy”) setting out how the authority intends to carry out public procurement.
- (2) A procurement strategy must, in particular—
  - (a) state how the authority intends to ensure that it will carry out public procurement in a socially responsible way in accordance with section 24(1);
  - (b) state how the authority intends to take all reasonable steps to meet its socially responsible procurement objectives when it carries out public procurement in relation to any prescribed contract;
  - (c) state how the authority intends to make payments due under a contract promptly and, unless this is not reasonably practicable, no later than 30 days after an invoice (or similar claim) is submitted.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend subsection (2)—

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- (a) to specify other matters which procurement strategies must address;
  - (b) to reduce the number of days mentioned in subsection (2)(c).
- (4) A contracting authority must—
- (a) review its procurement strategy each financial year,
  - (b) make any revisions that the authority considers appropriate from time to time, and
  - (c) publish the strategy, and any revision, as soon as reasonably practicable after it has been prepared or revised.
- (5) Two or more contracting authorities may fulfil their obligations under this section by preparing a joint procurement strategy.

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**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 38 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 48\(1\)](#)

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