

*These notes relate to the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 12) which received Royal Assent on 17 June 2014*

# **PROCUREMENT REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 3: Specific Duties**

##### **Giving of reasons**

##### ***Section 33 – Request for further information***

70. **Section 33** sets out that an economic operator who was excluded from participating in the procurement before submitting a tender, an unsuccessful tenderer and the successful tenderer can ask for further detail over and above any information that may already have been provided by the contracting authority under section 32. The request must be made in writing and no later than 30 days after receiving the notification. Section 33(4) details the relevant further information which must be provided by the contracting authority and to whom.