



Bevan Brittan 

# Introducing ProAct 23

## Preparing for the Procurement Act 2023

**On 24 February 2025, the Procurement Act 2023 will come into force, marking the most significant overhaul of procurement law in recent memory. At Bevan Brittan, we've been actively involved from the consultation stage through to providing ongoing guidance on transitional arrangements. We've kept our clients informed throughout, with resources such as "Procurement Bill Bytes" and our more recent Talking Heads series.**

### How are we continuing to help you prepare?

As the implementation date approaches, we understand the challenges our clients are facing. Through our bespoke training programmes, delivered both in person and online, we've gathered insights into the key questions and concerns surrounding the Act. While some of these issues are complex, we're committed to helping you navigate this new landscape.

To support your organisation, we're excited to launch ProAct 23, a set of tools designed to assist with understanding, preparing for, and complying with the Act in England and Wales.

### What's included in ProAct 23?

We're offering a mix of free and paid resources to support our clients. Here's what you'll receive:

- ProAct 23 Basics
- Practical guidance: ProAct 23 On-Demand
- Tailored Training: ProAct 23 For You

### ProAct 23 Basics

Free access to a comprehensive collection of all the key legislative and guidance documents - all in one easy to find place, including:

- The Procurement Act 2023
- The Procurement Regulations 2024
- Relevant transitional provisions and technical guidance from the Cabinet Office
- The Government Commercial Function's Learning Manual
- All episodes of our Talking Heads series, featuring Q&A sessions with Emily Heard and the procurement team on the key aspects of the Act
- Access to all articles and Bytes authored by Bevan Brittan in one place, including our Procurement Bill Bytes series and articles on specific topics within the Act such as transition and dynamic markets

### How can I access ProAct 23 Basics?

- ProAct 23 Basics is available on the Bevan Brittan site for all to explore for free.

## ProAct 23 On-Demand

### Practical guidance

We know clients need practical, detailed guidance on applying the Act in real-world situations. That's why we're introducing ProAct 23 On-Demand, a valuable resource designed to offer practical support, including:

**Masterclasses** - 15 recorded sessions, each focusing on a different aspect of the Act. These sessions go beyond summarising provisions. They provide practical insights and case studies to help you apply the Act effectively

**Topic Guides** - Accompanying each masterclass, these written guides break down the key points into digestible formats such as fact sheets, flowcharts, and diagrams

**Work Book** - A visual, easy to navigate guide to the entire Act, featuring flowcharts and diagrams to help you navigate the provisions easily

**Quarterly Digest** - A summary of our most FAQs (anonymised of course) grouped into themes, and the practical pointers for navigating them.

The ProAct 23 On-Demand package will be accessible via a secure online portal for clients who choose this paid option.

### How can I access ProAct 23 On-Demand?

ProAct 23 On-Demand will be available through a portal on our website for those clients who choose to purchase this option giving you instant access to the masterclasses, topic guides and workbook. The site is secure and also provides a space where you can ask questions which will be grouped together, anonymised, and answered on a quarterly basis.

## Where can I find out more?

For more information or to discuss how ProAct 23 can support your organisation, please contact Emily Heard or explore our ProAct 23 landing page by clicking the link below.

## ProAct 23 For You

### Tailored training

Sometimes the best way to learn and adapt is to get all of your team together in one room, to create a safe space for the team to discuss how they are implementing the Act, with a coach to provide guidance on implementation of the Act.

For those seeking this hands-on approach to training, we can tailor packages which best meet your needs, options include:

- Access to the Procurement On Demand package above
- Tailored training session(s) on your preferred topics and questions
- Flexible delivery options (in person or via Teams/Zoom)
- Supporting materials tailored to your organisation's needs
- A quarterly digest and/or hotline addressing common questions, offering general advice on recurring themes (note: we cannot provide specific legal advice without clearing conflicts)

### How can I access ProAct 23 For You?

ProAct 23 For You is a tailored package for your organisation. If you choose to have training, this could be face to face or over Teams, as you prefer, and will be led by Emily Heard, with input from other members of the procurement team where appropriate.



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