



PPP/PFI Training 2008 Course Programme

Procurement under competitive dialogue

Course overview

Introduction & Scene
Setter

Overview of EU
Procurement
Procedures

Background to
Competitive Dialogue

Choosing the
appropriate Procedure

Planning for and
undertaking a
procurement under
Competitive Dialogue

The Dialogue phase

Final Tender to
Contract Award

Key issues and
current guidance

Review and
Conclusion

If you would like to discuss this course being delivered specifically to your project team/organisation please contact us on: 020 7804 3332 or email ppp.pfitraininginfo@uk.pwc.com

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Duration

1 day: 09:30 – 17:00

Who should attend?

This course is designed for those involved in planning for, or undertaking, complex public procurements and who need to understand whether the procurement should be undertaken under the new Competitive Dialogue Procedure, what implications this has for procurement authorities and how such procurements should be undertaken.

Course summary

This practical "how to" course will provide participants with an overview of the Competitive Dialogue procedure, including the factors to consider in choosing between the Competitive Dialogue and Negotiated procedures. It will be structured around a "walk through" of the different stages of a procurement undertaken under Competitive Dialogue and focus on the areas which most differ from the Negotiated Procedure.

Objectives of the course are to:

- Explain the steps of the procurement process and how these differ from previous best practice.
- Identify the key issues which arise for procurement authorities from the introduction of this new procedure and assess how they should address these.
- Gain a practical understanding of how procurements under Competitive Dialogue should be developed and undertaken.

Accreditation

This course may be considered relevant for Continuing Professional Development accreditation. The maximum time attributable is seven hours.

Course fee

£495 + VAT per delegate

(If there are several people in your team/organisation it may be more financially viable to consider a hosted event).