



Procurement Strategy and Action Plan 2026 - 2030

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Glasgow Kelvin College Procurement Strategy and Action Plan 2026 - 2030

Foreword by Vice Principal Resources and Corporate Development and Chief Operating Officer

This Strategy has been designed to ensure legislative compliance with the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and other relevant legislation and is aligned with the Glasgow Kelvin College's ("College") and the Scottish Government Public Procurement key strategic outcomes as detailed in [Kelvin Strategic Plan 2030](#) and [Public Procurement Strategy: 2023 to 2028](#).

The key elements of the new legislation:

- *require us to publish a procurement strategy and action plan*
- *require us to maintain a public contract register on our external website*
- *increase the scope of our regulated procurements*
- *require us to publish an annual procurement report*
- *require us to meet the sustainable procurement duty*

This Strategy sets us challenging but realistic goals for the development of our procurement activities over the next 4 years which will be subject to regular and transparent review.</

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 requires contracting authorities with expected annual procurement spend above £5 million to produce a procurement strategy.

This document sets out our Procurement Strategy covering May 2026 to August 2030 and fully reflects the Scottish Model of Procurement, the College strategic objectives and outcomes, and Scottish Funding Council (SFC) key priorities and commitments.

The Procurement Strategy (in conjunction with our Procurement Policies and Procedures and the Colleges Financial Regulations Policy) sets out our strategic approach to procurement with realistic goals for the development of our procurement activities over the next 4 years.

The formation of this Strategy has been guided throughout by the College's Procurement service and is the culmination of engagement with different stakeholder groups affected by the College's approach to procurement.

This Strategy has also been informed by the Scottish Procurement's statutory guidance under the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 with the support of APUC¹, the procurement centre of expertise for all of Scotland's colleges and universities.

This Strategy is aimed at all internal and external stakeholders involved in or impacted by the College's procurement activities

