



LSC
Local Supply Chain

Supplier Relationship Management Software for the Construction Industry



Service Definition

Executive Summary

Local Supply Chain (LSC) is a cloud-based supplier relationship management platform that will:

- Transform the way your business interacts with suppliers.
- Enhance the way you manage construction projects, development programmes, re-investment and maintenance activities.
- Help you achieve business targets.
- Minimise risk.
- Improve collaboration across your organisation and supply chain.
- Increase transparency and compliance across your organisation.

Our team is made up of industry experts focussed on delivering technology that works. We've dedicated our time and effort to the many innovative features that drive the Local Supply Chain platform.

We understand the nature of the construction industry and know the importance of a high performing supply chain. It's critical to the success of each and every project, and essential to the long-term prosperity of our clients' brands, people and performance.

We feel it's important you get to know us. We like to create long-lasting relationship with all clients, and we believe you are the key to our success.

Together we make a great team.

"Transform the way you connect and engage with suppliers by managing your entire supply chain and procurements on any device, anywhere."



Key Benefits

THE POWER TO TRANSFORM AND DELIVER

Benefits to your business:

- Oversight on projects and procurements.
- Supply chain management.
- Manage frameworks, dynamic purchasing systems (DPS) and supplier lists.
- Create a 'fair & level playing field' for suppliers.
- Responsible procurement toolkits.
- Engage local SMEs.
- Compliance and governance.
- Supplier intelligence and social value.
- Bespoke key performance indicators (KPIs).

Benefits to your supply chain:

- FREE for suppliers.
- Visibility of future pipeline projects.
- Access to work opportunities.
- Access to framework and DPS arrangements.
- Active and real-time feedback.
- Single portal for all supplier information, work opportunities and pre-qualification questionnaires (PQQs).

Supplier intelligence

Engage with compliant suppliers, allowing you to make better decisions and reduce risk.

Supplier engagement

Engage with suppliers from the early stage of a project and continue to interact with them quickly and easily throughout the process. This allows them to manage their workloads and be confident on meeting agreed delivery timescales.

Frameworks

Advertise frameworks to suppliers, manage supplier applications, SQs / PQQs and approve suppliers onto each of your frameworks. Your buyers can also procure from these frameworks within LSC.

Projects

Manage all supplier activity by capturing intelligent data and statistics along the way. View realtime reports on all aspects of a project on your dashboard which can be accessed on any device.

Procurements

One streamlined process for expressions of interest (EOIs), invitations to tender (ITTs), awards and feedback. Increased supplier engagement drives competition and competitive pricing through sealed bids.

Performance management

Monitor suppliers' performance and identify the best and worst performers for future projects and procurements.

Overview

Manage frameworks and DPS

Replicate the framework structure and buy from pre-approved suppliers on the platform where you can also 'call-off', run mini competitions and perform awards. You can also manage DPS, and attract new suppliers who can apply online.

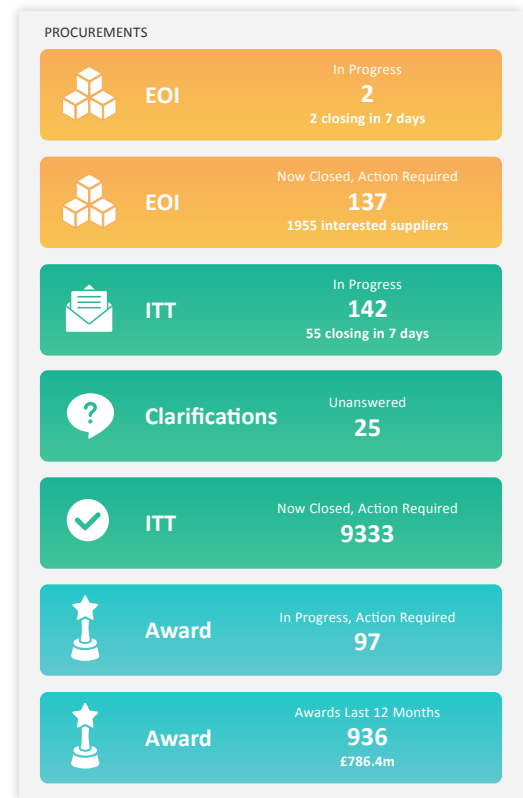
Oversight and control across projects and procurements

View real-time project statuses and create reports about all activity, such as procurements, awards, performance and KPIs. Having a central hub of information means all areas of your business can interact seamlessly, which drives time and cost efficiencies across your schemes.

Maintain approved supplier lists

Create your own labelling system and apply these labels to suppliers. Set rules relating to each label along with expiry dates (for example details of when a contractor's insurance policy expires). Use the advanced search functionality to quickly access the suppliers you need.

Oversight and control across projects and procurements



Framework Management

Let our platform become the tool of choice for your buying community. Empower your devolved teams with a refreshingly simple way of buying from your frameworks and approved suppliers, whilst maintaining central oversight and control over all procurements.

Manage frameworks

Create and manage your own frameworks (tailored supply chains), which can either be those you've already procured and so have suppliers in place, or future ones that are in planning.

Each one can define its own region, categories and value bands. It can also host supporting documents, buying guides, OJEU notices and descriptions, which will benefit your buyers.

Create separate supply chains for each internal stakeholder group across your business

Decide if your framework is 'open' so suppliers can apply online (DPS); or 'closed' to allow you to setup suppliers on the framework manually (traditional frameworks).

You can configure as many frameworks as you need and create more at any time. Once completed, approved buyers can view your frameworks on their dashboard and proceed with procurements for their various construction projects.

Subcontractors Framework APPLIED ON : 12-DEC-2025		150 Approved Suppliers	Status Approved
Material Supplier Framework APPLIED ON : 12-DEC-2025		50 Approved Suppliers	Status Approved
Construction & Development APPLIED ON : 11-NOV-2020		300 Approved Suppliers	Status Approved

Approved frameworks for your buyers

Refreshingly simple procurements

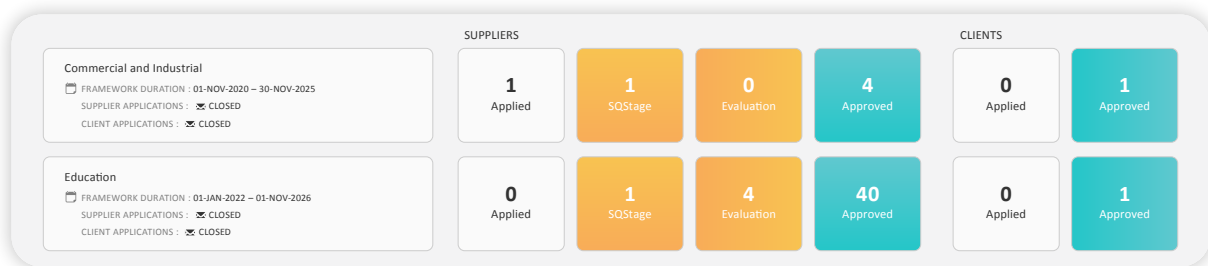
LSC makes things as easy as possible for your buyers. They can manage their construction projects on the platform, along with EOIs, mini competitions and perform awards via our fully integrated procurement toolkit. Buying rules and visibility are also maintained centrally for procurement and finance teams.

Dynamic Purchasing System

Our DPS is a completely electronic framework available for you to manage your contracts for works, services and supplier applications. You can also empower your buyers to 'call-off' from approved DPS suppliers and view details of all project activity at any one time.

Supplier electronic application process

Potential suppliers can register on the LSC platform for free and view your DPS(s) from their dashboard. Our straightforward application process means suppliers select the regions, categories and value bands (all defined by you). Your team can manage the whole supplier application process by accessing our framework admin screens (shown below).



Framework admin dashboard (including DPS arrangements)

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You can also:

- View suppliers that have applied for your DPS(s).
- Issue bespoke PQQs and receive responses online.
- Carry out evaluations.
- Flag suppliers as approved and ready to receive work opportunities.

Streamlined process for all your buyers

Fully empower your buyers to 'call-off' from approved suppliers by selecting the region, trade and value band for their work. You can then run procurement processes (using our integrated toolkit) from the list of matching suppliers.

Real-time activity means you have a total oversight on each DPS, related projects, procurements and awards as your developed teams call-off for their project needs.



Collaboration across the public sector

LSC allows you to collaborate at framework level (including DPS) with other public sector organisations. Once enabled, this feature allows third party public sector bodies to view and apply for access to your frameworks via their LSC dashboard. Your team can manage the application process and issue access agreements. Once approved, their buyers can access your frameworks and 'calloff' from your approved suppliers.

You may also approach other public sector bodies that operate frameworks and request your buyers gain access to their arrangements – enabling you to construct various procurement routes and strategies for your buying communities.

Our collaboration tool can dramatically increase the usage of your frameworks as you empower your clients and their buyers with an easy-to-use tool that will improve their access and overall usage.

Key Procurement Functionality



Manage projects

Manage your projects in one central hub, which allows your organisation to coordinate your procurements, documents, KPIs, suppliers and performance. Link projects to provide high-level intelligence and share them with your colleagues at any time.



Share pipeline of projects

Stimulate the market by sharing your future pipeline projects and capital expenditure plans with your key suppliers. They can view your projects and flag their interest at an early stage. This is great for public sector clients operating with frameworks to help engage SMEs, micro businesses and social enterprises.



Engage local suppliers

Have you ever struggled to find a sub-contractor that can fulfil your needs? LSC provides access to a database of more than 25,000 suppliers who you can engage with based on a range of search options, including distance from your projects. They can then respond online to let you know they are interested.



Run mini competitions

Empower your buyers and let them run mini competitions through LSC directly from your frameworks and DPS arrangements. Gain oversight on activities and set buying rules to create a level playing field for all suppliers whilst introducing compliance throughout your organisation's procurement processes.





Issue EOIs, ITTs and awards

Empower project managers and buyers with our seamless procurement toolkit. They will fully appreciate the platform's efficient and intelligent processes which guide them through every stage seamlessly. EOIs can be issued too, along with ITTs (2 stage), awards and feedback to unsuccessful suppliers.



Online sealed bids

Receive suppliers tender bids responses, including documents and proposals. Colleagues can also share and access responses and documents, which improves collaboration across your organisation. Bids can be locked in a vault until deadline date.



Manage supplier performance

Create bespoke performance templates, including your own questions and associated weightings. Performance appraisals can also be issued to users as part of a refreshingly simple way of scoring and rating suppliers' performance. Plus, low score alerts can be set up so you're informed about issues as soon as they arise.



Provide feedback on unsuccessful bids

Users can provide feedback on lost tenders every time an award is issued, which is no longer time consuming thanks to the simplistic and efficient way the platform manages the process.

Supply Chain Management

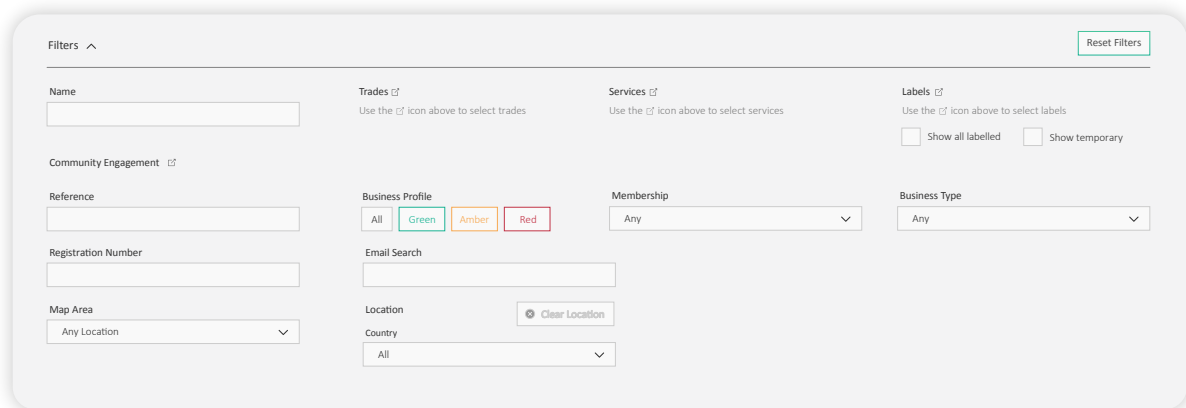
LSC is a fully integrated supply chain management platform that introduces collaboration across multiple business units and removes the need for spreadsheets and paperwork.

It's a secure, cloud-based solution, which provides complete real-time oversight of all projects and can be accessed from any device, anywhere.

Source, manage and engage subcontractors

With access to more than 25,000 UK-wide sub-contractors on our database, you can invite additional sub-contractors to your platform and will have no problem assembling a supply chain for your projects - no matter where they are located.

Sub-contractors can be sourced based on their location, trade, company registration number, company name and accreditation levels. Suppliers can also be sourced directly from your frameworks and DPS arrangements.



The screenshot shows a 'Filters' panel with a 'Reset Filters' button in the top right. The filters are organized into several sections:

- Name:** A text input field.
- Community Engagement:** A section with a 'Reference' text input field, a 'Registration Number' text input field, and a 'Map Area' dropdown menu set to 'Any Location'.
- Trades:** A section with a 'Use the icon above to select trades' instruction and a row of four colored buttons: 'All' (white), 'Green' (green), 'Amber' (orange), and 'Red' (red).
- Services:** A section with a 'Use the icon above to select services' instruction.
- Labels:** A section with a 'Use the icon above to select labels' instruction and two checkboxes: 'Show all labelled' (checked) and 'Show temporary' (unchecked).
- Business Profile:** A section with an 'Email Search' text input field, a 'Location' text input field with a 'Clear Location' button, and a 'Country' dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- Membership:** A section with a 'Membership' dropdown menu set to 'Any'.
- Business Type:** A section with a 'Business Type' dropdown menu set to 'Any'.

Comprehensive filters allow to source subcontractors quickly and easily

Bespoke labels allow you to easily identify and create your own supply chain by referring to sub-contractors as preferred, approved or specialist for example.

Site managers can access the platform to provide performance reviews for subcontractors they've had on site and instantly give your buyers this insight at an early stage of tendering for future projects.



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