



AXION G-CLOUD 15

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Axion Software – The Modular Procurement Platform

Axion Software provides a modular suite of cloud-hosted procurement and supplier management software designed specifically to support public sector procurement including below-threshold and low-value.

Our software is built to enable proportionate, compliant and defensible procurement activity in line with the Procurement Act 2023, without the complexity, cost, or administrative burden of full enterprise eTendering systems.

Axion's approach recognises that the majority of public sector procurement activity within a regulatory environment, yet still requires transparency, auditability, and robust governance. Our software is therefore designed to help public bodies apply the *right level of control* for the value and risk of each procurement.

Designed for Proportionate Procurement

Axion Software supports a wide range of procurement software, including:

- Social Value Tracking for Procurement
- ESG Integration to procurement and sourcing
- Sub-threshold procurement and SME contractor management
- Mini-competitions and lightweight call-offs via open or framework systems
- Repeat purchasing and framework-lite arrangements

Workflows, approvals, and controls can be configured proportionately, enabling organisations to avoid over-engineering low-risk procurement while maintaining clear audit trails and defensible records.

A Modular, Integrated Software Suite

Axion Software is delivered as a modular platform, allowing organisations to deploy only the capabilities they need. Modules can be used independently or combined to form an end-to-end procurement solution bespoke to your outcomes and policies .

Across the platform, users benefit from:

- Consistent user experience and design
- Shared data structures and reporting
- Integrated audit trails and evidence capture
- Configurable workflows and permissions

This modular approach supports phased adoption and avoids unnecessary system complexity.

Built for the UK Public Sector

Axion Software has been designed exclusively for public sector use. All services are:

- Cloud-hosted and UK-based



- Designed to support transparency and audit
- Configurable to local policies and governance
- SME and VCSE-friendly by design, with supplier experience layer

The platform supports the practical needs of:

- Local authorities
- Central government departments
- Arm's-length bodies
- Publicly funded programmes and partnerships
- Third Sector and Businesses that have SMEs in their supply chain.

Compliance, Transparency and Assurance by Design

Across all modules, Axion Software embeds:

- Structured procurement records and audit trails
- Evidence capture aligned to transparency requirements
- FOI-ready record keeping and reporting
- Clear separation of decision-making and administration

This ensures that procurement activity remains defensible, reviewable, and auditable, even when delivered at pace.

G-Cloud 15 Framework Offering

All Axion Software services are available through the G-Cloud 15 framework as cloud software services. The platform is designed to be deployed rapidly, with minimal onboarding and no requirement for on-premise infrastructure.

Axion Software enables public sector organisations to:

- Improve control of below-threshold procurement
- Reduce administrative burden
- Increase transparency and consistency
- Support SME participation
- Strengthen governance without slowing delivery

The following pages outline Axion Software's service families and how individual modules can be combined to meet specific organisational needs.

Service / Software Name	Service Description	Key Outcomes for Buyers
Axion Below-Threshold Procurement Software (Cloud-Hosted)	Core cloud-hosted procurement software supporting proportionate, below-threshold procurement in line with the Procurement Act 2023. Enables RFQs, direct awards, quick quotes, and simplified competitions with configurable workflows and full audit trails.	• Compliant low-value procurement • Reduced administrative burden • Defensible, auditable processes
Axion Lightweight eTendering & RFQ Platform	Lightweight eTendering and RFQ functionality designed specifically for below-threshold competitions. Supports issuing RFQs, managing responses, evaluation, and outcome recording.	• Faster procurement cycles • Transparent supplier engagement • Clear evaluation records
Axion Mini-Competition & Quick Quote Tool	Software supporting mini-competitions and quick quote exercises among selected suppliers, including framework-lite arrangements.	• Rapid supplier engagement • Consistent processes • Audit-ready outcomes
Axion Proportionate Procurement Workflow System	Configurable procurement workflows allowing organisations to tailor approvals, controls, and evidence requirements based on value and risk.	• Right-sized governance • Reduced process friction • Improved compliance

Axion Framework-Lite Procurement Management Tool	Lightweight procurement management for repeat purchasing and informal framework-style buying below threshold.	• Efficient repeat purchasing • Controlled supplier access • Reduced re-procurement effort
Axion Cloud Supplier Marketplace (Below-Threshold)	Cloud-hosted supplier marketplace enabling buyers to discover and engage suppliers for below-threshold opportunities, supporting open access and SME participation.	• Increased supplier diversity • Improved SME & VCSE access • Transparent opportunity publication
Axion Supplier Registration & Onboarding Software	Cloud-based supplier registration and onboarding platform allowing suppliers to self-register and maintain profiles, while buyers manage approvals and lifecycle status.	• Simplified onboarding • Up-to-date supplier data • Reduced manual administration
Axion Open Supplier Access & Registration Portal	Open portal enabling suppliers to register and access below-threshold opportunities, supporting transparency and open competition.	• Open and fair access • Improved market reach • Policy-aligned engagement
Axion Digital Supplier Directory & Categorisation Tool	Cloud directory enabling buyers to search and filter suppliers by category, capability, and location.	• Faster supplier discovery • Better market awareness

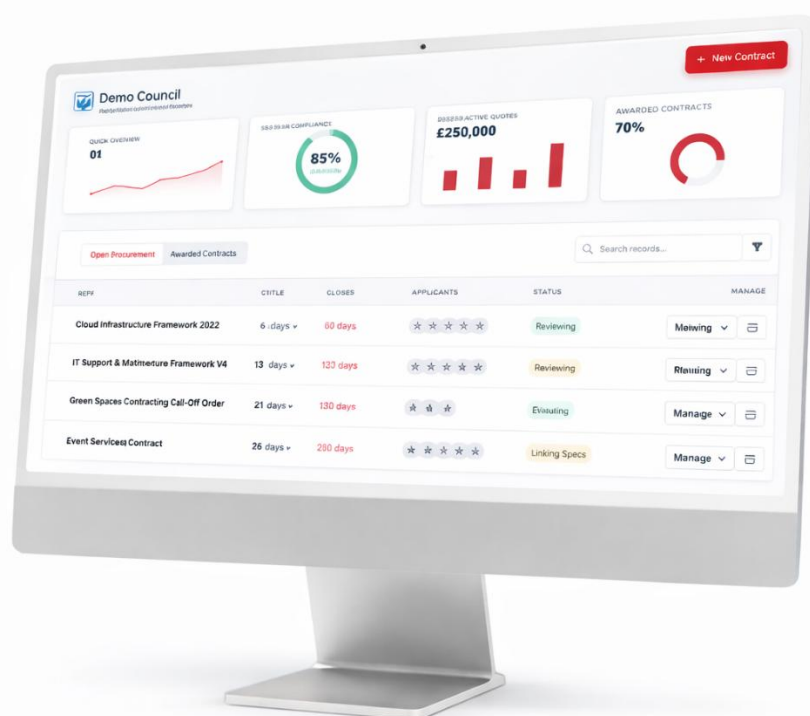
		• Improved sourcing decisions
Axion Dynamic Supplier Lists Management System	Software for managing dynamic supplier lists used in below-threshold procurement, including onboarding, categorisation, and controlled use.	• Flexible supplier pools • Reduced sourcing effort • Clear governance
Axion Market Sounding & Supplier Feedback Portal	Platform supporting structured market sounding and supplier feedback activities prior to procurement.	• Better informed procurements • Reduced procurement risk • Improved supplier insight
Axion Pre-Market Engagement Platform	Software enabling early market engagement through notices, structured responses, and analysis of supplier feedback.	• Improved market readiness • Stronger competition • Better specification design
Axion Supplier Compliance & Assurance Management System	Software managing supplier compliance information, declarations, and proportionate due diligence for low-value procurement.	• Proportionate assurance • Reduced compliance burden • Improved risk management

Axion Supplier Performance Tracking & Feedback Platform	Cloud-based platform for recording supplier performance, issues, and qualitative feedback.	• Improved supplier management • Evidence-based decisions • Continuous improvement
Axion Cloud Spend Visibility & Analytics Dashboard	Spend analytics dashboard providing visibility of below-threshold and low-value procurement spend.	• Improved spend control • Better planning & forecasting • Enhanced reporting
Axion Budget & Cost Control Procurement Tool	Software supporting budget tracking and commitment control within procurement workflows.	• Improved budget discipline • Reduced overspend risk • Clear financial oversight
Axion Procurement KPI & MI Dashboard	Management information dashboards providing procurement KPIs, trends, and performance insights.	• Better decision-making • Improved accountability • Clear performance tracking
Axion Procurement Audit Trail & Evidence Capture System	Cloud software capturing structured procurement records, decisions, and supporting evidence.	• Full audit readiness • Defensible procurement records • Reduced FOI burden

Axion FOI-Ready Procurement Records Tool	Records and reporting platform designed to support efficient FOI responses through structured procurement data.	• Faster FOI responses • Reduced manual searches • Improved transparency
Axion Contract Award Management & Publication Tool	Software managing contract award records and publication of award information for below-threshold procurement.	• Improved transparency • Consistent record keeping • Policy compliance
Axion Open Data & Procurement Transparency Portal	Portal enabling publication of procurement data in open formats for public transparency.	• Improved public accountability • Open data compliance • Trust and transparency
Axion SME & VCSE Spend Reporting Tool	Reporting tool focused on SME and VCSE spend analysis and monitoring.	• Improved SME reporting • Policy compliance • Better economic insight
Axion Social Value Procurement Reporting Platform	Software supporting recording and reporting of social value considerations in procurement.	• Improved social value reporting • Proportionate assessment

		• Policy alignment
Axion ESG & Local Economic Value Tool	Tool supporting capture and reporting of environmental, social, and local economic value data.	• ESG visibility • Local impact tracking • Evidence-based reporting
Axion Grant Spend Control & Assurance Platform	Software supporting procurement and spend control within grant-funded programmes.	• Improved grant assurance • Reduced compliance risk • Clear oversight
Axion Grant-Funded Programme Procurement Platform	Procurement platform designed for purchasing within grant-funded programmes using proportionate controls.	• Compliant grant delivery • Reduced admin burden • Clear audit trails
Axion Internal & Departmental Buying Portal	Internal portal enabling departments to raise purchase requests and access approved procurement routes.	• Improved internal control • Faster purchasing • Reduced maverick spend
Axion Purchase Request & Approval Workflow System	Software supporting purchase request submission, review, and approval workflows.	• Streamlined approvals • Clear accountability • Improved governance

Axion AI-Assisted Supplier Discovery Tool	AI-assisted decision-support tool for supplier discovery and market analysis (no automated decision-making).	• Better market intelligence • Improved sourcing insight • Reduced research effort
Axion Innovation & Challenge-Based Procurement Platform	Platform supporting innovation and challenge-based procurement for low-value and experimental activity.	• Supports innovation • Controlled experimentation • Reduced procurement risk





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