

Contrax hits the spot – again

BiP Solutions has long been the leader in providing the most comprehensive coverage of UK public sector contract opportunities, and the latest independent research on BiP's Contrax Weekly publication underlines this still further.

In an eight-week period at the beginning of 2007, Contrax Weekly published on average an impressive 181% more contracts than the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU). In the same period, its sister publication, Contrax Weekly Ireland, published a massive 669% more contracts than the OJEU. Both figures are increases on the same period in 2006, demonstrating BiP's commitment to continually improving and developing its services.

BiP's contracts bureau service is responsible for sourcing and processing the contract notices that appear not only in Contrax, but also in services such as Tracker and Defense Contracts International. Each working day the team reviews hundreds of websites, newspapers and magazines to find public sector contract opportunities not just from the UK, but worldwide.

For suppliers, Contrax Weekly and Contrax Weekly Ireland – both of which are also available online and via a new email alert service under the Contrax brand – offer unrivalled coverage of the UK and Irish markets and the potential to build businesses. For public sector buyers, publication of notices in these services ensures coverage across a broad range of suppliers, many of which are small to medium-sized businesses keen to work with government and offering innovative and cost-effective services.

Subscribers to Contrax services benefit from the most comprehensive listing of UK contract notices available, including above-EU threshold notices sent by public authorities to the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU). There are now around 600 such bodies using BiP's e-notice system Project to create, manage and transmit their notices to the OJEU, and in doing so ensuring their publication in BiP's contract services. Project also enables buyers to create lower-value notices for publication in BiP services, as well as the Government's lower-value contracts portal Supply2.gov.uk.

BiP is currently offering a free Project licence to public bodies not already using the service, and a free additional licence for existing users. To take advantage of this great offer contact the Public Sector Solutions team on:

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Contrax Weekly and Contrax Weekly Ireland, visit: **www.contraxonline.com**