

Promoting collaboration

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BUYERS AND suppliers are being offered the chance to attend two major procurement events at a single location – drawing together key decision makers and other professionals from the sector to discuss the latest issues affecting the marketplace and learn more about upcoming developments.

BiP Solutions is hosting Scotland's first private and public sector procurement exhibition, **Procurex** – a two-day event which takes place at the SECC, Glasgow on 29-30 October and includes the **Scottish Government National Public Procurement Conference** and the **Scottish Business Summit**.

The Scottish Government National Public Procurement Conference, which features a keynote speech from Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth, John Swinney MSP, will take place on 29 October, while the Scottish Business Summit takes place at the same location on the following day.

Speakers at the Scottish Business Summit will include Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism Jim Mather and Chief Executive of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games John Scott. Delegates will receive advice on how to grow their business, learn from other successful ventures and maximise future opportunities.

The Procurex event will also include the inaugural **Government Opportunities (GO)** Awards Scotland ceremony where winners will be presented with their coveted trophies recognising their achievements in procurement.

Both buyers and suppliers can benefit from the high-profile Procurex event, which offers a unique opportunity to mingle with other professionals to share expertise and experiences, form mutually beneficial partnerships and discover how your organisation can develop in the wake of key projects such as the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

For further information on Procurex, or to register your interest, go to:

<http://www.bipsolutions.com/events/procurex08/intro.html>

To find out how BiP can assist in planning your event, email the Events Team at <mailto:events@bipsolutions.com>