

BiP magazine shortlisted in national Awards

Government Opportunities (GO) magazine, published by BiP Solutions, has been named as a finalist in the Periodical Publishers Association (PPA) Scotland Scottish Magazine Awards 2008.

GO is on the shortlist in the Business & Professional Magazine of the Year category of the Awards, and could also win the overall Scottish Magazine of the Year title. The Awards are to be presented at a ceremony in Glasgow on 27 November.

Grahame Steed, Managing Editor of *GO*, said: "We are delighted that *GO* has been recognised by the industry experts at PPA Scotland as being amongst the very best in its field. *GO* has provided public procurement professionals with essential information on their sector for many years, and this nomination demonstrates that it is a top quality read."

GO magazine also has an online presence at www.govopps.co.uk, and is the organiser of the national and Scottish *GO* Excellence in Public Procurement Awards (www.goawards.co.uk). The *GO* brand has also extended into procurement-related conferences held each year, which address a range of topical issues (www.goconferences.co.uk).

The November/December edition of *GO* saw a complete re-design of the publication, aimed at making it more accessible and contemporary.