

Supplying into Cadent

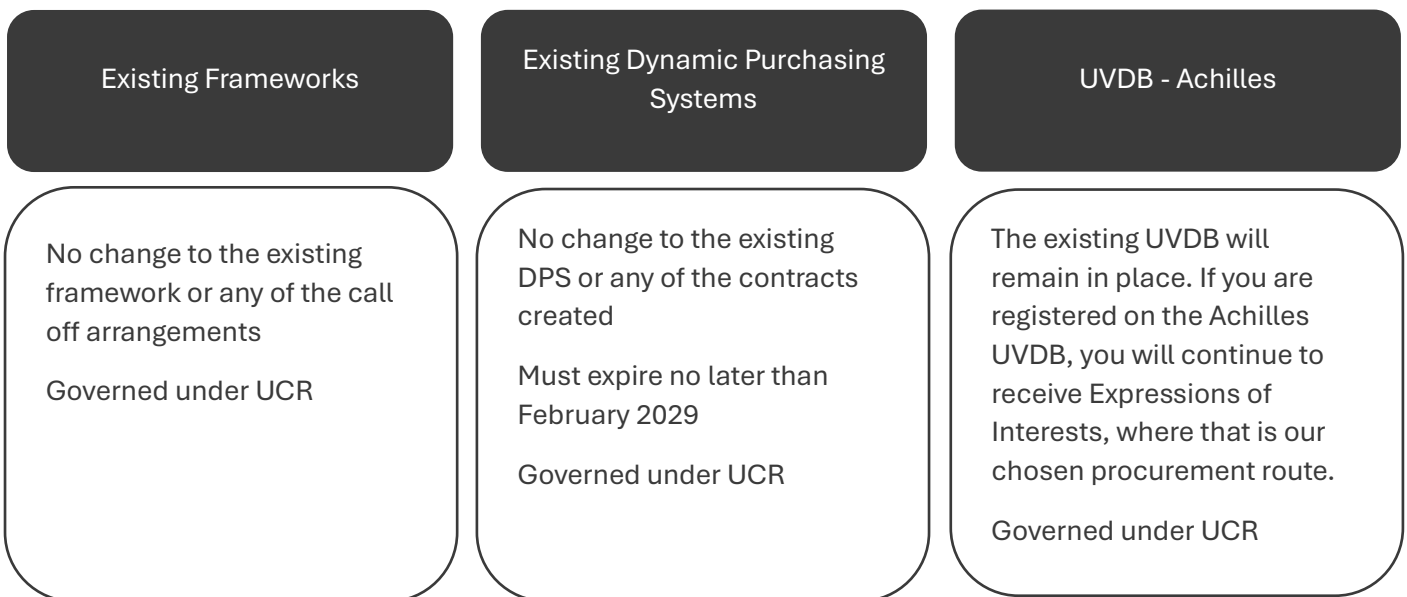
On the 24th February 2025 the new Procurement Act goes live replacing the Utilities Contract Regulations. As a private utility this will mean some changes to what is expected from our suppliers, but not all changes will be immediate. If your business supplies goods, works or services to Cadent or is considering applying for our tenders, we would encourage you to read the information detailed on the link below which has been produced by the Government Commercial Function. This provides information you will need to be aware of, most notably registering for the new Central Digital Platform (which replaces 'Find a Tender').

[For full government guidance click here](#)

Your Cadent procurement professional will guide you through any queries that you may have, contact procurementservices@cadentgas.com quoting Procurement Act in the title.

Below is a simplified diagram of what you will see across Cadent.

Existing Contracts and Frameworks remain under UCR



There will be no changes to existing contracts or purchase orders.

New Procurement Routes, not mentioned above will be subject to the Procurement Act

Central Digital Platform Notices

Notices posted on Central Digital Platform from the 24th February 2025 will follow the Procurement Act. You will be required to register on the government CDP. Guidance will be provided in the tender documents for each event.

Notices posted on Find a Tender prior to 24th February 2025 will follow the UCR

DPS – Dynamic Purchasing System

UCR – Utilities Contract Regulations 2016

PA – Procurement Act (Under the regulations Cadent is a private utility and therefore exempt from some elements of the act)

CDP – Central Digital Platform

UVDB – Utilities Vendor Database