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**E-xpress:  
Applying for Skills Development Scotland Contracts  
through Public Contracts Scotland**

**Dear David**

Welcome to the September E-xpress - keeping you up to date with the latest developments in Adult Education across Scotland.

**What is Public Contracts Scotland?**

[Public Contracts Scotland](#) is the national advertising website for Scottish public sector organisations to post available contracts, receive quotes online and make subsequent awards. All Scottish public sector organisations are being encouraged to use the website as their main tool for advertising contract notices.

To apply for these available contracts you have to [register with the website](#) as a supplier. Supplier registration is free and once registered you can express interest in contracts and learn more details about a contract. Registered suppliers can also both search for contracts and set up email notifications alerting you to opportunities that fit specific criteria.

**Skills Development Scotland and registering your interest for National Training Programme contracts**

[Skills Development Scotland \(SDS\)](#) is responsible for the management and contracting of National Training Programmes - Modern Apprenticeships, Get Ready for Work, Lifeskills and Training for Work.

SDS is using Public Contracts Scotland to invite interest in National Training Programme contracts.

They have posted a Notice on the website inviting interested organisations to complete an Indicative Tender Document expressing interest in being included on a shortlist of suitably qualified and experienced businesses that will be registered on the Dynamic Purchasing System for National Training Programmes and associated services for 2012-13.

The relevant dates are:

Notice Publication Date: 06/09/2011  
Notice Deadline Date: 30/09/2011  
Notice Deadline Time: 15:00

For more information please see the [Notice from SDS on the Public Contracts Scotland website](#).

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