

## Learning And Skills Council - New Procurement Round 2008/09

The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) is running briefing events on its forthcoming e-procurement round for **all** 2008/09 LSC funding – including co-financing funding from the ESF 2007-13 programme.

The LSC is running a two stage e-tendering process, the first stage of which will be a Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) followed by an Invitation to Tender (ITT). This approach applies to **both** the mainstream 2008/09 funding as well as the initial funding opportunity made available through the ESF 2007-13 programme.

The half day briefings, **scheduled for late August** will include presentations on:-

- Our overall approach to 2008/09 and how we intend to make this accessible to potential providers
- The ESF 2007-13 programme and key areas for delivery
- Detail on the intended procurement process and its associated timetable
- A more detailed look at the e-tendering software (Bravo) and how it should be used to complete the PQQ online.

The East Midlands event is scheduled for 29 August and West Midlands for 30 August

To register for an event please visit [www.lsce-procurementevents.org.uk](http://www.lsce-procurementevents.org.uk) for the dates, venues and to register for your regional or preferred event - from which an email confirmation will be generated. This will include an email address to which you can direct any queries.

Full information on the events will be emailed to delegates and will be posted on [www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/provider-procurement/](http://www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/provider-procurement/) these events will also be advertised in the national and regional press.