

## What is Quick Quote?

Quick Quote is an online quotation facility which allows Contracting Authorities to obtain competitive quotes electronically for low value requirements. Details of the Quick Quote are created on the portal and distributed to a select list of suppliers. Quick Quotes are only distributed to the selected suppliers and are not made public on the portal.

If invited to quote you must complete the required details and submit your quotation using the secure tender Postbox (for more information on this please see the Tender Postbox guide)

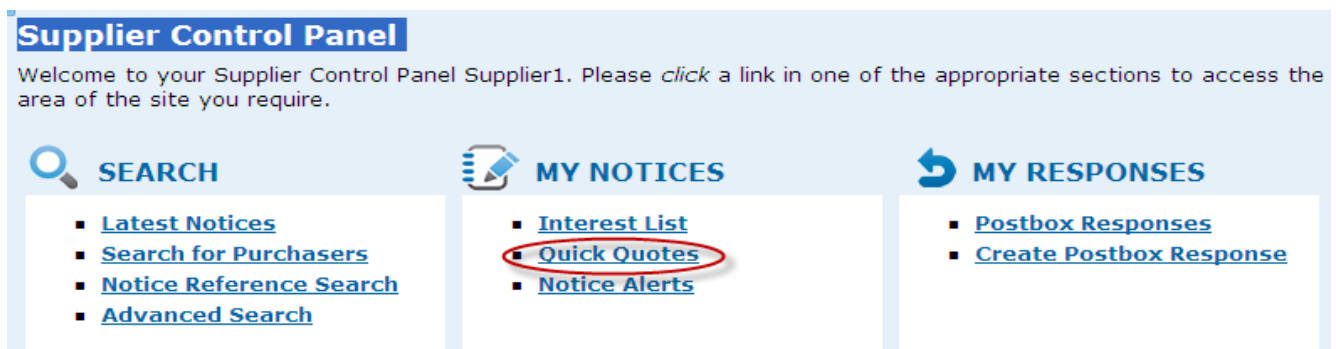
## How do I get selected for a Quick Quote?

The best way to get selected for a Quick Quote is by completing your *Supplier Finder* profile. For more information on the *Supplier Finder* function please see the [Supplier Finder User Guide](#)

Please ensure you are also registered against the relevant commodity categories through your [Alert Profile](#).

## How Do I Access my Quick Quotes?

To get access your Quick Quotes Please click on “Quick Quote” in your Suppliers Control Panel under the Suppliers> Supplier Control Panel.



**Supplier Control Panel**

Welcome to your Supplier Control Panel Supplier1. Please *click* a link in one of the appropriate sections to access the area of the site you require.

- SEARCH**
  - [Latest Notices](#)
  - [Search for Purchasers](#)
  - [Notice Reference Search](#)
  - [Advanced Search](#)
- MY NOTICES**
  - [Interest List](#)
  - [Quick Quotes](#)
  - [Notice Alerts](#)
- MY RESPONSES**
  - [Postbox Responses](#)
  - [Create Postbox Response](#)

This will take you to your Quick Quote Control Panel



**Supplier Quick Quote Control Panel**

Below is a history of the Quick Quotes associated with your registration. Please click on the appropriate link to take further action.

- [Supplier Quick Quote User Guide](#)
- [New Quick Quote invitations](#)
- [Current Quick Quotes](#)
- [Declined Quick Quotes](#)
- [Expired Quick Quotes](#)
- To improve your chances of being invited to quote please ensure you complete your [Supplier Finder profile](#).

The Quick Quote Control Panel lists:

**New Quick Quote Invitations** All new Quick Quotes you have been invited to.

**Current Quick Quotes** Quick Quotes you have accepted to quote for and where the response deadline has yet to pass.

**Declined Quick Quotes** Quick Quotes you have declined to quote for.

**Expired Quick Quotes** Quick Quotes that have passed their submission deadline.

## How do I know I've been invited to Quote?

If you are selected to quote you will receive an e-mail containing a link which takes you to your Quick Quote list page. This page details the requirement and asks you to accept or decline the invitation. The page can also be accessed through your "New Quick Quote Invitations" link in your Quick Quote Control Panel.

The Quick Quote view page provides you with access to any supporting documents uploaded and access to the Questions and Answers function if applicable. These are found at the bottom of the page under "Further Instructions".

Having read through details of the requirement you should then be in a position to accept or decline the invitation to quote.

## How do I Accept or Decline a Quick Quote?

You will see the 'Accept' and 'Decline' options at the top of the Quick Quote view page which is accessed through the relevant link in your Quick Quote Control panel.

**Quick Quote - Details**

Details of the Quick Quote procedure are shown below. Please indicate whether you wish to accept or decline the invitation to participate. If you accept the invitation the "Create Postbox" icon will appear allowing you to submit your response. If you decline the invitation you will be asked for a reason as to why you have declined it which will be provided to the purchaser for information.

A guide to the Quick Quote and details of how to submit your response electronically is available here [Quick Quote Guide](#).

<p><b>ID:</b> 190201</p> <p><b>Title:</b> 5 Chairs</p> <p><b>Type of Notice:</b> Quote</p> <p><b>Services/Supplies:</b> Supply Contract</p>	<p><b>Accept</b></p> <p><b>Decline</b></p> <p><b>Cancel</b></p>
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If you decline the invitation to quote you will be asked to provide a reason which will be made available to the authority user.

**Note: If you want a colleague to respond to a Quick Quote that you have been invited to you should contact the Authority to ask them to send an invite to your colleague's registration.**

## How do I submit my response to a Quick Quote?

Quick Quote utilises the Public Contracts Scotland electronic postbox function. To create your post box response you must accept the invitation to quote and then click on the "create postbox Response" link. For further information on the postbox please see the relevant [User Guide](#).

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 [Create Postbox Response](#)

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### How do I know the outcome of a Quick Quote?

Once the deadline has passed and the responses have been assessed by the authority an e-mail will be dispatched informing if you have been successful or not.

For any other Queries

The Public Contracts Scotland helpdesk is available Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm to assist with any queries and can be contacted on 0844 561 0673 or [support@publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](mailto:support@publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)