

Why use CHIC's Merchants Framework?



CHIC's framework gives you easy access to work directly with a wide selection of market leading merchants. The framework has 4 lots for Merchants in each of England and Wales.



OJEU Compliant

Using CHIC's Framework, you can ensure that your organisation establishes a merchants contract that is fully compliant with procurement regulations. This can run until 2029.



Quicker Route to Market

Merchants on our framework can be appointed through either a mini competition or direct award, depending on your local requirements. CHIC will support your chosen call off process to establish a contract.



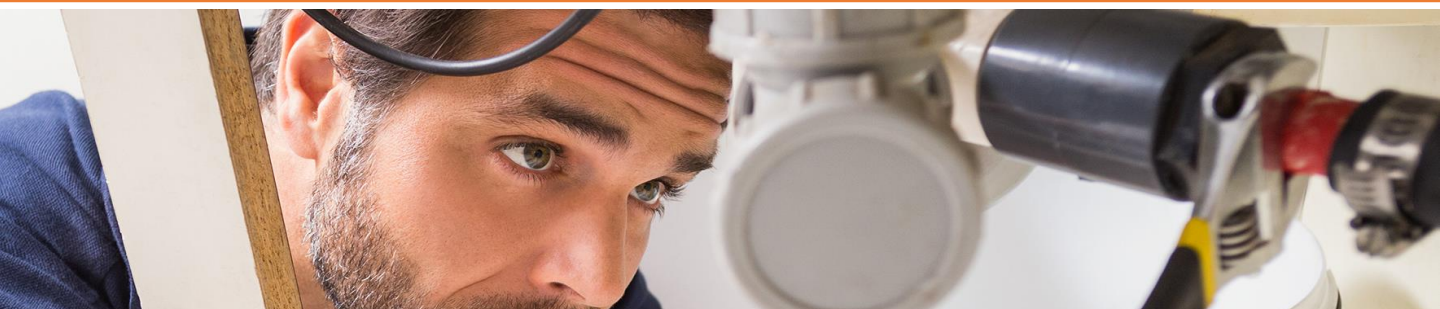
Saving Time and Costs

CHIC regularly has price and product reviews with manufacturers and suppliers to establish the very best value for money products. We sense check any price changes against alternative market competitors. CHIC secures competitive rates by aggregating our members spend.



Contract and Commercial Support

CHIC manages price catalogues. Each month you will receive a detailed analysis of your spending with tips on more cost effective products and options to help you stay within budget. We also actively support the operational 'front end' of merchant contracts and ensure that value for money is optimal.



Merchants Framework



CHIC's Merchant Framework was launched in 2019. It is an 8 year framework and call off contracts can run until 2029.

Merchant (England)	Lot 1 Plumbing	Lot 2 Electrical	*Lot 3 General Building	*Lot 4 Managed Stores
Bradfords Building Solutions	✓		✓	✓
City Electrical Factors		✓		
Edmundson Electrical		✓		
Grafton Group	✓	✓	✓	✓
Huws Gray			✓	
Jewson	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plumbing Trade Supplies	✓	✓		
Rexel		✓		
Screwfix	✓	✓		
Travis Perkins				✓
Wolseley	✓			✓
YESSS Electrical		✓		

Merchant (Wales)	Lot 1 Plumbing	Lot 2 Electrical	*Lot 3 General Building	*Lot 4 Managed Stores
Bradfords Building Solutions	✓		✓	✓
City Electrical Factors		✓		
Edmundson Electrical		✓		
Grafton Group	✓	✓	✓	✓
Huws Gray			✓	
Jewson	✓	✓	✓	✓
LBS Builders Merchants	✓			
Plumbing Trade Supplies	✓	✓		
Rexel		✓		
Robert Price	✓	✓		✓
Screwfix	✓	✓		
Travis Perkins				✓
Wolseley	✓			✓
YESSS Electrical		✓		

*Lots 3 & 4 include optional plumbing and electrical supplies. Most Merchants on lots 3 and 4 can also provide plumbing & heating supplies.

Any direct call off will be subject to a local business case based upon a range of relevant criteria.