

# Ask Achilles

## As procurement professionals, do you require:

- Advice on EC procurement legislation for a specific issue or project?
- A better understanding of EC Procurement Legislation?
- To be kept up-to-date with the latest developments in UK Regulations and how court cases have changed the face of the regulations?
- To have EC procurement Legislation knowledge to hand?

Achilles' dedicated EC team and knowledge bank THEMiS, provide a number of EC procurement legislation services. These services aim to help those sectors, in involved regulated procurement, to manage the risks successfully.



## THEMiS - the knowledge bank for regulated procurement

Find help through the online guidance and the "Ask Achilles" solution – THEMiS.

THEMiS provides the latest information on EC procurement legislation, UK, Scottish and Irish regulations.

A unique function of authoritative summaries provided by Professor Sue Arrowsmith on all relevant European and UK cases.

It allows you to:

- Have easy accessible EC help
- Access up to date information on changes to EU procurement
- Ask your EC questions to dedicated experts in the field of EC procurement legislation
- Retrieve prompt responses to EC procurement questions asked
- Create and submit your Notices to OJEU electronically.

THEMiS is an online subscription-based system which provides purchasers with the tools to help them to comply with EC regulated procurement. For more information and to subscribe, call the Achilles EC Team on +44 (0)1235 838115 or email [themis@achilles.com](mailto:themis@achilles.com)



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**Be better informed, make better decisions**



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## EC Advice and Consultancy

EC procurement rules are complex and most organisations need quick comprehensive and accurate advice. Achilles has a dedicated team of experts within the field of EC procurement legislation and an EC policy team with a deep understanding of the practical implications of the procurement rules and close links with the European and UK Government authorities. This ensures that the Achilles EC team are up to date with current rules and changes.

Our clients include central government, local authorities, universities, NHS, police forces and utility companies.

Our EC and procurement consultancy services are available in many forms depending on a company's individual requirements and can include long term partnerships or short term contracts.

### Advice can be offered as:

#### Annual EC consultancy and advice retainer

- EC advice as and when required
- Dedicated advisor
- Fixed price.

#### Contract by contract

- Dedicated advisor will follow the process through to completion
- Fixed price
- Hourly rate to suit organisations requirements.

#### EC processes and internal procedures

- In detail analysis of processes and procedures carried out by your organisation
- Daily rate
- Dedicated advisor.

#### EC project strategy - as required.

#### EC audits

- Daily rate
- Fixed price.

## EC Training

Procurement legislation is complex and continually changing. Achilles is a leading provider of specialist training in the management of EC procurement legislation. Case law can change the face interpretation of the directives, so to maintain commercial benefits and value for money whilst minimising the risk of challenge, it is vital that procurement professionals are kept up to date with the changes.

Achilles provides EC courses for professionals with training needs at all levels. Dedicated EC trainers have over 40 years combined experience, design their courses with the customers in mind using a mixture of slides and case studies to deliver interactive training workshops, seminars and conferences on the real understanding of the EC rules and how it fits with every day requirements within your organisation.

With the rules constantly changing, Achilles programmes are continually amended - ensuring delegates are given the most up to date information available. The courses can be delivered either as open courses or in-house. CPD points are attributed to all of Achilles courses and conferences. Visit [www.achilles.com/ecraining](http://www.achilles.com/ecraining) for details on the latest courses.



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