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Supply2.gov.uk is live for business opportunities

31 March 2006 – Buyers and suppliers can today begin using the Small Business Service's new portal for lower-value contract opportunities.

Supply2.gov.uk, developed by BiP Solutions, is the first Government-supported service of its kind in the UK to give small businesses the opportunity to access lower-value public sector contracts.

The supply2.gov.uk portal allows all UK public sector organisations to publicise lower-value contracts. And, for the first time, all businesses are able to access these contracts in a single place, reducing the time taken to source opportunities.

"I am delighted that the SRG2 portal has gone live, on time and within budget," said Rob Little, Senior Responsible Officer at Small Business Services. "This is an important step forward in our challenge to help small businesses access lower-value contracts. Our close working relationship with BiP Solutions has ensured that the portal will deliver a service which will revolutionise how the public sector engages with suppliers for lower-value contracts."

Registering with supply2.gov.uk is quick and simple. Suppliers will be asked to complete a profile of their company which will ensure all relevant contract opportunities are included in their email alerts.

Ron Burges, CEO at BiP Solutions said "It's fantastic to be involved in such an important development which will help smaller businesses source contracts. As CEO of an SME, I know just how time consuming contract sourcing can be and am delighted to be part of the team developing this solutions for local businesses."

The portal will officially launch in June.