1. What is the European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)?

The ESPD is an electronic self-declaration submitted by suppliers interested in tendering for contracts anywhere within the EU.

2. What does this mean?

- Buyers will issue ESPD requests as part of their procurement exercises.
- The ESPD will replace the need for suppliers to provide up front evidence that they are a suitable contractor for the job.
- This makes it easier for many SMEs to bid and ensures they are treated the same as larger companies.

3. How will it work?

- Within a contract notice buyers explain their exclusion and selection criteria. A buyer produces an ESPD and makes it available for all bidders to respond to.
- Bidders fill out and submit their ESPD response as part of their application to supply goods, works or services to a buyer.

4. Shortlisting

The winner of the tender exercise is required to supply the buyer with their supporting documents at this stage.

5. Millstream can help

Millstream ESPD is FREE to use and allows buyers to create requests and suppliers to submit responses.

It's as easy as ESPD