

## Local Business Toolkit – Tips from our Tier 1 Contractors

### Links and additional resources

- **HS2's Mission and Values** - <https://www.hs2.org.uk/about-us/our-vision-mission-principles-and-values/> - Prior to bidding, familiarise yourself with HS2 and our contractors guiding principals and values.
- **CompeteFor** - <https://www.competefor.com/hs2/> - CompeteFor is our free-to-register procurement partner. Sign up and make a profile to hear about relevant opportunities which are open for tender.
- **Local Business Organisations** – HS2 and its Tier 1 Contractors work with local business organisations to share opportunities and best practise with their members. You can find your local networks through the links below:-
  - Local enterprise partnerships - <https://www.lepnetwork.net/>
  - Growth Hubs - <https://www.lepnetwork.net/local-growth-hub-contacts/>
  - Accredited Chambers of Commerce - <https://www.britishchambers.org.uk/page/join-a-chamber>
  - Federation of Small Businesses - <https://www.fsb.org.uk/>

