

# Posting an Opportunity on FinditinBirmingham

A User Guide

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# This guide is designed to provide you with a quick overview of how to post an opportunity on FinditinBirmingham.

All opportunities are posted by sector and should relate to a:  
Contract (one-off or ongoing) or;  
Request for a product or service

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# Step 1

## Basic Information

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### Post an Opportunity

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This area of the site enables you to post your business opportunities. An opportunity should be a contract (either one-off or ongoing) or a request for a product or service. Please do not use this section of the website to try and promote your company as it will not be published. Posting your opportunity here will inform fellow members, in a specified sector, of what you need, so that they can provide expressions of interest, quotations or estimates. Opportunities are posted by sector and email alerts will be sent to relevant suppliers.

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#### Step 1 - Basic Information

Please fill out the basic information below about the opportunity you would like to post and then click 'next.'

Title

Description

Website

Post Code

Accreditation

Closing Date

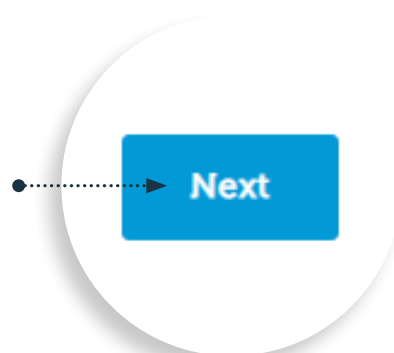
Opportunity Value (£)

Display Value?

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Tell us about the opportunity you'd like to post by completing the basic fields:

- Title
- Description
- Website
- Postcode
- Accreditation (if required)
- Closing Date
- Value (if known)
- Display Value (only tick this box if you want companies to see the value)



Once you have completed these sections please click the 'next' button at the bottom of the page.

# Step 2

## Sector details

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**Step 2 - Sectors**

Please choose the sector(s) that you want to send this opportunity to, by clicking the 'Add' button next to each. Your chosen sector(s) will appear beneath under 'Added Sectors' as you select them. You can search for your desired sectors by typing the keyword into the 'search' bar. You can also select multiple sectors for your opportunity.

If you need to remove a selected sector, click the 'remove' button next to this sector under 'Added Sectors'.

Suppliers that have registered in your chosen sector(s), and have opted into notifications, will receive an email alert notifying them of your opportunity.

Opportunity Sectors

Show  entries

Sector Selection
Add - 4-wheel-drive vehicles.
Add - Abattoir construction work.
Add - Abrasive powder or grain.
Add - Abrasive products.
Add - Absconder-tracing services.
Add - Absorbable haemostatics.
Add - Access control system.
Add - Access covers.
Add - Access gates.
Add - Access platforms.

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Added Sectors

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**You can post your opportunity into one particular sector or within multiple sectors. To choose the sector(s) that you'd like to send your opportunity to:**

1. Search for your desired sector(s) by typing the keyword into the search box, which you'll find above the list of sectors.
2. Click the 'add' text on the left-hand side of each sector. Repeat this until you have finished.

If you need to remove a sector, scroll down to the Added Sectors section at the bottom of the page and click 'remove' next to the relevant sector.

All suppliers who are registered in your chosen sector(s) and have opted to receive notifications, will receive an alert notifying them of your opportunity.

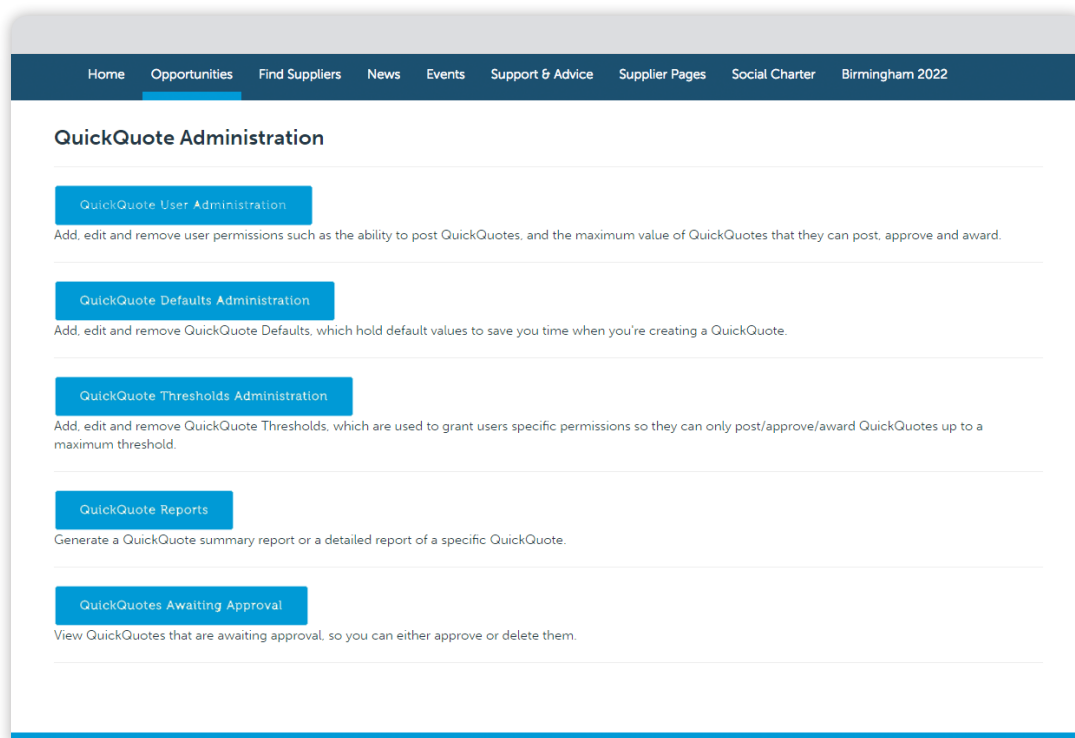
Once you've chosen all of your sectors, move to the next stage by clicking the 'next' button.

# Step 3

## Quick Quote



If you are a Birmingham City Council member, please ignore this section. Please select 'no' and post your opportunity on to the FinditinBirmingham website for all members to see.



You can refine your opportunity so that it's either seen by all of the suppliers within your selected sector(s) or at this point you can opt to only send it to selected companies you want to bid for your work.

To refine your opportunity, select 'yes' in the dropdown immediately below, scroll down and complete the required fields:

- Asking for required accreditations and/or documents, such as membership or industry certifications
- Adding additional contact details

Ensure that you select the **'Who can see this?'** field and choose one of the following two options:

1. All registered Findit users.
2. Specific companies only.

### Sharing your opportunity with specific companies only

If you've chosen to share your opportunity with selected companies, then your quotations and expressions of interest will be automatically managed via your member dashboard, providing you with an audit trail of activity.

Choose the suppliers you wish to send your opportunity to from the list below or search for them by company name or postcode in the search box. (You can remove them at any time by clicking 'remove' in the Selected Suppliers section).

### Sharing your opportunity with all registered Findit users

If you don't wish to refine your opportunity and would like it to be sent to all suppliers in a sector, select this in the dropdown press 'next' to continue to the next stage.

# Step 4

## Attachments (optional)

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#### Step 4 - Attachments (optional)

You can upload any files that relate to the opportunity here, such as a briefing document or contract details. You may upload the following file types: .doc, .docx, .png, .jpg, .gif, .xls, .xlsx, .txt and .pdf. You can select multiple files to upload. If you accidentally select the wrong file, you can remove it before you continue to the next step by clicking 'remove file.' You are not required to upload files - if you do not need to upload any further information, just click 'Next'.

**Click anywhere in the striped area to select the files you wish to upload. You can also drag & drop files into the striped area.**  
Click 'Next' once you have selected all of your required files.

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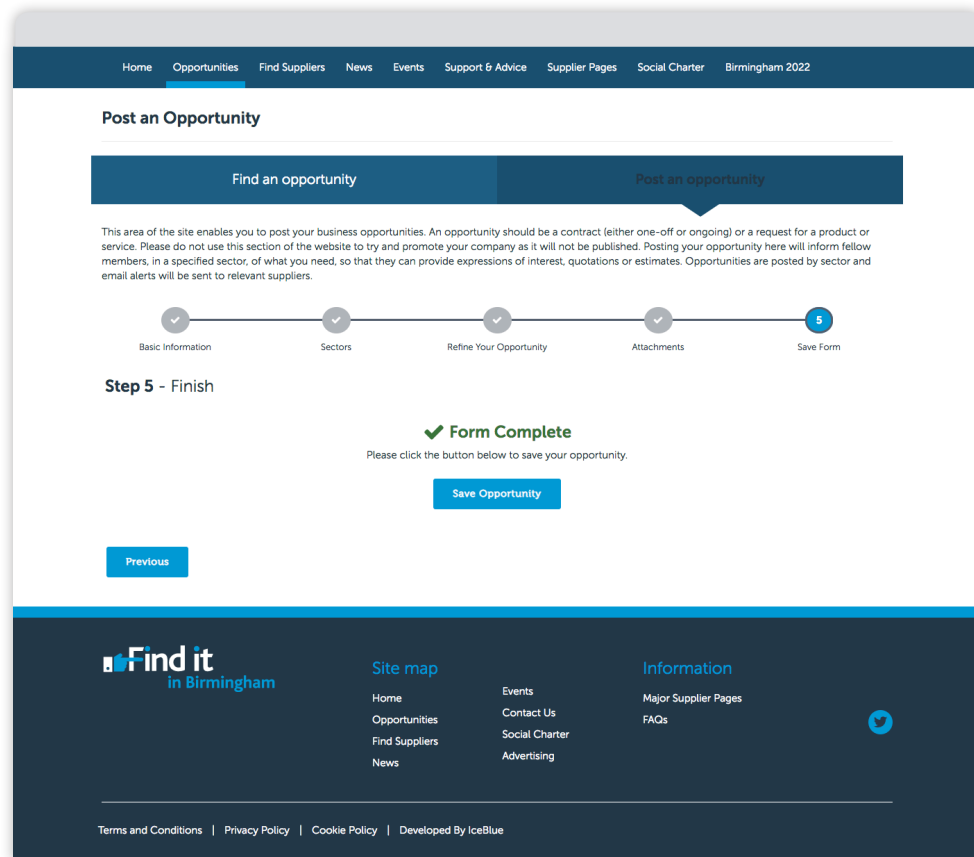
The following file types can all be uploaded - .doc, .docx, .png, .jpg, .gif, .xls, .xlsx, .txt and .pdf.

Multiple files can be uploaded. If you accidentally select the wrong file, you can remove it by clicking 'remove file.'

This is an optional step. If you don't need to upload any files, please move on to the next stage by clicking the 'next' button at the bottom of the page.

# Step 5

## Finish and Save Opportunity



**Your form is now complete so please click the 'Save Opportunity' button to post your opportunity to the FinditinBirmingham site.**

An administrator will then review and approve the opportunity to go live on the website.

If you opted to share your opportunity with selected companies only, make sure you view and manage your quotations via your dashboard.



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