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NCSC NCC-IE Cyber Security Improvement Grant

Reasons for Refusal

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Grants for SMEs, Round 1

The NCSC NCC-IE Cyber Security Improvement Grant opened for applications on 8 October 2024.

The application form and guidelines were published at [NCC-IE Grants for SMEs](#).

The deadline for receipt of applications was midnight, 8 December 2024. Applications received after the deadline were not assessed.

A list of reasons for refusal has been compiled for unsuccessful applicants of Round 1. Applicants will not be provided with reasons for refusal of individual applications but should refer to the below list.

Reasons for Refusal of Grant Applications in Round 1

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have not complied with the rules on Public Procurement by obtaining three quotes from service providers for works up to €50,000.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have not complied with the rules on Public Procurement by running an open tender for works of €50,000 or above.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have not completed the Enterprise Ireland Cyber Security Review.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have not included a Letter of Offer from Enterprise Ireland as part of their application.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have not included the Cyber Security Report as part of their application.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have not submitted a Statement of Works as part of their application.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submitted a schedule for the proposed works which is outside the deadline stated in the Grant's Terms of Reference.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have failed to ensure their completed Application Form, including all mandatory support documents, was received by the NCSC before the deadline.