

Savings for BID Businesses



National Procurement deals to save BID businesses money

The Falkirk BID is delighted to unveil a new group procurement offering in partnership with Business Improvement Districts Scotland (BIDS), Barclaycard Payment Acceptance, Opal Telecom and Towergate Riskline.

The heavily discounted packages include business payment services with Barclaycard, telephone communications from Opal and an array of insurance products from specialist provider Towergate Riskline.

The deals will bring an instant return on levy investment with real added value in helping to



reduce operational costs.

Corrie Cuthbertson, Chair, Falkirk BID said: “A BID is not just about events, safety and cleanliness, but also about working collectively with BIDs across the country and Business Improvements Districts Scotland

to bring additional benefits to the BID businesses in Falkirk. We believe that we have very strong and competitive packages for our businesses and urge them to come along to the Open Day for further information.”

Falkirk BID businesses are also invited along to the open day for a progress update on the work of the BID. Refreshments and snacks will be available for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.

Launch Date: Monday 14th June
Launch Venue: The Antonine Hotel, 1 Manor Street, Falkirk
Time: from 8.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Exclusive to BID businesses

Opal is pleased to offer BID businesses huge savings on their telephone bills, using their Next Generation Network.

- Low cost phone calls and line rental
- Fast, prioritised, unlimited Business Broadband*
- Volume discounts as more BID businesses sign up

- Short term contracts for temporary sites

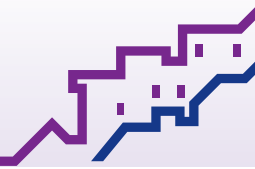
For a free savings calculation, fax a recent bill to 0870 011 7089 or email bids@opal.co.uk Dedicated BID phone number: 0800 977 89 89

Opal is part of the third largest UK telephone carrier, with the largest, most connected Next Generation Network in the UK – that’s almost 2000 exchanges,



including every BIDs area. Opal provides over 4m lines and 4m broadband connections, and offers data products such as SIP, MPLS and Ethernet services.

* Visit www.opal.co.uk/legal for further details.



Exclusive insurance packages

Specialist insurance broker Towergate Riskline have been appointed as the BIDS scheme insurance partner, giving

BID businesses access to a wide range of insurance products at exclusive rates.



Business:

- Commercial Combined including wholesaling and manufacturing
- Liabilities
- Offices
- Property Owners
- Shops
- Motor Trade
- Professional Indemnity
- Vans and Lorries
- Fleets and Multi Vehicles
- Sports Clubs
- Transit
- Directors and Officers
- Road Risks
- Marine Cargo
- Surgeries
- Skip Hire
- Personal Accident

Personal:

- Motor Insurance
- Home Insurance
- Personal Accident
- Travel Insurance
- Van Insurance
- Caravan Insurance
- Cherished Cars
- Marine Small Craft
- Motorcycle

Business and Personal Insurance Specialists

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Exclusive card payment services

Barclaycard is offering BID businesses exclusive deals on business services and in particular card payment services.

The last couple of years have been tough for businesses of all sizes and the signs point towards these challenging times continuing for businesses in Scotland. Consequently, Barclaycard is working to make the services it provides to businesses as advantageous

as possible, in order to help businesses manage payments as simply, securely and efficiently as possible.

For businesses of all kinds, accepting card payments offers an improved management of cash flow. Card payments also offer enhanced security for merchants and customers due to the reduced amounts of cash kept on site. As well as these general benefits, if your business is popular with tourists and business travellers you can process payments in multiple currencies, enabling customers to



see the cost of goods in their own native currency.

Barclaycard provides easy to set up and cost-effective acquiring packages for SME merchants.

Services include:

- Card payments
- Special SME packages
- Latest contactless technology
- Retail reward scheme
- Additional security

For further information contact Malcolm Armour on 07898 845057.

All offers are between the BID businesses and individual service providers and not the responsibility of BIDS or The Falkirk BID .