

Enterprise, Energy and Tourism Directorate
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Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) is the main national scheme of financial assistance to industry. It provides discretionary grants to investment projects that will create and safeguard employment in the Assisted Areas – areas designated for regional aid under European Community law. It also includes “Tier 3” assistance in other designated areas where we can offer support to Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), delivered under the EC’s SME Block Exemption rules.

The attached table details the RSA offers accepted in the 3 months to end December 2008. In this period 18 businesses in Scotland accepted RSA grant offers totalling over £16 million. These offers relate to projects with planned investment of over £200 million, aimed at the planned creation and safeguarding of over 1,300 jobs. There were no Tier 3 accepted offers in this period.

Payment of RSA is made in instalments, typically over several years as job and capital expenditure targets are met. Not all projects will proceed, and nor do all accepted offers result in full payment, as projects are sometimes scaled down or abandoned before payments are made. The figures quoted in the tables, therefore, represent the maximum grant potentially payable if the project is satisfactorily completed, and **not** the amount actually paid to date. All job numbers given in this report are firms’ forecast figures, and are subject to change depending on future economic conditions and other factors affecting the businesses concerned.

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Company Name	Location	Project Activity	New Jobs	Safeguarded Jobs	Grant Offered
Aggreko UK Ltd	Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire	Assembly, sale and supply of temporary power, temperature control and related services	113	120	£2,750,000
BiP Solutions Ltd	Glasgow	Provision of procurement information	100	100	£800,000
Castle Precision Engineering (Glasgow) Ltd	Glasgow	Manufacture of precision aerospace components	15	50	£975,000
Controlled Therapeutics (Scotland) Ltd	East Kilbride, Lanarkshire	Research, development and manufacture of pharmaceutical products	23	62	£930,000
Enviro Power Services Ltd	Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire	Transformer oil regeneration	42	0	£450,000
FTW (Engineers) Ltd	Motherwell, Lanarkshire	Sub-contract metal fabrications for earthmoving & agricultural equipment manufacturers	2	3	£45,000
Intellis Ltd	Glasgow	Provision of office support services and marketing	15	0	£50,000
Linea Fabrications Ltd	Clydebank, Dunbartonshire	Precision stainless steel production	6	0	£45,000
Midland Steel Reinforcement Supplies (UK) Ltd	To be confirmed	Design and manufacture of reinforcement steel for the construction industry	19	0	£150,000
NPI Solutions Ltd	Irvine, Ayrshire	Design and manufacture of bespoke electronic products	17	0	£210,000
Oceaneering International Services Ltd	Rosyth, Fife	Design, manufacture and supply of subsea cables for use in the oil and gas industry	30	40	£1,000,000
Patrick Farfan Associates Ltd	Glasgow	Professional and construction services to the telecoms, wind and infrastructure sectors	7	0	£100,000
Rubix Solutions Ltd	Cumbernauld, Lanarkshire	Design and conversion of used shipping containers	12	0	£120,000
Scott Engineering Company Ltd	Stevenston, Ayrshire	Precision engineering	8	2	£40,000

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SIT Corporation Ltd	Alloa, Forth Valley	On-line television and social networking servicing with a Scottish focus	12	0	£65,000
Tag Games Ltd	Dundee, Tayside	Development of innovative games software for mobile phones	15	0	£135,000
Tullis Russell Papermakers Ltd / Npower Cogen Ltd	Glenrothes, Fife	Combined heat & power plant	0	517	£8,100,000
Wallace, McDowall Ltd	Monkton, Ayrshire	Sub-contract machining and sheet metal work services	25	0	£180,000