

## Effective procurement in building maintenance and repairs

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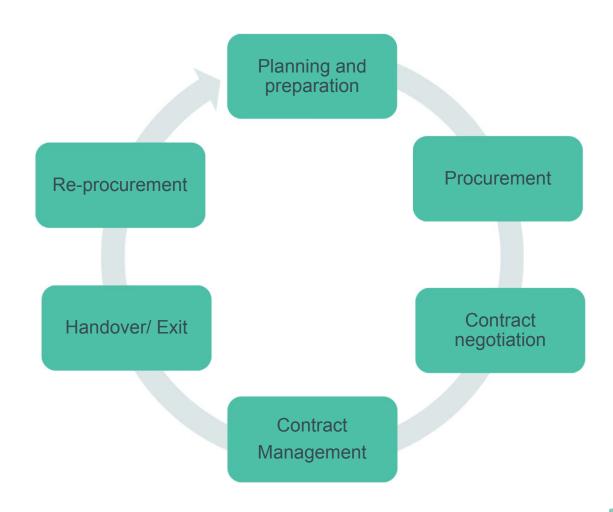


## Introduction

- What is effective procurement?
- The building blocks of effective procurement
- Procurement options in FM contracts
- Post Brexit changes



## Procurement cycle





## Preparation





## Identifying needs

#### **Specification**

- Key Requirements
- Minimum requirements?
- Service Standards
- Policies
- Branding
- Social and Environmental issues

#### **Legal Requirements**

- Discharge of Function
- Statutory framework
- Change in law

#### Risks

- Risk register
- Insurance
- Caps and indemnities

#### **Finance**

- Price
- Affordability
- Financial Impact
- Guaranteed Savings
- Capital

Shape the procurement

#### **Length of Term**

- Break Clause
- Change
- Termination provisions



## Plan the procedure

#### **External**

- Market Testing
- Procedure
  - Will negotiation be needed?
- Number of bidders
- Lots
- Variants
- Settle issue under competition
  - Better value for money
  - Avoid challenge

#### Internal

- Project management plan
- Timetable
- Settle procurement documents
- Logistics
- Communication/ portal
- Confidentiality
- Follow up actions
- Decision making process



## Tailor the award criteria



- Reflect what you really want
- Most economically advantageous tender
- Cost/Quality Balance
- Social/environmental issues?
- Stakeholder buy in when setting the criteria
- Must specify weightings



## Plan for performance

#### **Transition**

- Implement processes
- Knowledge transfer
- Establish team
- Internal business changes

#### **Performance Management**

- Relationship Management
- Service Delivery Management
- Meeting standards
- Management Information (MI)
- KPIs
- Deductions
- Contract administration
- Day to day administration



## Model contracts



- In-house
- NEC Terms Service Contract
- JCT Repair and Maintenance Contract
- Specialist services (e.g. M&E, cleaning)
- CCS FM contract
- Other frameworks



## What are the risks of getting it wrong?

- A procurement challenge could mean:
  - the contract being declared ineffective
  - damages being payable
  - additional costs and management time
  - need to restart the procurement



## Brexit - deal or no deal?



#### – If deal:

- Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCRs) likely to continue to apply
- May still advertise in OJEU depends on the agreement reached



## **Brexit**



#### If no deal:

- No longer required to advertise in OJEU
- UK to set up new portal for OJEU type tenders
- PCRs still likely to continue to apply



## Conclusions

You can only manage the contract you have

You can only get the contract you procure

You can only procure what you prepared for



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