Policy Review and Performance Scrutiny Committee

Procurement Strategy 2020 – 2023
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Background

£435m annual external spend

55% spend in Cardiff region

8,751 Suppliers used

SME Spend 58%
New strategy influenced by ......

• Review of current strategy – what has gone well – and not so well!
• Capital Ambition, Corporate Plan and Budget priorities
  • Real Living Wage
  • Social & Community Value
  • Foundational Economy
  • Fair Work practices
• One Planet Strategy
  • Decarbonisation
  • Circular Economy
• Wellbeing of Future Generations Act
• Statutory Procurement Strategy guidance (WG)
• Code of Practice for Ethical Employment in Supply Chain
What we think Cardiff want from procurement

Value for Money and Efficiency

• Evidence value for money through competition – price, quality, added value
• Ensure Whole Life Costing is reflected within commercial and procurement considerations
• Manage demand – ensure organisation aware of what it is spending its money on
• Ensuring the processes and systems for the acquisition, management and payment for goods, services and works is efficient

Governance and Risk Management

• Provide corporate oversight and assurance – contract management
• Ensuring Openness, Transparency, Equality, Fairness, Probit, Accountability, Compliance
• Managing risk – service failure, reputational (e.g. modern slavery), legal, health & safety, fraud and corruption
What we think Cardiff want from procurement

Innovation

• Awareness of good practice from market / other public sector organisations
• Challenging the status quo – ‘we have always done it this way’
• Supporting development of new ways of doing things
• Focus on solving problems and awarding contracts that deliver outcomes

Economic, Social, Environmental and Cultural Wellbeing

• Seeking added value through Community Benefits – Targeted training and employment
• Supporting use of local suppliers where practicable – Foundational Economy
• Minimising negative impacts of procurement decisions – de-carbonization / circular economy
• Supporting adoption of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act – challenging decisions which could have a long-term detrimental impact
Any Questions?