



# Workplace Futures Conference 2022

## Using Procurement Policy to Drive Progress

**Power** to your **procurement**

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# Introduction

## CCS

- Who are we?
- What do we do?

## Government Policy & Guidance

- Greening Government Commitments
- Cabinet Office Spend Controls
- Sourcing Playbook

Sustainable contracts and key to progress

## About CCS

CCS plays an important role helping the UK public sector save money when **buying common goods and services**.

We are the biggest public procurement organisation in the UK. We use our commercial expertise to help buyers in central government and across the public and third sectors to purchase everything from locum doctors and laptops to police cars and electricity.

The collective purchasing power of our customers, plus our procurement knowledge, means we can get the best commercial deals in the interests of taxpayers.

More details on CCS can be found on our website - <https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/about-ccs/>

# CCS - Buildings Pillar



# How we support public sector buying

## Create

- Commercial agreements
- Frameworks
- Dynamic Purchasing Systems
- Category strategies

## Enable

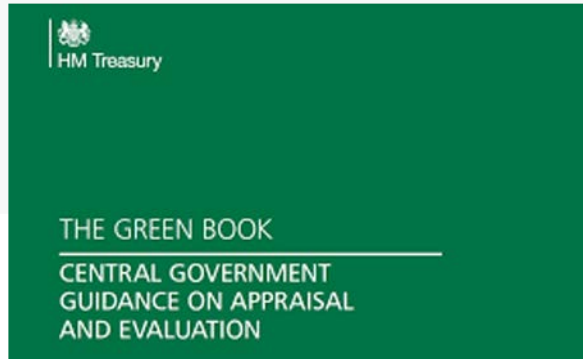
- Procurement activity
- Contract solutions
- Bidding opportunities

## Support

- Fair & Open
  - Policy compliance
  - Assess risk
- Advice & Guidance
  - Category expertise
  - Risk Management
  - Procurement operations
  - Market Insights



# Government Policy and Guidance



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# Government Focus Areas

## Greening Government Commitments 2021- 2025

Reduce water consumption

Reduced greenhouse gas emissions

Minimize waste

Working towards net zero by 2050

Improve sustainable procurement

Promote resource efficiency

Develop and deliver nature recovery plans

Climate change adaptation strategies

Reduce impacts from ICT & digital services



# Cabinet Office Spend Controls

## Section C. Controls Considerations

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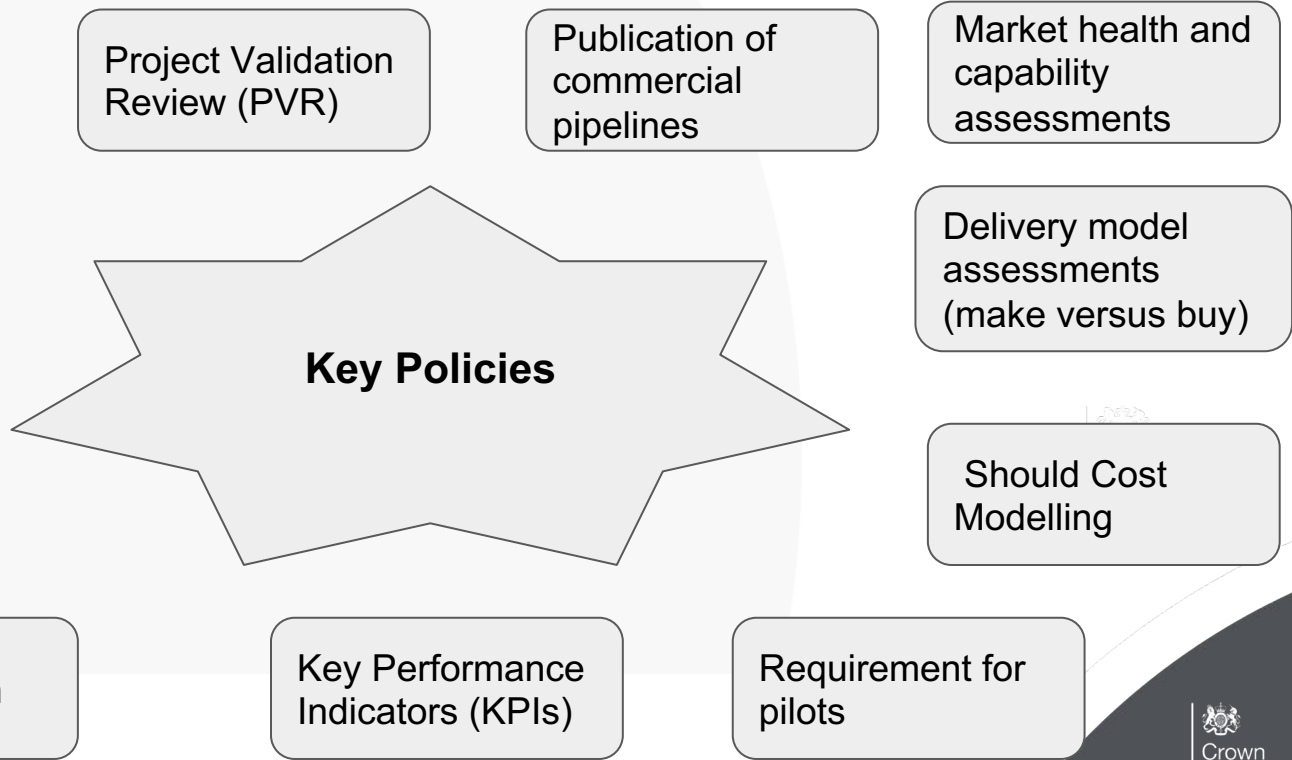
- Well evidenced justification which sets out why the contract delivers best value
- An explanation outlining how the preferred option optimises operational and delivery capability
- Confirmation of how the contract will be managed/administered
- **How sustainability will be addressed through the procurement of the new supplier.**

The recommendation should be accompanied by OBC/FBC, documents that support statements made within the submission form.





# Sourcing Playbook



# Sourcing Playbook

Preparation  
and planning



Publication



Selection



Evaluation  
and award



Contract  
implementation



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# Sustainable Contracts and Key to Progress

- Sustainable contracting starts with procurement strategy
- Identifying the most suitable market
- Policy implementation generates commonality and standardisation
- Effective contract management
- Learn and implement solutions to allow flexibility and ease of use for buyers and suppliers

