

PUBLIC SERVICES (SOCIAL VALUE) ACT 2012

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SOCIAL VALUE PRESENTATION

It is important that you read the following slide to understand what was covered in this particular presentation and group workshop on Social Value.

IMPORTANT!!

- **This presentation has been produced solely for the purpose of assisting the team to consider how to deal with Social Value within the tender documents and contracts for Housing Related Support.**
- **The clauses that have been taken from the Act must not be read in isolation.**
- **It is important that you read the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 to understand fully it's requirements.**
- **The information that is contained in the attachments relate only to a Handy Van Network Contract and are just examples of Social Value.**

WHAT WE ARE COVERING TODAY

What

Where

When

Why

How

Who



WHAT DOES THE ACT STATE?

- **The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 requires public authorities to have regard to economic, social and environmental well-being in connection with public services contracts; and for connected purposes.**
- **To secure the best price and meet the wider social, economic and environmental needs of the community.**

WHAT DOES THE ACT STATE?

- (a) How what is proposed to be procured might improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the relevant area
- (b) How in conducting the process it might act with a view to securing that improvement.
 - **Only matters that are relevant** to what is being proposed to be procured and, in doing so, must consider **to what extent it is proportionate** in all the circumstances to take those matters into account.

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- **Growth must be economically, socially and environmentally sustainable and the benefits shared fairly. Putting more money into the pockets of people on lower pay makes sound economic sense because we know these resources will then be spent in the local economy.**
- **We will introduce the Living Wage for employees working for the Council to reward people fairly for the work that they do. We will encourage Derbyshire employers to do the same.**
- **As a large local employer and a significant purchaser of goods and services, our procurement policies have a significant impact on supplier businesses. We will do more to ensure that local firms can do business with the Council and each other to support a sustainable economic future for Derbyshire.**

WHEN SHOULD THIS BE DONE?

- **The Public Authority must comply with the requirements before starting the process of procurement.**
- **Under the Act the procurement process is considered to have started when:**
 - **Sending a notice to the Publications Office of the European Union to invite tenders etc.**
 - **Publishing an advert to seek offers or EOI**
 - **More – refer to the Act!**

HOW CAN WE DO THIS AND WITH WHOM?

- **Clause 7 states that the authority should consider whether to undertake any consultation.**
- **The service user / support organisations in the community / providers and commissioner of services – to give a perspective on development of outcomes and specification – with a view to delivering more cost effective and innovative solutions. e.g. joint authority commissioning or tendering smaller lots.**
- **For services delivered direct to service users - consult at the earliest stage with the voluntary & community sector / providers / interested groups**

HOW CAN DCC DEMONSTRATE THAT IT HAS CONSIDERED THE ACT?

- **As a matter of good practice DCC may wish to keep a formal record to show that they have made the considerations required and the rationale for any subsequent decisions.**
- **For reasons of transparency the tender advert may indicate that the requirements of the Act have been considered.**

HOW AND WHERE CAN DCC PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY CONSULTATION IT UNDERTAKES?

- **How and where can DCC:**
 - **Tap into the market of Third Sector providers?**
 - **Consult with service users?**
 - **Consult with existing providers and stakeholders?**
 - **Engage with the local community?**
- **How can DCC:**
 - **Undertake this process in a simple and straightforward manner?**
 - **Encourage useful feedback and in an appropriate format?**
 - **Create a process / procedure that is easy to follow for all future procurements?**

UP AND COMING PROCUREMENT HANDY VAN NETWORK

- Operatives**
- Vehicles**
- Stock**
- Administration**
- To deliver a service throughout the County of Derbyshire**
- Practical Tasks**
- Telecare installations**
- Home Security and Home Fire Safety Checks**
- Budget allocation**
- Appropriate Training**

IDEAS FROM THE GROUP



AND FINALLY!!

