



# **Smarter Procurement for Auckland**

"Join this one day workshop for change - client led and industry wide"

#### **Event Details:**

Date: 7 November 2013Time: 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Location: Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland

Cost: Free, thanks to support from MBIE and Auckland's Procurement Programme

## The challenge:

The industry needs to become more efficient and effective around procurement. We need your help to develop Auckland-wide solutions for industry.

Based on industry feedback, a cross-industry working group has identified three key issues that will bring benefit to all sectors and can be addressed. The workshop will focus on and address these issues:

- Evaluating Suppliers
- Sharing Data
- Risk-based Procurement

## The workshop:

- Three sessions will be held within the workshop
- Each facilitated session will include thought-provoking speakers from across the industry and will raise ideas and challenges around one of the key issues
- Attendees will form working groups to develop outline solutions.

#### **Outcomes:**

- Three solutions will be taken away to be developed by working groups
- Attendees must be empowered by their organisations to sign up to outcomes from the day.

This event is for decision makers and procurement leaders to influence the way we do business in Auckland.

Registration reserves your place at one or all of the sessions.

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9.00 a.m. **Opening** and introduction

10.00 a.m. **Session 1: Evaluating Suppliers** 

How can we standardise the questions asked, and how we evaluate

responses?

12.00 - 12.30 lunch break

12.30 - 2.15 **Session 2: Sharing Data** 

Ideas for sharing data across the industry – what works elsewhere; how do

we make it work in Auckland?

2.30 – 4.30 **Session 3: Risk-based procurement** 

Do we need different models for low complexity and high complexity

procurement?

4.30 - 5.00 Summary and Action Plan

### **Sessions:**

Attendees chose the sessions they wish to engage with. Each session will have a series of thought-provoking 15 minute presentations to begin. Tables of attendees, managed by a convener, will develop an outline solution. At the end of each session, we will seek volunteers for a working group to develop that theme more, and collect the outputs.

#### **Speakers include:**

- Dean Kimpton Chief Operating Officer, Auckland Council
- Graham Wood Chief Infrastructure Officer, Watercare
- CERA, NZTA, Auckland Transport, IPENZ, Auckland Council
- NZ Contractors Federation, ACENZ and others

## **Session Registration:**

Register here to book your place and to specify which session(s) you wish to attend:

http://www.constructing.co.nz/Events/?eventID=181

Enquiries: admin@constructing.co.nz or 09 358 4545

Places are limited,
Reservations close 1 November 2013

# **Background:**

Auckland's Procurement Programme is a part of MBIE's Productivity Partnership. The Productivity Partnership is a linking of industry and government which is driving key initiatives to address the issue of low productivity in New Zealand's building and construction industry. The Auckland Procurement Forum is the heart of the Programme, with a three to five year plan to drive for more efficient procurement and project delivery working practises. There are four workstreams, one of which is "Driving waste from Procurement".

The Procurement Workstream Working group is tasked with identifying a set of industry-wide game-changing initiatives and quick wins. It is chaired by Sarah Sinclair Auckland Council's Chief Engineer and Graham Wood, Watercare's CIO acts as Sponsor. The Working Group comprises Auckland Transport, Vector, NZTA, Transpower, Fulton Hogan, HEB, JFC, MWH, GHD, RCP.

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