

# Building Connections No 1

## Updates from London Construction Programme (LCP)

### LCP launch lays solid foundations

It was great to see around 200 people from London's councils and the construction industry at our launch event at Alexandra Palace on 29<sup>th</sup> February. The audience heard how LCP aims to achieve better for money outcomes through collaboration. We're delighted to get so much positive feedback about LCP and our first Framework Agreement for Construction Related Consultant Services (CRCS 2012).

The launch sparked many questions about accessing LCP frameworks, and we're looking forward to answering those questions and others in these email updates and at future events specifically designed in response to your feedback (see **Upcoming events and resources below**). Delegate interest in **LCP Development Groups** is being assessed at the moment. We will be in touch about the initiation of Development Groups in the coming weeks.

### Commissioning organisations line up to access LCP frameworks

LCPs goal is to help the capital's construction projects start promptly and reliably, and then perform and complete more cost effectively and transparently. Since the launch, a large number of organisations have expressed interest in accessing our Consultant Services framework and are now working with our Delivery Team to complete the sign-up process.

Entry to the framework is via an **Access Agreement**, established between LCP and each client authority, which opens up access to 33 leading specialist consultancy service providers, selected for their excellence in value for money service delivery. To find out more about efficiencies and value for money available through our Consultant Services framework contact [lcp@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:lcp@haringey.gov.uk) or call 020 8489 1037/1073.

### Upcoming events and resources

To support the effective use of LCP Framework Agreements, between April and June 2012 we're planning a series of briefing events and practical resources for participating clients and consultants. Dates will be notified soon.

#### EVENTS

- ▶ **CRCS 2012 Consultants briefing** – A review of framework operations and commitments from the consultant perspective; an overview of our Consultants Information Pack resources highlighting key issues and requirements; a review of the Lot-specific forms in operation under the Construction Related Consultants Services (CRCS 2012) framework.
- ▶ **Mini-competition briefing** – Designed for both Clients and Consultants, the briefing will cover how a mini competition works under the framework; expectations on both clients and consultants; what resources and support is available for Mini-competitions
- ▶ **KPIs briefing** – Designed for Clients and Consultants and delivered in conjunction with Constructing Excellence, the briefing will review the purpose and intentions of KPI information as a basis for benchmarking performance by supplier and across London. It will introduce LCPs specially designed KPIs Engine, consider data requirements and the respective management responsibilities of clients and consultants, and finally will

highlight expected quarterly performance reporting and pan London benchmarking in the longer term.

## **RESOURCES**

- ▶ **LCP web site** already available at <http://lcp.g2b.info>
- ▶ **User information packs**
  - **for Clients** who have signed LCPs Access Agreement, available through Procure4London. Once your Access Agreement has been processed, LCP will arrange a briefing session with you on the use of the framework.
  - **for Consultants** operating under the CRCS 2012 framework, available through Procure4London. Once you have registered with Procure4London please advise our Delivery Team at [lcp@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:lcp@haringey.gov.uk)) and you will be sent an access code to access the relevant information packs.
- ▶ A specialist **KPIs Engine** intended to ensure optimum performance monitoring and management of client projects. Our online KPIs Engine makes submission of standardised KPI information on time, cost, quality, customer satisfaction and other measures quick and simple to do.

### **Procure4London – Client and Consultant access**

- ▶ If your organisation is already registered with 'Procure4London' (see Access Agreement Section 15 Support Network) the designated 'Procure4London' 'Superuser' in your organisation will invite you to register with 'Procure4London'. Please contact Samantha Rose on 020 8489 1073 if you are unaware of your superuser and to be invited to the collaboration areas.
- ▶ If your organisation is not already registered then you need to register on 'Procure4London'. All Framework information is available on the secure section of this website. Document access is by access code. For further information regarding 'Procure4London' please refer to the *Client/Consultant information pack, Section 15*.

## **Collaboration means let's talk**

The future success of our collaboration for construction procurement excellence comes down to sound working relationships and open communication. If you'd like to know more about an aspect of our work or future plans, contact our Delivery Team at [lcp@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:lcp@haringey.gov.uk) or call 020 8489 1037/1073

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