

Spotlight on smart sustainable procurement in practice

Experiences from the SMART SPP project

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What has been achieved by the Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation (ESPO)?

→ Three points:

- Low energy lighting solution for Cambridge City Council [LED final solution]
- Specialist vehicle procurement - gritters and minibuses
- Joint market engagement with UK partners and associate partners for electric vehicles

Note:

1. Utilised SMART SPP six/seven step process
2. Parallel evaluation using LCC/CO2 tool and original evaluation criteria
3. Transport for London led initiative

What is planned for the future?

- ESPO Contract Renewal Programme is subject to sustainable procurement principles; working in conjunction with Global to Local [25 completed to date].
- Sharing of outcomes using LCC/CO2 tool
 - With ESPO member/owner authorities
 - Other Public Sector Buying Organisations
- Feedback to SMART SPP Project the challenges of using LCC/CO2 tool in practice.