

Cyril Sweett Procure21 Services



Procure21 experience

Our Procure21 experience is based on a wide range of projects for Acute, Foundation and Primary Care NHS Trusts and most of the Principal Supply Chain Partners, with project values from £500,000 to £500m. We offer the benefit of the organisational learning acquired from this experience to add value to the service delivered.

Expertise

Working for both Trusts and PSCPs gives us a complete understanding of the Procure21 process from inception to completion, the challenges and lessons learnt of working in partnership, and the principles of open book accounting.

We are a member of the Department of Health's Procure21 Financial and Commercial Working Group and have provided feedback to the Procure 21 centre for the implementation of the follow on Procure21+ framework. The Department of Health has appointed Cyril Sweett to provide Procure 21 Implementation and NEC Contract training to the NHS.

Procure21 services

We recognise that successful Procure21 projects require a collaborative partnership between the NHS Trust and PSCP throughout the project lifecycle. Cyril Sweett is able to act as Trust Cost Adviser to support NHS Trusts as they embark upon Procure21 projects.

Our extensive commercial knowledge of the Procure21 procurement process allows us to assist in the following:

- appointment of PSCPs
- Scheme Contracts and Works Information
- setting target costs and whole project budgets
- reconciling PSCP proposals

- NEC contract administration
- monitoring PSCP expenditure
- validation of PSCP cost plans
- change management
- recovery of VAT
- negotiation of Guaranteed Maximum Price
- risk management, analysis and quantification
- agreement of final accounts
- benchmarking and process audit

In addition to the Trust Cost Adviser service we can also fulfil the roles of project manager and supervisor required by the NEC form of contract.

Our supporting specialist divisions are able to offer further support to NHS Trusts through the provision of key additional services including:

- business case development
- health planning
- BREEAM healthcare assessment
- decant and occupation planning
- sustainability advice
- life-cycle / whole-life costing
- workshop facilitation
- post-project evaluation
- CDM co-ordinator services
- Procure21 training

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