

New Zealand Community Economic Development Conference

Brisbane City Council Social Procurement



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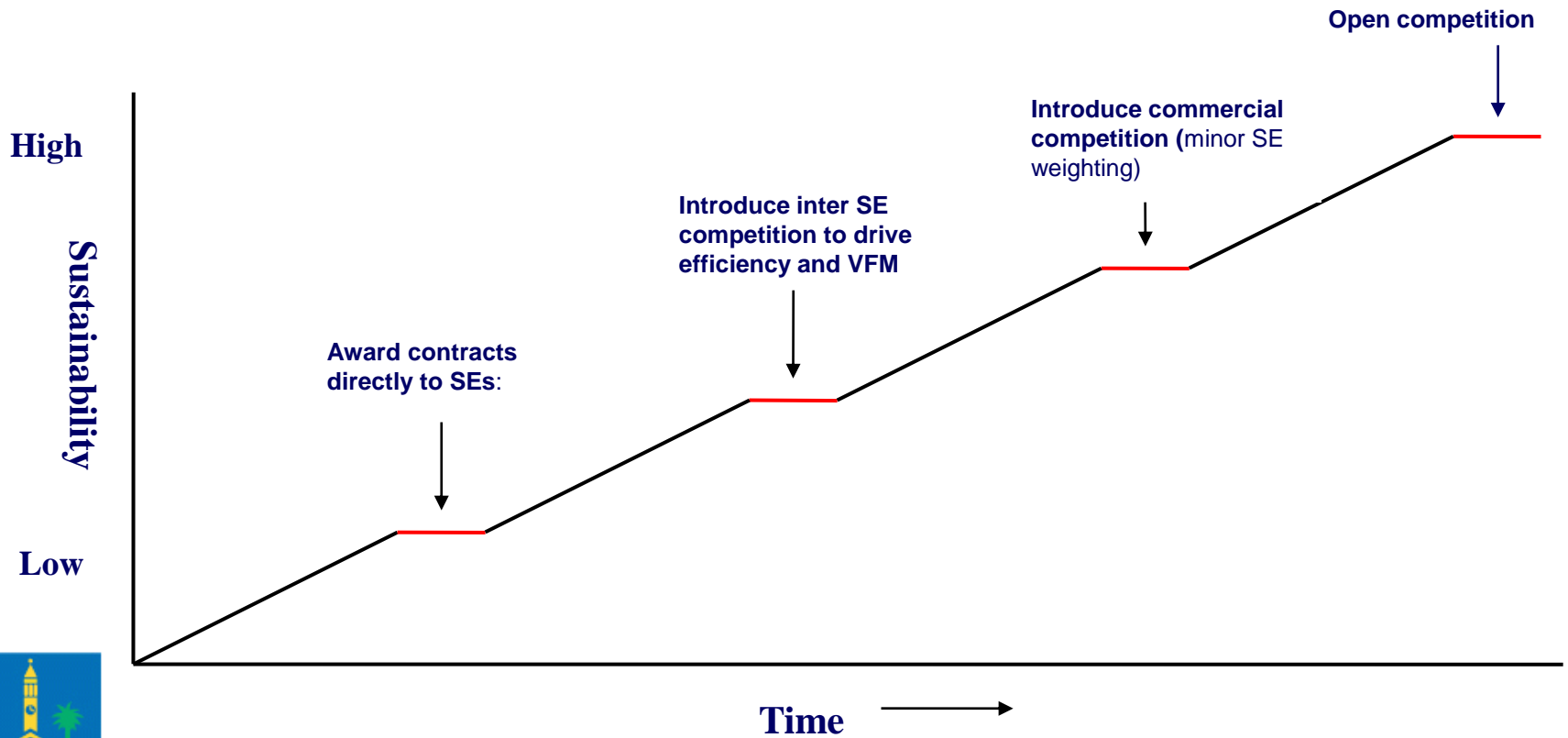
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Using procurement to promote sustainability of SEs



Imbedding tools in the procurement process

Exemptions from quoting and tendering

The 'public interest test' (depends upon your legislation)

Navigating the public interest test for Social Procurement (case by case):

- The basis upon which the organisation is considered to be a Micro Enterprise, Social Enterprise or Community Enterprise;
- How the contract will develop the capacity and/or capability of the MEs/SEs/CEs or otherwise contribute to Council's Procurement objectives or 2026 Vision;
- Consideration given to commercial enterprises operating in the sector and whether they would be unduly prejudiced by the award of such a contract;
- Consideration of other known MEs/SEs/CEs and whether it would be appropriate for the those organisations to compete with each other for the contract;
- How quality of the goods and/or services is to be ensured;
- How reasonable value for money will be achieved by Council; and
- Past performance of the supplier where a repeat contract is being considered.



Social Procurement - Challenges

- Identifying appropriate contracts for Social Procurement
- Measuring a social contribution / factoring in sustainability
- Striking a balance between social and commercial procurement



Social Procurement History to today

- Local Asset Services and Nundah Community Cooperative
- Foresters Community Finance and 'New Mutualism' movement
- The need of diverse Hubs of knowledge and multipoint funding streams
- Broader CSR 'by-in' to encouraging encourage CED in your community
- Walking the wire – Getting your champions in place and timing
- The grass is greener? Ground your knowledge



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- Want to know more?
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