



A5 Central purchasing bodies - promoting green public purchasing through centralisation

Centralised green public procurement at ESPO

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Short description: 350 staff, spend: £700M pa.
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Executive Summary of your Abstract

The criteria described in the objective for the A5 session, are all met by the procurement exercise carried out by Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation (ESPO) in 2007 in conjunction with Global to Local (G2L). We produced a sustainable products catalogue which was a 'first' for the UK. The catalogue was the outcome of a series of EU compliant market engagements using both the Restricted and Open Procedures.

Abstract

I will produce about 10 powerpoint slides which will be the basis of the ten minute presentation. Do you need the slides now?

Resumé

30 years procurement experience in both the private and public sectors in the UK.

Degree in Business Studies and a member of both the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply and The Chartered Institute of Marketing.

I am currently one of the Assistant Directors at Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation (ESPO) one of the largest Public Sector Buying Organisations in the UK. My responsibility is primarily for all commodity (product) based procurement for ESPO on behalf of all its customers.

Recommended reading:

For ESPO - see www.espo.org

For background to the Sustainable Products Catalogue and why we produced it. Please see the UK Government's Sustainable Procurement Task Force Strategy at www.s-p-i-n.co.uk or www.defra.gov.uk