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An introduction to...
COMMISSIONING of SERVICES
 A step-by-step guide



LONDON - 20 OCTOBER 2010

PROGRAMME (1 DAY)

This one-day seminar is designed for all those in the public sector who need an introduction to the commissioning process. No previous knowledge of commissioning will be assumed. Detailed, practical advice will be provided throughout the day and the day will include a series of mini case studies. A detailed workbook accompanies the seminar.

Introduction

- An overview of the commissioning process
- The role of the commissioner
- Commissioning skills

Market Management

- Researching and developing the market
- The value of 'soft market testing' in commissioning
- Engaging the supplier

Defining the Requirement

- Defining the service objectives
- Developing a statement of requirement or specification
- Output and outcome specifications
- Defining performance measures and mechanisms
- Method statements

CASE STUDY 1

Linking Commissioning & Procurement

- Collaborative commissioning
- The commissioning/procurement cycle

The Procurement Process

- Objectives of tendering
- Tendering legislation
- Selecting the tendering process

Preparing Tender Documents

- Invitation to tender (ITT)
- Conditions of contract

Managing the Tendering Process

- Selecting tenderers
- Issuing the ITT

Evaluating Tenders

- Evaluation criteria
- The evaluation team
- Post tender negotiation

CASE STUDY 2

The Contract Award

Supplier Management

- Service transfer
- Service life cycle
- Service management checklist

Please note, if you are interested in 'more than An introduction', please check our website (www.publicsecta.com) for details of ETC's two-day programme 'Essential Commissioning of Services'. This is available at venues throughout the UK during 2010.

0945 Registration, 1000 Start, 1630 Close, Lunch is included
Venue - Park Inn Hotel Southampton Row, London WC1 Nearest Underground Station - Holborn (Piccadilly & Central Lines)
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Jeff is a regular and well respected presenter for ETC and has successfully delivered this seminar to a wide range of public sector audiences across the UK, Ireland and Europe. He is a CIPFA qualified accountant with enormous practical, 'hands on' experience of advising and training public sector organisations on Commissioning, Tendering, Procurement, Specification Writing and Contract Management/Monitoring. Jeff has worked extensively within the public sector, as well as for a range of consultancy practices advising the public sector.



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BOOKING FORM

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Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust ● Southend-on-Sea Borough Council ● Staffordshire County Council ● Stockport Homes ● Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust ● Stockport Primary Care Trust ● Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council ● Stoke-on-Trent City Council ● Stoke-on-Trent Community Health Services
Stoke-on-Trent Primary Care Trust ● Stoke-on-Trent Youth Offending Services ● Strathclyde Police ● Suffolk Coastal District Council ● Suffolk County Council ● Suffolk Drug & Alcohol Action Team
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