



Atlantic Social Lab Project Seminar: Facilitating Social Enterprise Participation in Public Procurement

Time: 10am – 1pm

Date: 13th November 2019

Location: Council Chamber, City Hall (Old Building), Cork

Public procurement is an important vehicle for driving inclusive, innovative, competitive and sustainable markets. However, more often than not, procurement is used to secure lowest costs. This seminar will outline ways in which public procurers can incorporate social considerations into their public procurement procedures. Particular attention will be paid to the facilitation of social enterprise participation in public contracts. This seminar is open to public procurers and social enterprises.

Seminar Content:

- Overview of the Irish Public Procurement Landscape
- Introduction to Public Procurement Legislation
- Overview of Socially Responsible Public Procurement
- Pre-tender market engagement techniques
- Interaction between public procurers and social enterprises
- Tendering techniques hints and tips
- Design of tender criteria
- Supply-chain opportunities
- Contract Performance and Management



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