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Awarding Public Contracts Skillfully and Lawfully within the Procurement Rules

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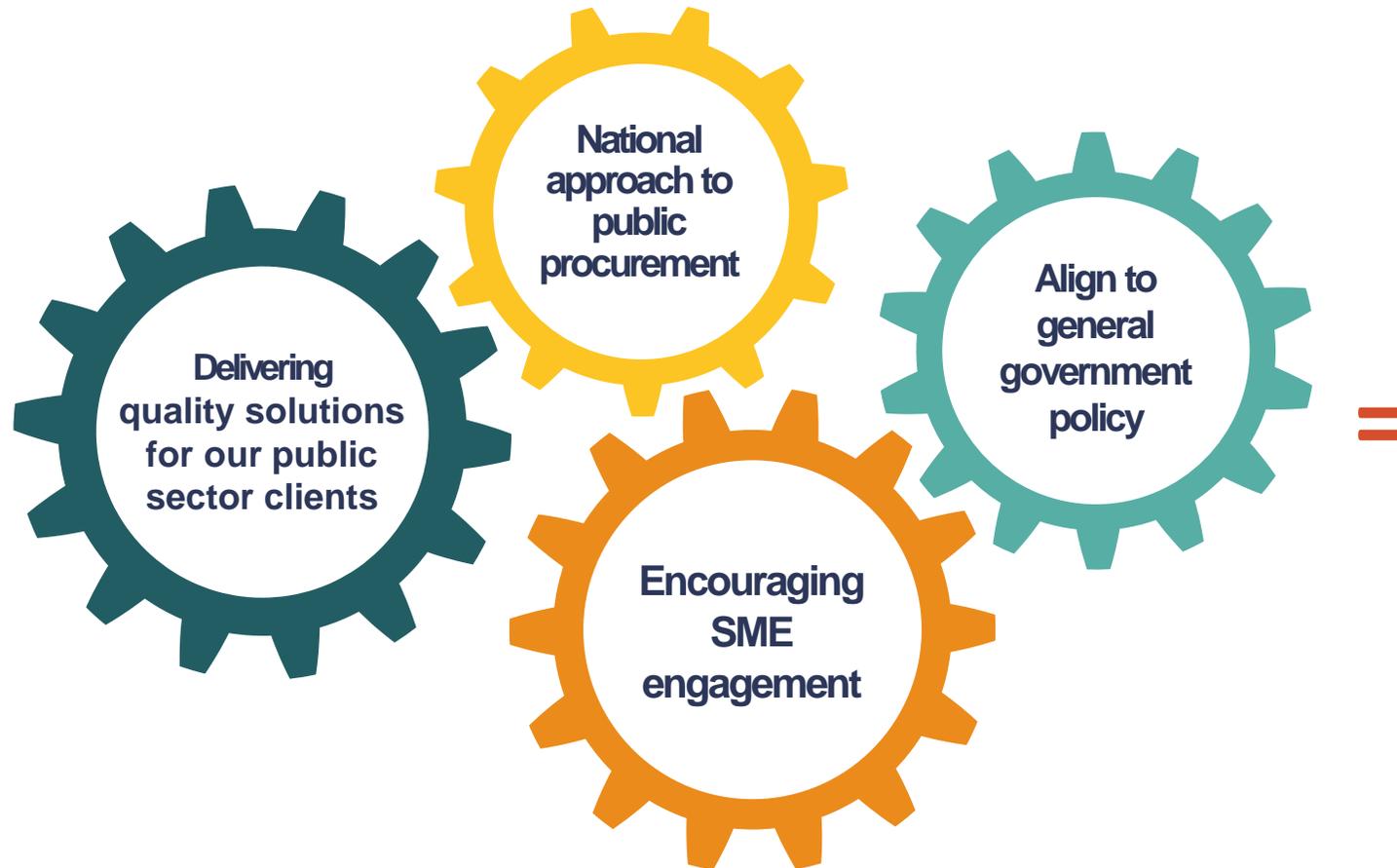
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Delivering Sustainable Procurement Solutions



About us

Our Role: Sustainable Savings for Taxpayer



Centralising procurement across the public sector and encouraging SMEs to fully engage in public procurement

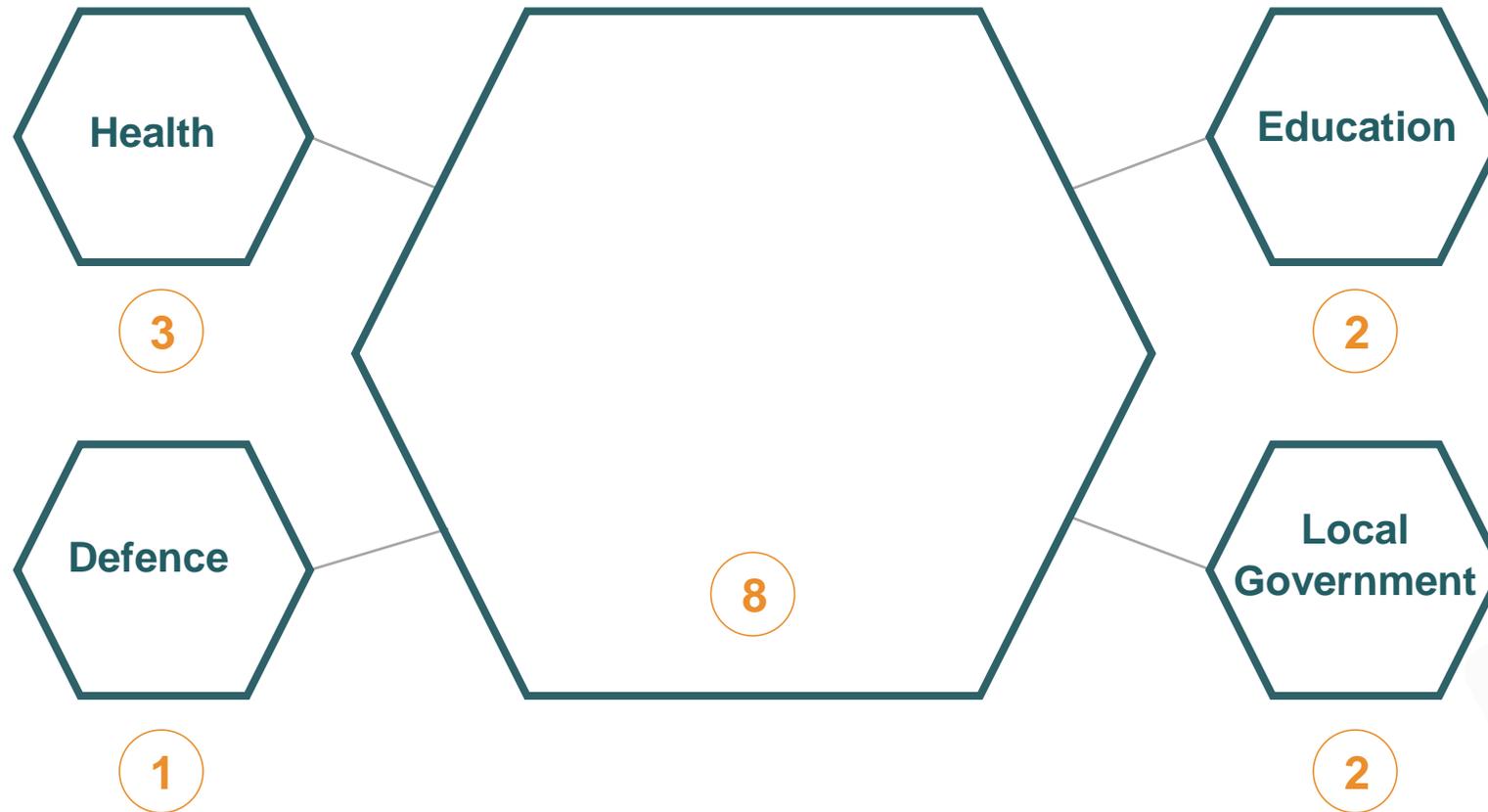
Enabling savings that can be reinvested in frontline services

What we do...



The Model

16 Categories – ‘One Voice’ to the market



National Public Procurement Policy Framework

1. Legislation
2. Government Policy
3. Capital Works Management Framework for Public Works
4. General Procurement Guidelines for Goods and Services
5. Template documentation, Information notes

ESPD

ESPD - Objectives

- Self-declaration document
- Preliminary evidence
- Reduce the administrative burden
- Enhance digitisation of procurement procedures
- Simplifies participation
- Facilitates cross-border public procurement

ESPD – Benefits

Public Procurers:

- Define the exclusion and selection criteria
- Structured approach

Suppliers:

- Complete without obligation to provide certificates
- Indicate compliance with the selection and award criteria

ESPD – Requirements

- Contracting authorities must accept an ESPD
- Suppliers must supply an ESPD
- Supporting documentation required prior to awarding the contract
- But can be requested at any point of the process

Questions

- How is the ESPD process working in practice?
- Should you limit the number of previous examples?
- What if statements made in it are fanciful?

ESPD - Issues

- When to ask for supporting documentation?
- Verification
- ESPD – Tender specific
- Impact on Evaluations

ESPD – Next Steps

- eESPD will be launched in the coming months
- Simplify and Streamline Process

What's next on Policy Front?

- eESPD
- GDPR
- eInvoicing
- Medium-term strategy on construction procurement
- Brexit
- Social Considerations
- BIM



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