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Organisational eProcurement Benefits Models

Background

Value Wales has been working with a Development Group made up of stakeholders from across the sectors, to create models to help the Welsh Public sector understand their eProcurement maturity and the benefits that can be achieved, when implementing eProcurement.

Through a series of interactive workshops with the Development Group and backing from the eProcurement Delivery Board and Procurement Board, two Models have been developed. As a key indicator of eProcurement capability the Benefits model will be incorporated into the next procurement fitness check programme.

In line with the full eProcurement lifecycle (see diagram on next page), the two eProcurement Models are:

i. eProcurement Maturity Model

- Covers 5 levels of maturity.
- Includes a self-assessment template.

ii. Organisational eProcurement Benefits Model

- Covers 12 benefits split into 5 benefit types.
- Includes a benefits calculator to help organisations identify benefit values.

How will the Models work?

There are a number of key elements to both of the eProcurement Models, they are:

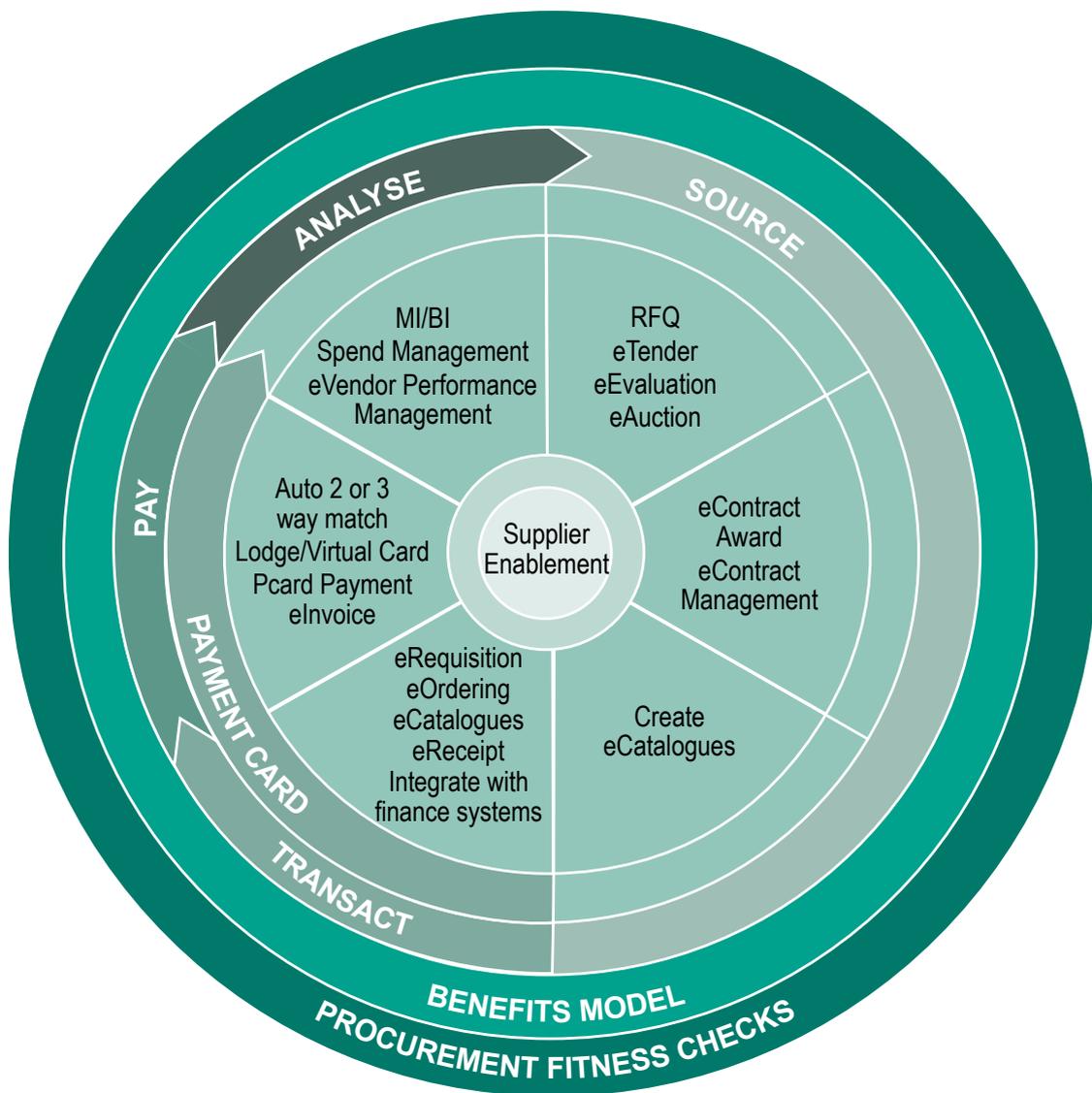
- Independent – not linked to Value Wales' ePS or any other tools.
- Realistic, credible and flexible.
- Broad – to reflect the different levels of eProcurement maturity across the WPS.
- Cover a range of types of benefits, all of which are needed to be realised and claimed locally at organisational level.

Maturity Model

Organisations can measure themselves against the Maturity Model, setting targets and timeframes.

Benefits Model

The Benefits Model can be used to project potential benefits as well as track currently realised benefits.



Quotes from Development Group members:

“The introduction of this dynamic and robust e-Procurement tool will enable organisations to understand their maturity in relation to eProcurement, identify areas for improvement, capture savings and efficiencies and report effectively.”

**Jayne Williams, Head of Procurement,
Grŵp Gwalia**

“We will be using the models internally as a discussion point with P2P teams to measure where we are and where we want to be with e-Procurement. There is also an intention to use the benefits model to get a full understanding of the cost of running procurement processes and the added value that we can bring to our departments.”

**Lee Bunkham, Senior Procurement Officer,
South Wales Fire & Rescue**

How to get involved

A series of workshops will take place over the next few months in North and South Wales, so you can learn first hand about the Models. To find out more about these innovative new Models and be one of the early volunteers to implement the Models, please contact: Nicola Maliphant on benefitsmodels@wales.gsi.gov.uk