

For the 8 areas in the Consultation Paper, our view is that the current status has been in proper and appropriate condition, and should not be changed in the next generation.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our views on the upcoming QPS arrangement:

1. Budget threshold for major group (i.e. HKD10 million) has not been uplifted for over 10 years. Due to the new introduction of minimum wage, it may be the right time to consider changing the threshold.
2. Current projects in Category 3 is a fixed price fixed scope arrangement; however, scope of work can't be clearly confined until SA&D report is confirmed and approved. OGCIO may consider allowing change requests if the resources estimation in the proposal is changed drastically as compared to the SA&D report.
3. Due to the current technical score calculation mechanism, lowest price will normally win. This is causing adverse impact to the overall quality of service because of various reasons including staff turnover. OGCIO may consider to introduce a new mechanism to reject the proposal with the lowest price during assessment.
4. Regarding the competition, project awarded with contract value closed to the budget threshold is observed. Coincidentally the staff professional requirements are quite uncommon in the market. OGCIO may consider to introduce mechanism to avoid being "spec in" tightly by certain vendor(s).