




POSSIBILITIES FOR INNOVATIVE, GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

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TENDER RULES

- Obligation to submit tasks of a certain size in EU tenders.
- The supply rules do not regulate what, but how we buy.
- Social and environmental considerations have become an integral part of EU law.
- The Tender Law provides (but is not obliged to) to fulfill these considerations
- Administrative law rules can limit what considerations a municipality can take.


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INTEGRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGARDS IN TENDERS

- Requirement specification and contract terms
- - legality, proportionality and connection to the subject-matter of the contract; otherwise free play.
- - Eg requirements for energy consumption, reusability, etc.
- - Technical specifications versus functional requirements
- - Eco-labels
- - Objective, transparent, accessible, etc. For example, the swan and the flower.
- - "More environment for less transaction costs"
- - Follow-up and control are important

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INTEGRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGARDS IN TENDERS

Selection

- The characteristics of the company
- Suitability: Eg references or environmental management systems - Exclusion: Eg violations of environmental legislation

Allocation

- Lowest price (?)
- Best price / quality ratio: Environmental requirements as qualitative parameters. Weighting essential.
- Costs, eg life cycle. TCO tools.
- Competition


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INNOVATION IN TENDERS

- Expanded access to dialogue and negotiation-based tendering
- Prior market dialogue important - both ways!
- Research and development except for tenders
- - Challenge: Follow. buy not exempt + hability?
- New tender form: Innovation partnerships
- - Development and purchasing combined in one tender whose product / service is not already available on the market
- Modification of tender contracts
- - Basic change => new supply


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SUMMARY


- The procurement rules provide ample room for environmental considerations
- To some extent innovation is possible - but always limited by the rules of change.
- The actual hurdles
- - Finance
- - Risks of implementing new solutions
- - Habitual thinking
- - ...?

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POLICY FOR RES

Report 2010 "Environmentally sound construction - requirements and recommendations":

- The building and installations must be designed "so that the need for energy for heating, cooling and ventilation is minimized."
- "The remaining energy needs are covered as far as possible by environmentally friendly energy, for example district heating and renewable energy sources."

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INITIATIVES

- Fynsværket 2015
- Local biomass
- Surplus heat from Facebook and Ejby Mill
- Solar cells at new hospital and a number of schools


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SUSTAINABILITY IS MORE THAN ENERGY

- Nordic Ecolabelled construction and DGNB certification
- Circular Economy (recycling)
- Social and health promotion solutions
- Ecolabelling in procurement and supply
- The UN's World Sustainable Development Goals

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