

# Public Sector Construction Procurement: Environmental Sustainability Performance Criteria Toolkit

## CHALLENGE

The 2013 Scottish Government Construction Procurement Review recommended that government provide clearer guidance and support to agencies on sustainable procurement and environmental performance of buildings.

## PROJECT

In response to this, CSIC have developed a toolkit for public sector construction procurement which:

- Provides a clear overview of the policy and regulatory context for environmental standards for construction.
- Clarifies which environmental criteria are mandatory and which are voluntary.
- Provides evidence on the different elements to consider when developing an environmental project brief for construction.
- Providing a tool to track the project's environmental requirements.

## OUTCOMES

Once launched it is anticipated the tool will:

- Improve procurement efficiency.
- Reduce negative environmental impact.

## SUPPORT

Total Project Value £38,250

CSIC Contribution £8,250

## PROJECT DURATION

2016 - 2017

**Innovation Support:** Process Innovation

**Sub Sector:** Pan-Industry