



Procurement Working Group

Use of Legal Clauses in Contracts

The HTMA Procurement Working Group has identified a series of legal clauses, which result in one or more of the following: added cost for the client, ambiguity, generation of conflict, wastage of time, increased insurance risk and inappropriate distribution of risk.

The group are working in conjunction with clients and client bodies, to address the use of legal clauses and find appropriate solutions.

The objective will be to use standard clauses wherever possible or to compose new clauses that are designed to create efficiencies, clarity of responsibilities and expectations.

Initial meetings with Transport Scotland and Transport for London are underway to open up the discussion and additional groups will be approached.