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Abstract

Today the public demands an ever higher quality of public infrastructure and services. At the same time authorities face increasing pressure on their budgets. That's why public authorities are looking for ways of performing more with the same resources or even with less. Public Private Partnerships (PPP) will therefore extend to be considered as an alternative to traditional public procurement. However PPP may not be the most optimal solution on every occasion. The final choice between a traditional public procurement approach and PPP depends on a number of different factors of which the net financial cost is an important one.

Public Private Comparators have been developed in several countries to enable project managers to compare the attractiveness of PPP options with traditional public procurement. This article describes the capabilities, coverage, approach and added value of these instruments.

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