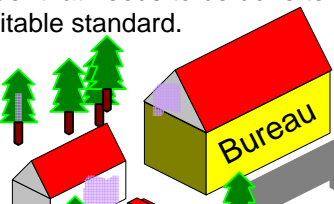




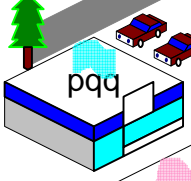
**Tendering management bureau**  
Bureau of qualified professionals to take the strain when things get a little too hectic and you have a tender that needs to be done to a professional auditable standard.



The In-Tend e-sourcing management system comprises the following modules:

- \* e-tendering management
- \* contract management
- \* e-auction management
- \* supplier management

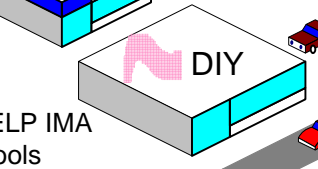
**National pre-qualification data base**  
\*non-verified to £20k  
\*verified to £100k  
\*approved above £100k



**Shared services**  
\*client – management case  
\*In-tend -bureau  
\*management of capability and capacity

**Research equipment database (red2)**

A large proportion of British Universities are now using our tendering system, and we hold a large amount of data regarding equipment. We plan to share this data with other systems. (M.I.N.D.at procureweb) Furthermore, we now have an asset management system that is capable of being used by all institutions. Once these systems are combined, we will be able to capture all the information we require in order to track the equipment life from its introduction through to its disposal or re-use. In this way a UK library of equipment will exist, which will give information on how the equipment is to be managed.

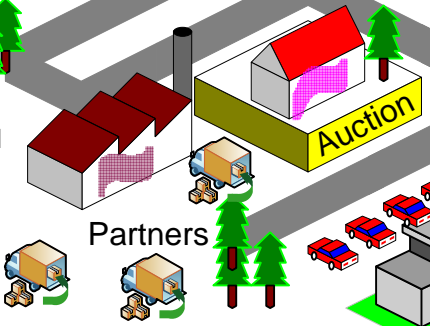


**Procure to pay**  
\* requisitioning ordering  
\* cost accountancy  
\* commitment accounting  
\* invoicing  
\* stock control  
\* asset management

Dynamic purchasing system, cataloguing & information data base of approved suppliers.

Introduced by the Public Sector Regulations in 2006, the Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) is an electronic system where commonly used goods, works or services can be purchased. The duration of this system should be limited to 4 years (except in exceptional cases). The System must remain open constantly during this period to any contractor who has satisfied the selection criteria and submitted an indicative tender which complies with the specification. The Dynamic Purchasing System is optional and the intention is to help contractors receive better value for money for commonly used purchases.

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**Auction tools**  
\* higher education  
\* further education  
\* local authority

More than 60 institutions and over 2,500 buyers placing in excess of £10bn pounds of contracts make the thriving heart of the community.

