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About Supply Change

- Supply Change is a social enterprise with a mission to increase the number of social enterprises in both public and private sector supply chains.

- The Supply Change platform is a directory of pre-vetted social enterprise suppliers that buyers can access and search for suitable suppliers.
Barriers to VCSE procurement

- Complex procurement processes and portals
- Payment issues
- Lack of awareness of where to find opportunities
- Contract design not VCSE friendly
- Inconsistent approach across regions
What can the public and private sector do?

- Early engagement
- Encouragement of consortia/collaboration
- Co-design and reserving contracts
- Greater flexibility in contract design
- Contract readiness support
- Long-term, strategic partnerships
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Environmental: 11,460.73

Economic: 293,938.93

Social: 7,455,887
• Know your organisation & agree a lead
• Know what data you need
• Recognise comparable additionality
• Set aside time
• Give it value
• Tell everyone
Q&A

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Thank you