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# THINK LOCAL + B&NES UPDATE

# To Date

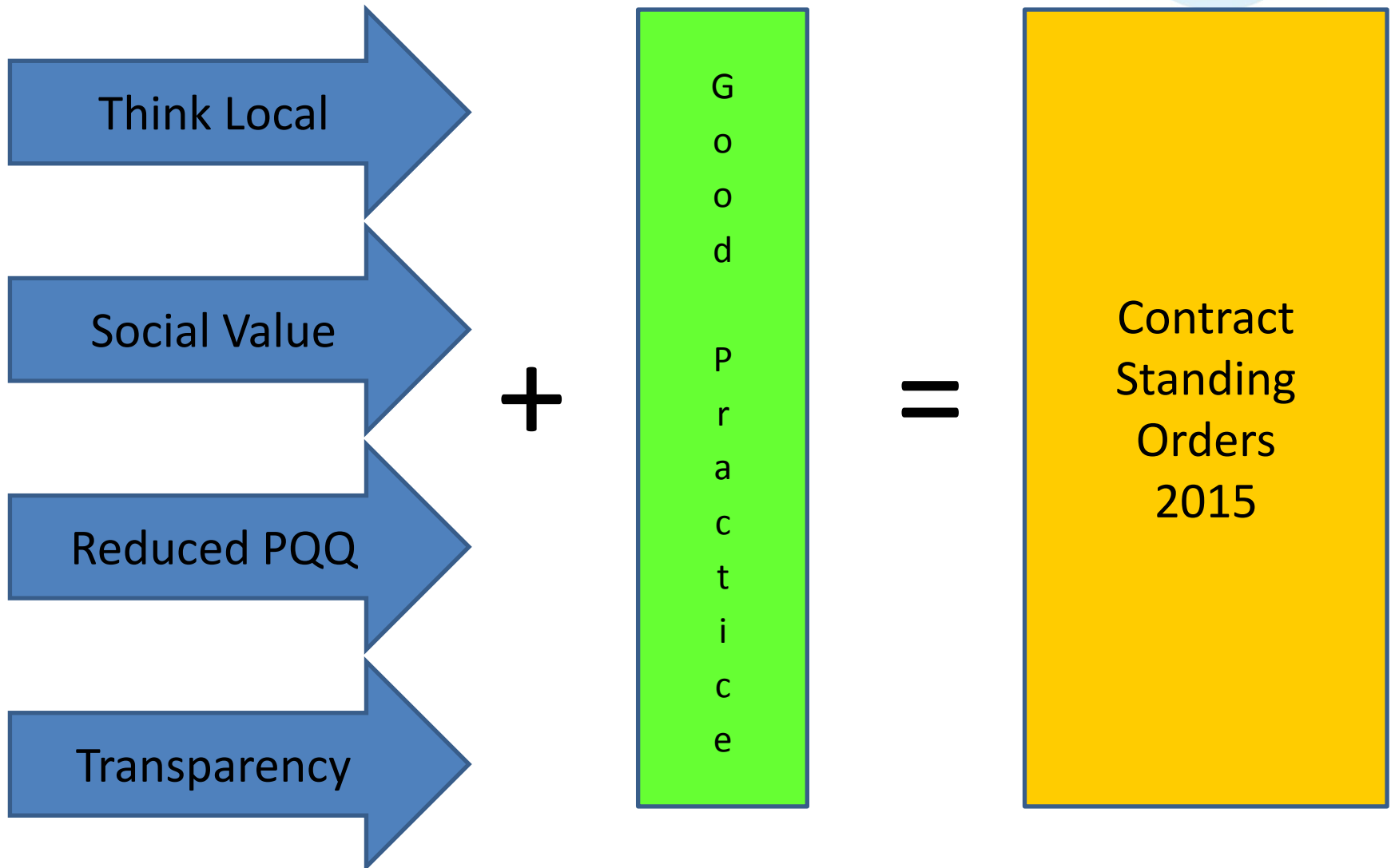


- Focussed on
  - improved supply market engagement
  - better relationships with B&NES teams/depts
  - developing improved systems
  - revising internal procurement procedures at sub-EU threshold
  - developing internal training to support the new procedures

# What we wanted to do...!



# What we did do...



Not quite...



# Contract Standing Orders



Contract value	Requirement
Upto £500	Think Local
£501 - £5,000	Think Local Minimum two written quotes via ProContract
£5,001 - £50,000	Think Local Minimum three written quotes via ProContract
£50,001 - £EU limits (approx £174,000)	Think Local + Social Value Policy Minimum three tenders via ProContract

# Other Changes to CSO



- Removal of the pre-qualification questionnaire for sub-EU threshold requirements
- Clarification around rules on Concession and Grant arrangements
- Greater emphasis on Business Ethics

# What it means for you



- Depending on the type of goods or services, there should be greater opportunities
- One stage quote/tender process
- It should simplify the process
- Don't assume because you're local you'll automatically get the contract
- Still need to ensure you can deliver value for money



# SupplyingtheSouthWest.org.uk



- South West e-procurement portal
- Being upgraded
- Early December – check your details

