

Collaborative Working – Best Value or Blank Cheque?

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ABSTRACT

Drawing on personal experience, the author will consider a selection of the various forms of collaborative working that are operating in the civil engineering sector in the UK, the principles upon which they operate, and how successful they are. Whilst it is clear to some that Best Value is synonymous with collaborative working, there are others that perceive it to provide little incentive to contractors to seek process improvements which save time and money.

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