

CASE STUDY

The Technology Strategy Board

About The Technology Strategy Board

The Technology Strategy Board is the UK Government's Department for Innovation. They fund, support and connect innovative businesses to accelerate sustainable economic growth. The TSB estimates that the market for Smart Cities products and services will be worth £200bn by 2020 and want UK companies to win a large part of that market. They ran a £24m competition in 2012 for a UK city to become a demonstrator city for those products and services and the funding was awarded to Glasgow.

The Problem

Glasgow lacked both Project Management and Smart Cities expertise, in addition the funding formula meant that the £24m had to be spent within a very tight 16 months period.

The Solution

We won the contract for end-to end delivery of the programme. Using our Rapid Project Mobilisation method we recruited a team of 30 within six weeks of the programme launch, governance and control was provided using our 'PMO in a Box' method and delivery was achieved using our project delivery method with detailed plans and deliverables. The PMO also used the Programme Assurance method to run regular internal audits of the programme.

The Benefits

We were able to meet all of the deliverables including the Open Data Platform, Intelligent Operations Centre, four innovation demonstrator projects and citizen engagement on time and within budget. We also claimed the entire £24m within the agreed timescale.

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