

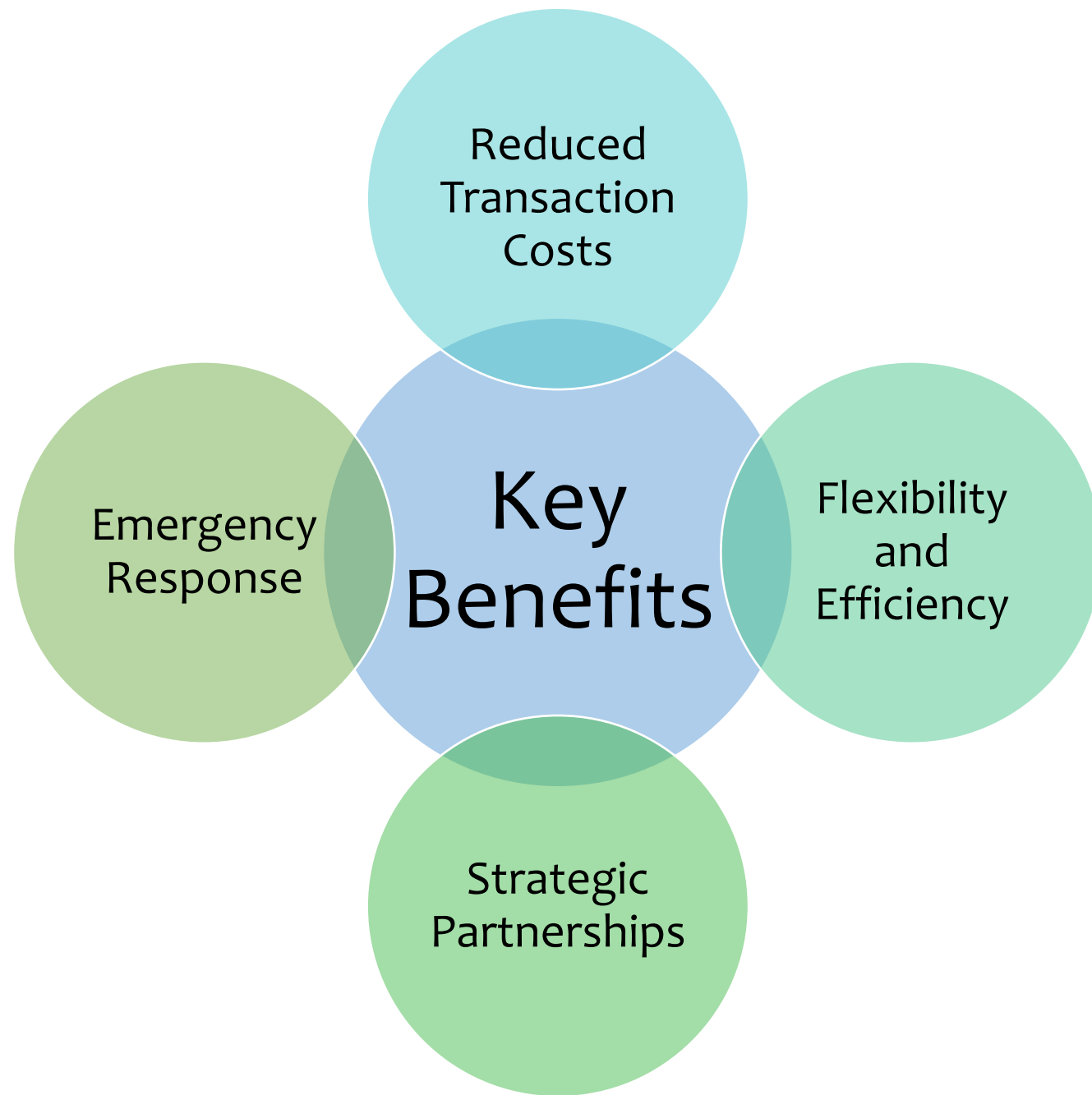


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Framework Agreements

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Mark Graham, News Limited 2003

Operational Context

GoPNG National Procurement Act 2018 as amended does not preclude or prevent the use of Framework Agreements (a particular type of contractual arrangement)

Already being used in PNG on a small scale

Suitable for goods, works, non-consulting services

Suitable for consulting services (firms & individuals)

UNOPS Web Buy Plus (202 categories, 2089 products)

Features of Framework Agreements

Can be used by 1 agency, a group of agencies, whole of government



Terms and conditions predefined



Call-off (offer, acceptance, consideration, intention, capacity)



Can be established based on pre-agreed pricing, competition, or price revision

The World Bank has developed publicly available guidance material on framework agreements

Guidebook for Setting up and Operating Framework Agreements 2021

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/958921624026529503/pdf/Guidebook-for-Setting-up-and-Operating-Framework-Agreements.pdf>

Procurement Guidance Framework Agreements (How to Design, Establish and Operate Framework Agreements) 2018

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/965231529950446871-0290022018/original/GuidanceFrameworkAgreementsJune252018.pdf>

World Bank Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing - Annex XV. September 2023

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/6c0602876d68949e80820507d90a14ed-0290012023/original/Procurement-Regulations-September-2023.pdf>



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