

On needs in innovation procurement

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A reason to engage in innovation procurement



"Your proposal is innovative.
Unfortunately we won't be able to use it because we've never tried something like this before."



An innovation procurement process breaks the line management in hierarchical organisations contributing to a more open, braver and more innovative organization.





Case – understanding our needs

Innovationsupphandling Syd





Goal

Develop a modell for working with innovation procurement in small and medium sized municipalities







Open process in three workshops with civil servants to identify needs that can be met with innovation

"Three to five" needs/challanges became nine!

- 1. Ökat samutnyttjande
- 2. Samutnyttjade lokaler
- 3. Privat mark win-win-win
- 4. Affärsmodell för omhändertagande av överskottsenergi inom industriområde
- 5. Delningstjänst för lokala transporter, boende & LSS
- 6. Rena och torra golv
- 7. Lärprocess för artificiell intelligens / snabbare mognad införande
- 8. Augmented reality I stadsplanering
- 9. Delningstjänst för att låna, byta och sälja mellan kommuner

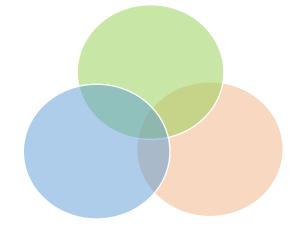




Three innovation procurements as pilots testing the modell

Learning by doing

Smart digital service on citizens' terms



Clean & dry floors in schools & pre-schools



Platform for sharing resources within & between municipalities



Result

- Three in-depth needs analyses
- Three early dialogues with the market
- Two announced innovation procurements
- Contract with four innovative suppliers
- A proven innovation procurement network in Skåne
- An implemented solution for sharing resources in four municipalities
- Conract for a unique method for development in the public sector (design sprints)





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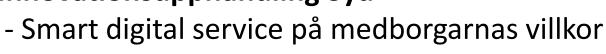
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Needs identification

Internet of Things, Robots, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Agumented Reality, Chatbots etc.

Challanges and needs not techniques

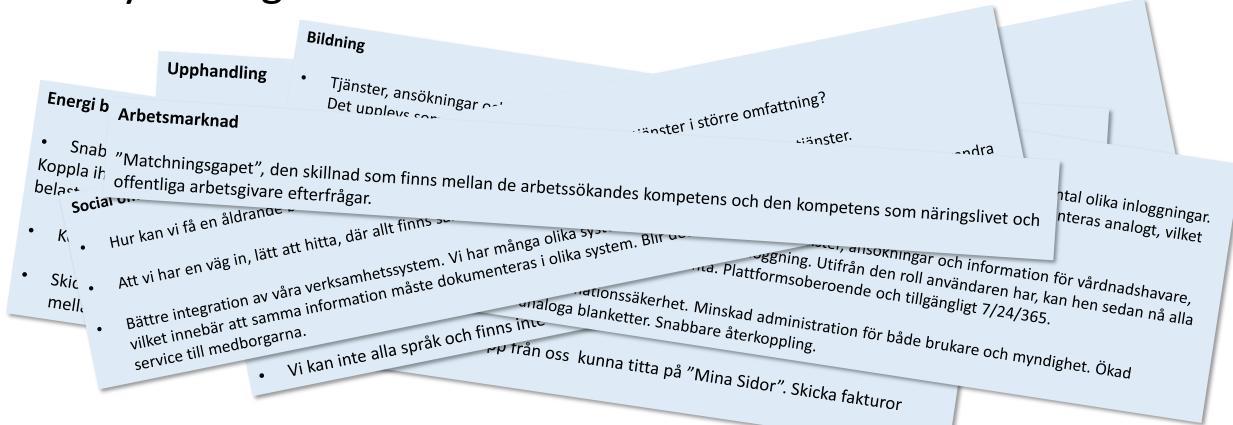








Ask your organisation!!!



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Workshop with potential suppliers and experts

Goal

To find innovative and commercially interesting challenges that the municipalities are willing to invest in and co-develop

Result

Great material, lots of new ideas and deepened understanding of our needs. But no break through

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Request for information (RFI)

(simple survey)

Lessons learned:

RFI can give answers to rather concrete questions, but not to more complex, intellectually challenging questions.

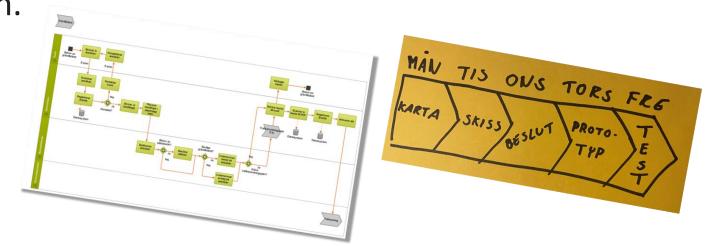
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Invite to pre-qualification

"We are looking for you who have an idea about how digitization can create new opportunities in the municipal service. Solutions that create participation and facilitate people's everyday lives and that increase quality and efficiency in operation."

- Costumer case
- Design sprints

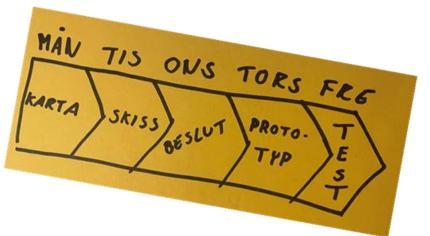


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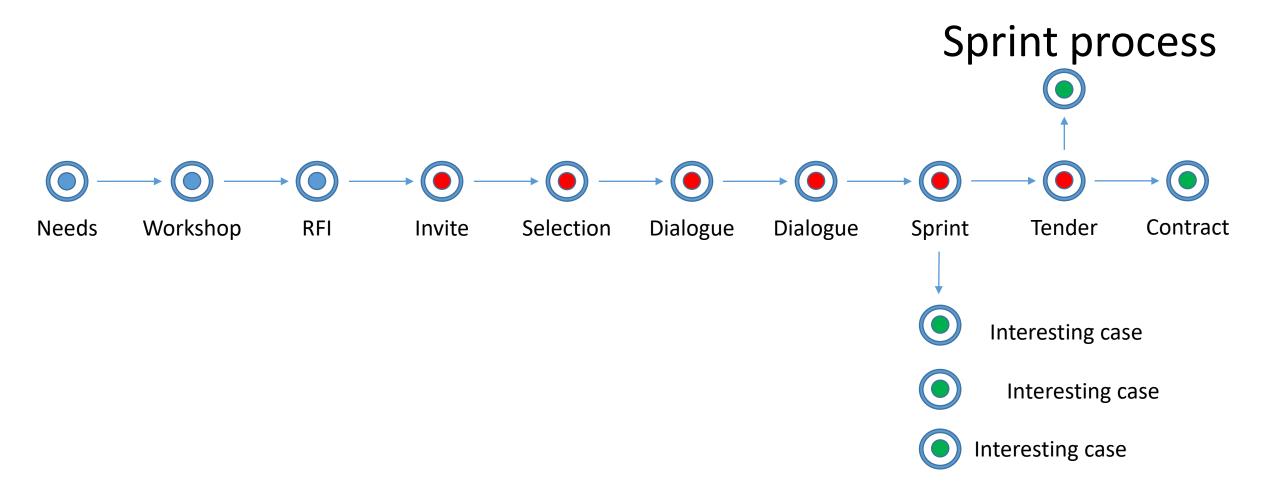
Innovation sprints

- Three suppliers, in three bransches
- 18 civil servants from three different municipalities and departments: City planning, , Social welfare, Education
- Ca. **1300 h**



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Lessons learned

To succeed with innovation, you have to be both systematic and dare to accept and embrace the fact that you don't know everything in advance and you don't know where you end up.

Trust the process! Build innovation culture!



