Special Issue

Public–Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Construction Project Deliveries

Message from the Guest Editor

The concept of public–private partnership (PPP) is not new. Indeed, it has been with us for as long as private funds have been used to provide a facility or service that can be used by the general public. This arrangement has been implemented in many countries and is used in different sectors of an economy, especially infrastructure or capital projects. PPP combines the efforts of the public and private sectors to provide a facility for use by the public. Without a universally agreed definition of PPP, the World Bank in 2017 produced a holistic view of what a PPP is, and defined it as "a long-term contract between a private party and a government entity, for providing a public asset or service, in which the private party bears significant risk and management responsibility and remuneration is linked to performance" (World Bank, 2017: 1). This Special Issue will invite authors, both academics and practitioners, to shed light on this very important topic by submitting high-quality papers on one or more of the following topics related to PPP:

- Transfer of risk;
- Value for money;
- Management;
- Innovation;
- Social;
- Legal;
- Economic.

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