



Client Case Study

Bexley College creates efficiency gains and savings developing £20m regeneration project

Our Client

Bexley College provides high quality education and training for over 3,000 students. Having celebrated their centenary in 2007, they began planning a new era for the college and the community with a £20M regeneration project and relocation to Erith, located in Bexley, London. The new state of the art campus was designed to provide extra classrooms and study areas, modern ICT suites, a media studio, learning resource center, fully equipped gym, refectory and a public Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy Salon.



Our Challenge

New connections can be expensive and complicated. Enhanced supply contract, metering costs and frustrating delays can be common due to a lack of information, communication, knowledge and understanding of the industry processes, timescales and level of project management needed to complete meter installations on time and without failed appointments. To prepare for the vital commissioning programme before practical completion, the contractors asked the college to make arrangements for the new electricity supplies and metering needed once the electricity cables and substation had been installed and inspected.

However, the electrical substation had not even been built so the potential meter installations were still months away and the client did not know how to proceed. After exploring the market for a specialist partner Bexley College engaged with Beond.

The Results

Beond ensured that the client received the most competitive supply and metering contract rates possible and was kept up to date throughout the project.

Due to an advanced knowledge and network of contacts, valuable time was gained by improving on the usual service delivery timescales possible for the CT's, metering and final connection.

"We now have the main power supply into the building. Thank you for your assistance in achieving this. If you have any details which you could forward on, I would be grateful so that we can discuss requirements for the next time we have a similar situation."

Chris Jordan (Building Services Manager – Osborne)

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About Beond

With over **500** major energy consumers under our management we have an excellent track record in delivering measurable success.

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No. of suppliers actively participating in Beond tenders

9

No. of different suppliers currently used by our large flexible clients

2128

No. of live auctions completed in 2015

27

Highest number of bids in 2015 for a competitive auction client procurement tender

25%

Reduction in non-commodity infrastructure costs through demand management strategy

15%

Average potential energy savings identified from ESOS energy audits