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#### **PFI/PPP Projects' Success Depends on Strength of Consortium**

In the current edition of *Construction Management and Economics*, Bing Li, Akintola Akintoye, Peter Edwards and Cliff Hardcastle, a research team working at Glasgow Caledonian University, UK and RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia, question the concept of success in public/private partnership projects.

Li, Akintoye, Edwards and Hardcastle have examined the concept of success in public/private partnership projects. Their main argument is that while the critical success factors (CSF) for public/private partnership projects are all important, some must be more important than others. They carried out an opinion survey to explore the relative importance of 18 CSFs derived from the previous publications on the topic. They discovered that the robustness of the private consortium was the most important factor. This has practical implication for project clients (sponsors) who must encourage, and allow sufficient time for the development of a strong private consortium.

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