



KEY POINTS

Glossary of academic debate 2022

“Relational Contracts”

“Relational contract” and collaboration: The idea of the relational contract could perhaps be an example: starting in academia in the 1960s, this idea lies closely beside the idea of increased flexibility and collaboration in construction contracts. Relational ideas abound within the UK Government’s

construction playbook and are emerging in case law. Practical responses to the concept are still being developed. Deeper engagement with the underlying ideas can only help this process.