# SUPPLIER SELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE

# **FOR**

## **WINDOW REPLACEMENT**

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NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHARMOUTH ROAD BATH BA1 3LL

# **ON BEHALF OF:-**

BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET SCHOOLS CAPITAL & ORGANISATION TEAM (SCOT) PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES



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#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### Accommodation

The school is in the domestic suburb of Newbridge, near the western boundary of Bath, surrounded by houses on three sides and a main road on the fourth. Until 2006 the site was split into two, with the junior school occupying the western half, the infant school the southeastern quarter and a sloping field the remaining, north-eastern quarter.

Block 001 which is the subject of this Feasibility Study Report comprises the original steel-framed Hills school building which was opened circa 1953. The teaching accommodation is two-storey and the remaining areas single-storey with a basement boiler room beneath the library (former kitchen) area. The original building is clad partially with precast concrete panels with some areas of cavity walling rendered finished externally. Windows are generally single glazed 'Crittall' type steel casements with fixed panes; pivot opening lights and some glass block panels, although in some areas windows have been replaced in a mixture of double glazed PVCu and aluminium. Doors are generally a mixture of steel and timber unless incorporated with the more recent replacements.

#### Access Considerations and Assumptions

Construction access is considered would be possible from Charmouth Road at the front (south) of the site.

## WINDOW REPLACEMENT SCHEME PROPOSALS

#### Contract

The successful supplier will be appointed by B&NES Council under an NEC3 ECC Option A: Priced contract with activity schedule:-

#### Scope of works

The proposed general specification for window replacement to Block 001 is to be as follows:-

Supply and fixing of replacement windows to Block 001 shall be as shown in the attached photographs and enumerated on the attached floor plans.

Windows system to be Visoline system as manufactured by Smart Systems Ltd or similar approved.

System to incorporate polyester powder coated commercial aluminium polyamide thermally broken Visoline window system and suitable complimentary door system.

Any insulated infill panels incorporated into the final design shall be colour matched to the existing panels elsewhere within the building. Allow for suitable rigid insulation adhered to steel columns and PVCu cover strip over exposed steel frame columns as

detail to be provided.

The replacement window frames shall be **White** with 28mm double glazing with 70mm insulated panels where appropriate. Window opening configuration shall be manufactured as shown on drawings to be provided.

Allow for face drainage to aluminium sill sections and internal beads. Glazing shall be sealed double glazed units with 6mm toughened 'E' glass. Solar control glass Pilkington 'antisun' or similar approved shall be provided, colour to be approved.

Trickle ventilation to be incorporated minimum 1 No. per opening vent.

Doors shall be anti-finger trap doors with Equalities Act compliant threshold and shall be operated by overhead concealed closers.

Windows and doors shall incorporate all necessary hardware, handles, locks, etc. Windows to incorporate folding cam key locking handles. Heavy duty Teleflex maxi box winding gear shall be incorporated to operate high level opening lights, which are to be generally connected to operate as blocks of windows rather than individual windows.

## Comments – refer to annotated floor plans and photographs as follows

The design approach used for the scheme proposal has been to replace the remaining existing single glazed steel windows only, with a new thermally efficient double glazed aluminium replacement. Replacement doors are required to 2 No. classrooms and 1 no. Office, as window types **C** and **Q**. These would be a complimentary system to the proposed window system.

Adding a thin layer of insulation and PVCu cover strip to the exposed steel frame columns has been included for both improvement of thermal efficiency and visual appearance.

The new fenestration detail and window opening configuration will follow the original where possible and where considered practical but eliminating the glass block detailing within the classroom areas.

# **PROGRAMME**

#### Works Programme

With regard to classroom areas it is strongly considered from a health and safety and school operational aspect to carry out these stages of any scheme during a summer holiday period.

Noisy work would need to be planned out of hours and by agreement with the school and this would also apply to any service disruption. External works and contractor's compound / access would need to be carefully planned, agreed with the school and safety would be a priority consideration

Current Draft Programme considerations:-

Works to be tendered - April 2019

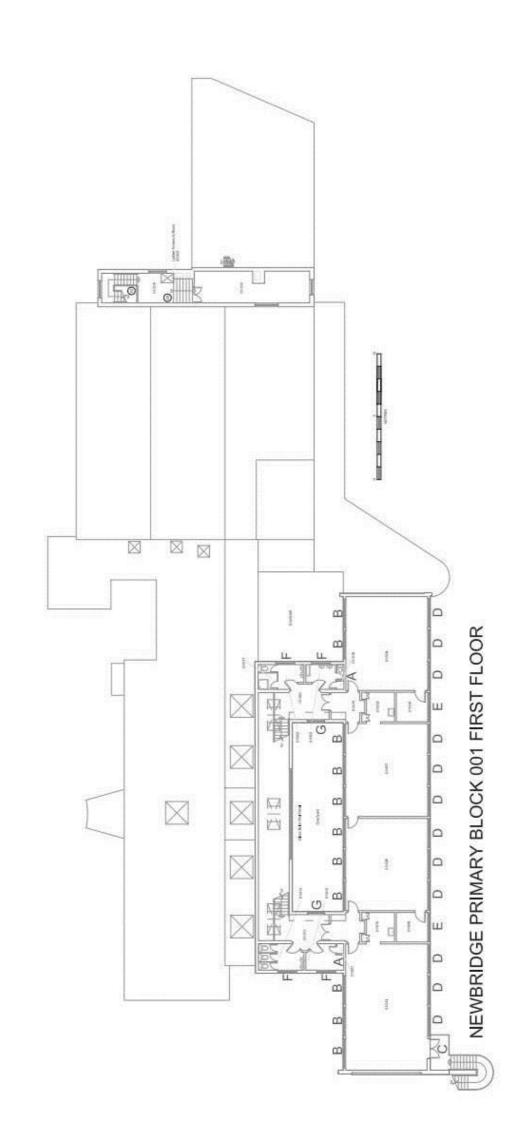
Formal instructions to proceed - Mid May 2019 (allows approx. 9 week lead in time)

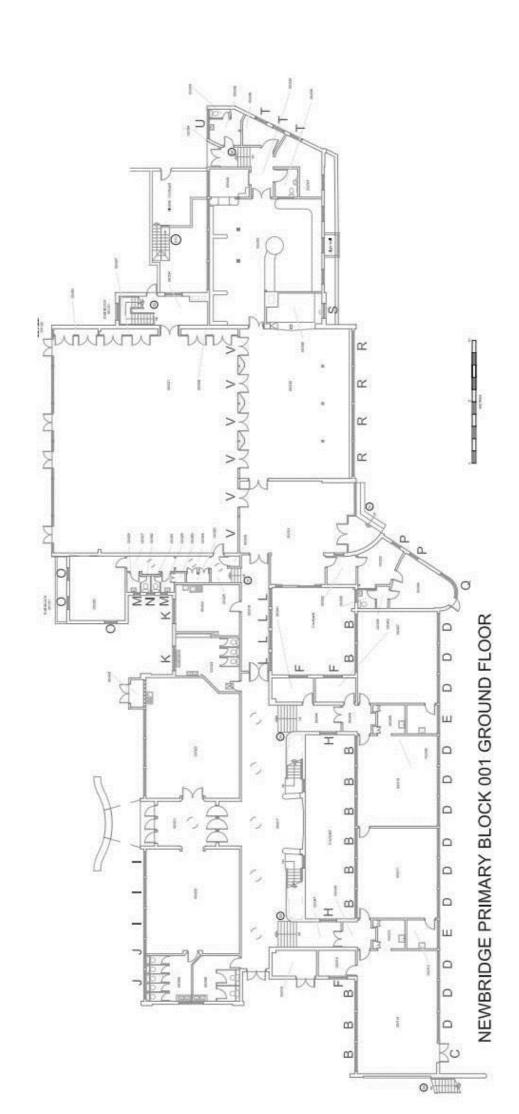
Installation works to classrooms to commence over Summer Term Break -

# Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019

The length of construction period assumed necessary for replacement of all the windows indicated in the above is considered would necessitate some replacement during following term time – full extent of installation programme to be agreed.

# **ANNOTATED DRAWINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS AS EXISTING**







Window Type **A -** Approx. internal size 2370x 460mm **Total 2 No**.



Window Type **B** - Approx. internal size 2370mm x 1300mm **Total 22 No.** 



Window Type **C** - Approx. internal size 2370mm x 1100mm with door approx. 1510mm x 1860mm **Total 2 No.** 



Window Type **D** - Approx. internal size 2370mm x 2300mm **Total 24 No.** 



Window Type **E** - Approx. internal size 2370x 2350mm **Total 4 No**.



Window Type **F** – Approx. internal size 1450 x 900mm **Total 7 No.** 



Window Type **G** – Approx. internal size 590 x 370mm – in glass blocks **Total 2 No.** 



Window Type **H** – Approx. Internal size 1360 x 1300mm – in glass blocks **Total 2 No.** 



Window Type I – Approx. internal size 2370 x 1770mm Total 3 No.



Window Type **J** – Approx. internal size 2370 x 550mm **Total 2 No.** 



Window Type **K** – Approx. internal size 1970 x 1500mm **Total 2 No**.



Window Type L – Approx. internal size 1470 x 1200mm 
Total 4 No.



Window Type **M** – Approx. internal size 470 x 910mm **Total 2 No.** 



Window Type **N** – Approx. internal size 250 x 910mm **Total 2 No.** 



Window Type **O** – Approx. internal size 1200 x 960mm **Total 3 No.** 



Window Type **P** – Approx. internal size 740 x 1500mm **Total 2 No.** 



Window Type **Q** – approx. internal size 2300 x 1500mm with door approx. 900mm x 1860mm **Total 1 No.** 



Window Type **R** – Approx. internal size 2900 x 2300mm **Total 4 No.** 



Window Type **S** – Approx. internal size 1050mm dia. **Total 1 No.** 



Window Type **T** – Approx. internal size 900 x 900mm **Total 3 No.** 



Window Type **U** – Approx. internal size 2500 x 450mm **Total 1 No.** 



Window Type **V** – Approx. internal size 2370 x 1900mm **Total 6 No.** 



# Supplier Selection Questionnaire for Works contracts above £181k

#### **NOTES TO TENDERERING COMPANIES**

The main purpose of the SUPPLIER SELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE is to ensure that all companies who are invited to tender can meet the minimum financial and technical requirements to undertake the advertised work. When public sector organisations place advertisements for tenders and request expressions of interest, they may receive hundreds of responses. A SUPPLIER SELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE is almost always used as a way to shortlist these responses.

Completing a SUPPLIER SELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE is therefore often the first step in the tender process and buyers need to know that their suppliers follow good practices. The buyer will evaluate the supplier's response and decide whether or not they will then be invited to tender.

The way in which Supplier Selection Questionnaires are evaluated may vary depending on the contract (e.g. value, technical complexity, risk). The criteria against which responses will be assessed and their weightings (their relative importance) will always be made clear at the outset so that bidders can submit clear and relevant responses.

Many organisations may meet the basic criteria but only the top scoring ones will be invited to tender, therefore it is important to use the SUPPLIER SELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE to demonstrate that you can fully meet the criteria. This means not only 'ticking the boxes' but providing information that shows the value that you bring.

#### **Definitions**

"Council" means Bath and North East Somerset Council, or anyone acting on behalf of Bath and North East Somerset Council that is seeking to invite suitable suppliers to participate in this procurement process.

"You"/ "Your" or "Supplier" means the body completing these questions i.e. the legal entity seeking to be invited to the next stage of the procurement process and responsible for the information provided. The 'Supplier' is intended to cover any economic operator as defined by the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and could be a registered company; charitable organisation; Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE); Special Purpose Vehicle; or other form of entity.

# **Notes for completion**

- 1. This Questionnaire has been designed to assess the suitability of a Supplier to deliver the Council's contract requirement(s). If you are successful at this stage of the procurement process, you will be selected for the subsequent award stage of the process.
- 2. Please ensure that all questions are completed in full, and in the format requested. Failure to do so may result in your submission being disqualified. If the question does not apply, please state clearly, 'N/A'.
- 3. Should you need to provide additional Appendices in response to the questions, these should be numbered clearly and listed as part of your declaration. A template for providing additional information is provided at the end of this document.
- 4. Please return a completed version of this document and any supporting information to:

| Instructions for responding to the | Suppliers must return their completed    |
|------------------------------------|--|
| SUPPLIER SELECTION                 | Questionnaire in the e-tendering system, |
| QUESTIONNAIRE in the e-tendering   | Pro-Contract. Instructions on how to     |
| system                             | return the document and advice on        |
|                                    | where to get help can be found at the    |
|                                    | rear of this Questionnaire.              |
| Deadline for receipt of SUPPLIER   | Noon Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019   |
| SELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE            |  |
| (UK date and time)                 |  |

#### **Verification of Information Provided**

6. Whilst reserving the right to request information at any time throughout the procurement process, the Council will enable the Supplier to self-certify that there are no mandatory/ discretionary grounds for excluding their organisation. When requesting evidence that the supplier can meet the specified requirements, the Council may only obtain such evidence after the final tender evaluation decision. i.e. From the winning Supplier only.

#### **Sub-contracting arrangements**

7. Where the Supplier proposes to use one or more sub-contractors to deliver some or all of the contract requirements, a separate Appendix should be used to provide details of the proposed bidding model that includes members of the supply chain, the percentage of work being delivered by each sub-contractor and the key contract deliverables each sub-contractor will be responsible for.

8. The Council recognises that arrangements in relation to subcontracting may be subject to future change, and may not be finalised until a later date. However, Suppliers should be aware that where information provided to the Council indicates that sub-contractors are to play a significant role in delivering key contract requirements, any changes to those sub-contracting arrangements may affect the ability of the Supplier to proceed with the procurement process or to provide the works required. Suppliers should therefore notify the Council immediately of any change in the proposed sub-contractor arrangements. The Council reserves the right to deselect the Supplier prior to any award of contract, based on an assessment of the updated information.

# **Consortia arrangements**

- 9. If the Supplier completing this Questionnaire is doing so as part of a proposed consortium, the following information must be provided;
  - names of all consortium members;
  - the lead member of the consortium who will be contractually responsible for delivery of the contract (if a separate legal entity is not being created); and
  - if the consortium is not proposing to form a legal entity, full details of proposed arrangements within a separate Appendix.
- 10. Please note that the Council may require the consortium to assume a specific legal form if awarded the contract, to the extent that a specific legal form is deemed by the Council as being necessary for the satisfactory performance of the contract.
- 11. <u>All</u> members of the consortium will be required to provide the information required in <u>all</u> sections of the Questionnaire as part of a single composite response to the Council i.e. each member of the consortium is required to complete the form.
- 12. Where you are proposing to create a separate legal entity, such as a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), you should provide details of the actual or proposed percentage shareholding of the constituent members within the new legal entity in a separate Appendix.
- 13. The Council recognises that arrangements in relation to a consortium bid may be subject to future change. Suppliers should therefore respond on the basis of the arrangements as currently envisaged. Suppliers are reminded that the Council must be immediately notified of any changes, or proposed changes, in relation to the bidding model so that a further assessment can be carried out by applying the selection criteria to the new information provided. The Council reserves the right to deselect the Supplier prior to any award of contract, based on an assessment of the updated information.

## Confidentiality

- 14. When providing details of contracts in answering Table 9 of this Questionnaire (Technical and Professional Ability), the Supplier agrees to waive any contractual or other confidentiality rights and obligations associated with these contracts.
- 15. The Council reserves the right to contact the named customer contact in Table 9 regarding the contracts included. The named customer contact does not owe the Council any duty of care or have any legal liability, except for any deceitful or maliciously false statements of fact.
- 16. The Council confirms that it will keep confidential and will not disclose to any third parties any information obtained from a named customer contact, other than to the Cabinet Office and/or contracting authorities defined by the Public Contract Regulations.

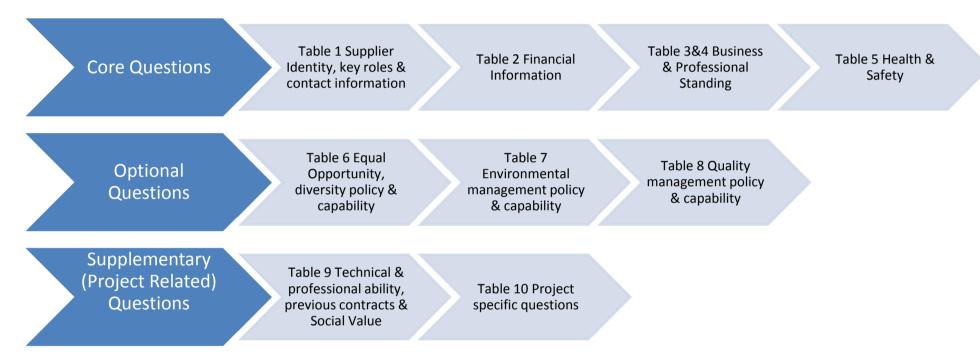
# **Scoring Methodology**

17. The Scoring Methodology for assessing the responses to this questionnaire is attached as a separate document.

# **Questionnaire Layout**

This questionnaire is in the following format.

Companies MUST answer all questions except where the question indicates otherwise.



Note: The diagram above shows the standard B&NES template for a Works Supplier Selection Questionnaire. The Core Questions will be included for all Procurements and are mandatory. The optional questions should only be included where the buyer believes it is relevant and proportionate to do so. Supplementary questions are project related and the buyer will include any they believe to be relevant and proportionate.

# **Core Questions**

**Table 1 Supplier Identity, Key Roles and Contact Information** 

|  | Supplier Response   | <b>;</b>                         |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 1.1 Name of legal entity or sole-trader  |   |                                  |
| 1.2 Registered office address  |   |                                  |
| Website address  |   |                                  |
| 1.3 Contact Details for Enquiries  | Name Job Title E-mail Phone Number Address Post Code        |                                  |
| 1.4 Registration number, if registered with Companies House or equivalent  |   |                                  |
| 1.5 Charity registration number  |   |                                  |
| 1.6 VAT Registration number  |   |                                  |
| 1.7 Name of immediate parent company   |   |                                  |
| 1.8 Name of ultimate parent company  |   |                                  |
| 1.9 Type of Organisation<br>e.g. PLC; limited<br>company; LLP; other<br>partnership; sole<br>trader; other (please<br>specify) |   |                                  |
| 1.10 Size of Business  | Are you a micro, a small, or a medium-sized enterprise (1)? | <ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul> |
|  | 1   |                                  |

| THE PROCUREMENT IS                   | 1.11.1 Is your organization a sheltered workshop, a "social        | □ Yes |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------|
| RESERVED (2)                         | business" (3) or will it provide for the                           | □ No  |
| Sheltered workshop/"social business" | performance of the contract in the context of sheltered employment |       |

|   | programmes? IF YES                                  |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | Please respond to questions 1.11.2 and 1.11.3 below |  |
| 1.11.2 What is the corresponding percentage of disabled or disadvantaged workers?   |   |  |
| 1.11.3 Please specify which category or categories of disabled or disadvantaged workers the employees concerned belong to |   |  |

| 1.12 APPLICABLE TO NON-<br>UK BUSINESSES ONLY<br>Official lists/national pre-<br>qualification system  | 1.12.1 If applicable, is your organization registered on an official list of approved economic operators or does it have an equivalent certificate (e.g. under a national (pre)qualification system)?  IF YES: Please answer the remaining questions below and complete Tables 3 and 4 and the required declaration.  Complete 1.12.2 to 1.12.4 below |  |
|--|---|--|
| 1.12.2 Please provide the name of the list or certificate and the relevant registration or certification number, if applicable   |   |  |
| 1.12.3 If the certificate of registration or certification is available electronically, please state the: web address issuing authority or body precise reference of the documentation |   |  |

| 1.12.4 Please state the references on which the registration or certification is based, and, where applicable, the classification obtained in the official list (4)  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1.12.5 Does the registration or certification cover all of the required criteria in Tables IF NO   | □ Yes<br>□ No                    |
| In addition, please complete the missing information in Tables   |                                  |
| 1.12.6 ONLY if this is required in the relevant notice or procurement documentation: Will your organization be able to provide a certificate with regard to the payment of social security contributions and taxes or provide information enabling the contracting authority or contracting entity to obtaining it directly by accessing a national database in any Member State that is available free of charge? If the relevant documentation is available electronically, please state the: web address issuing authority or body precise reference of the documentation | Yes No                           |
| 1.13 Form of Participation 1.13.1 Are you participating in the procurement procedure together with others (5)? IF YES Please respond to 1.13.2,  | <ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul> |

| 1.13.3 and 1.13.4 below Please ensure that the others concerned, each provide a separate questionnaire  |   |
|---|---|
| 1.13.2 Please indicate your organization's role(6) i.e. sole supplier/lead entity, group member, other entity (relied upon) (7), other entity (not relied upon) |   |
| 1.13.3 To enable the collation of the group's responses, please identify the other organizations participating in the procurement procedure together            |   |
| 1.13.4 Where applicable, please provide the name of the group   |   |
| 1.14 Lots   | Where applicable, please indicate the lot(s) for which you wish to tender |

#### NOTES to Table 1

- 1) See EU definition of SME https://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition en
- 2) See Contract Notice point III.1.5
- 3) I.e. its main aim is the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons
- 4) The references and classification, if any, are set out on the certification
- 5) Notably as part of a group, consortium, joint venture or similar, or a subcontractor that is being relied on to meet the selection criteria.
- 6) Where the supplier is participating in the procurement with others as referred to in question 1.13.2, the organizational roles should be understood, as follows:
- Sole supplier/ Lead entity: Sole entity or, in case of consortium, joint venture or other types of groups, the leader of the group.
- Group member: Member (not leader) of the consortium, joint venture or other type of group.
- Other entity (relied upon): Entity on which the main supplier, the group or other subcontractor, relies in order to meet the selection criteria.
- Other entity (not relied upon): Entity on which the main supplier, the group or other subcontractor, does not rely in order to meet the selection criteria.

- 7) This includes subcontractors that the supplier relies on in the application and other organizations that the group relies on in the application (see Regulation 63 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015).
- 8) For subcontractors that are not relied on by a candidate in its application, the buyer may ask whether the candidate intends to subcontract, the details of the proposed subcontractors (in so far as this is possible) and also for those subcontractors to complete a self-declaration against the exclusion grounds (Regulation 71 (1) and (8) Public Contracts Regulations 2015)

## **Table 2 Financial Information**

Please select the one organization description that most closely matches your organization and provide information accordingly

| Information<br>Required   | Description of information expected, which will be taken into account in assessment  | Tick as applicable | Supplier's unique reference to relevant supporting information |
|---|--|--------------------|--|
| 2.1.1 Financial information for a start-up business that has not reported accounts to the Inland Revenue or Companies House | Forecast of turnover for the current year and a statement of funding provided by the owners and/or the bank, or an alternative means of demonstrating financial status (See Note 2 to this Table)  | □ Yes<br>□ No      |  |
| 2.1.2 Accounts for<br>an unincorporated<br>business (sole<br>traders and<br>partnerships)                                   | Copy of the most recent accounts that contain turnover, profit before tax, and balance sheet (if prepared) covering either the most recent two-year period of trading or, if trading for less than two years, the period that is available. If accounts are not prepared, provide the relevant pages from the latest tax returns (self-employment pages for sole traders, partnership pages for partnerships), together with the tax assessment. |                    |  |
| 2.1.3 Accounts for a small company or limited liability partnership with a turnover below the audit threshold at which the  | Copy of the most recent accounts as submitted to the Inland Revenue covering either the most recent two-year period of trading or, if trading for less than two years, the period that is available. Abbreviated accounts are not acceptable   | □ No               |  |

| preparation of audited accounts is not required   |                                    |   |               |  |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| 2.1.4 Accounts for<br>a medium to large<br>incorporated entity<br>and all other<br>organizations that<br>are required to<br>prepare audited<br>accounts | accounts covering either the most  |   | □ Yes<br>□ No |  |
| 2.1.5 Accounts for<br>other organization<br>types (e.g. not for<br>profit entities, local<br>authorities,<br>housing<br>associations,<br>charities)     | accound the above the case most re | t cases it is likely that audited ats will have been prepared accounts required at 2.1.4 will suffice. Where this is not se, an unaudited copy of the ecent accounts as described above should be provided. | □ Yes<br>□ No |  |
| 2.2   | INSUR                              | ANCE STATEMENT & CERT   | IFICATES      |  |
| 2.2.1 Employers' lia  | ability                            | Policy Number   |               |  |
| insurance   |                                    | Limit of Indemnity  |               |  |
|   |                                    | Excess  |               |  |
|   |                                    | Limit for a Single Event  |               |  |
|   |                                    | Expiry Date   |               |  |
| 2.2.2 Public liabi  | ility                              | Policy Number   |               |  |
| insurance   |                                    | Limit of Indemnity  |               |  |
|   |                                    | Excess  |               |  |
|   |                                    | Limit for a Single Event  |               |  |
|   |                                    | Expiry Date   |               |  |
| 2.2.3 Professional indemnity insurance  |                                    | Policy Number   |               |  |
| (Where consultancy input involved)  |                                    | Limit of Indemnity  |               |  |
| F   | •                                  | Excess  |               |  |
|   |                                    |   |               |  |
|   |                                    | Expiry Date   |               |  |

| insurance (Where<br>product is to be<br>supplied) | Limit of Indemnity |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
|   | Excess             |  |
|   | Expiry Date        |  |

NOTE 1 to Table 2 Where an insurance type is claimed to be "not in scope", it is essential that an explanation supporting that claim is provided, e.g. the explanation could support the fact that a particular type of insurance was not required for the work undertaken.

NOTE 2 to Table 2 At the discretion of the buyer, a minimum level of turnover may be asked for. However, buyers should avoid insisting on requirements which may not be proportionate or relevant to the procurement, or which may discriminate against or be burdensome for SMEs or new providers. It is acknowledged that the nature and extent of the accounts provided will be commensurate with the business requirements and legal obligations of the supplier.

# Table 3 – Business and Professional Standing in Public Sector **Procurement – Grounds for Mandatory Exclusion**

Suppliers who have an already completed a European Single Procurement Document (ESPD) template can submit that completed ESPD in lieu of Tables 3& 4.These tables need to be completed by each organization being relied on to meet the selection criteria. A completed Table1 and self-declaration is also required from each organization.

| 3.1 ESPD Option Have you submitted a completed European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)?   | Please indicate your answer by marking 'X' in the relevant box. |    |
|---|---|----|
| The questions in this module (Tables 3 and 4) need not be completed if you have provided a completed and signed European Single Procurement Document (ESPD).  | Yes   | No |
| Grounds for Mandatory Exclusion   |   |    |
| 3.2 In respect of Regulations 57(1 and 2) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 the detailed grounds for mandatory exclusion of an organization are set out on the webpage –   |   |    |
| https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/upload<br>s/attachment_data/<br>file/551130/List_of_Mandatory_and_Discretionary_Excl<br>usions.pdf   |   |    |
| which should be referred to before completing these questions.  |   |    |
| Within the past five years, anywhere in the world, have you, your organization or any person who has powers of representation, decision or control in the organization been convicted of any of the offences within the |   |    |

| summary 3.2.1 to 3.2.8 below, and listed on the above  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| referenced webpage?  |                        |
| 3.2.1 Participation in a criminal organization   |                        |
| 3.2.2 Corruption   |                        |
| 3.2.3 Fraud  |                        |
| 3.2.4 Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities  |                        |
| 3.2.5 Money laundering or terrorist financing  |                        |
| 3.2.6 Child labour and other forms of trafficking human beings   |                        |
| 3.2.7 Any other offence within the meaning of Article 57(1) of the Directive as defined by the law of any jurisdiction outside England, Wales or Northern Ireland  |                        |
| 3.2.8 Any other offence within the meaning of Article 57(1) of the Directive created after 26th February 2015 in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.   |                        |
| 3.2.9 If you have answered yes to any of questions 3.2.1 to 3.2.8, provide further details for each such question, including: date of conviction and the jurisdiction; which of the grounds listed the conviction was for; the reasons for conviction; the identity of who has been convicted.   | Response               |
| If the relevant documentation is available electronically, provide: the web address; issuing authority; precise reference of the documents.  |                        |
| 3.2.10 If you have answered Yes to any of the questions 3.2.1 to 3.2.8, explain, for each such question, what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organization despite the existence of relevant grounds for exclusion (self-cleaning - see Regulation 57 (13 to 17) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 | Response               |
| Non-payment of tax and social security contribution discretionary exclusion)   | outions (mandatory and |
| 3.3 In respect of Regulation 57(3) and (4) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the detailed grounds for  |                        |

| mandatory and discretionary exclusion of an organization are set out on the webpage:                          |            |   |
|---|------------|---|
| https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/upload   |            |   |
| s/attachment_data/  |            |   |
| file/551130/List_of_Mandatory_and_Discretionary_Excl  |            |   |
| usions.pdf which should be referred to before   |            |   |
| completing these questions.   |            |   |
| 3.3.1 Has your organization met all its obligations   |            |   |
| relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions, both in the UK and in the country in which |            |   |
| the organization is established (if outside the UK)?  |            |   |
| 3.3.2 If you responded "No" for question 3.3.1, was this  |            |   |
| through a judicial or administrative decision having final  |            |   |
| and binding effect?   |            |   |
| 3.3.3 Have any tax returns submitted on or after 1  |            |   |
| October 2012 been found to be incorrect as a result of:   |            |   |
|   |            |   |
| 3.3.3a HMRC successfully challenging the potential  |            |   |
| supplier under the General Anti – Abuse Rule (GAAR)   |            |   |
| or the "Halifax" abuse principle;   |            |   |
| 3.3.3b a tax authority in a jurisdiction in which the   |            |   |
| potential supplier is established successfully challenging  |            |   |
| it under any tax rules or legislation that have an effect   |            |   |
| equivalent or similar to the GAAR or "Halifax" abuse  |            |   |
| principle; or   |            |   |
| 3.3.3c a failure to notify, or failure of an avoidance  |            |   |
| scheme which the supplier is or was involved in, under  |            |   |
| the Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Scheme rules  |            |   |
| (DOTAS), VADR (Schedule 11A to the Value Added  |            |   |
| Tax Act 1994 (as amended by Schedule 1 to the   |            |   |
| Finance (no. 2) Act 2005) or any equivalent or similar  |            |   |
| regime in a jurisdiction in which the supplier is   |            |   |
| established.  3.4 If you have answered No to 3.3.1and/or Yes to any   | Respons    |   |
| of questions 3.3.2 to 3.3.3c, provide further details for   | i icoponis | • |
| each instance, including:   |            |   |
| whether you believe there to be any overriding reasons  |            |   |
| for non-payment;  |            |   |
| the country or state concerned;   |            |   |
| the amount concerned;   |            |   |
| details of the means for a No response to question 3.3.1  |            |   |
| (if not included the response to 3.3.2 or 3.3.3(a) (b) or (c));   |            |   |
| the date of the conviction or decision (if applicable);   |            |   |
| in case of a conviction, insofar as established directly  |            |   |
| therein, the length of the period of exclusion;   |            |   |
| whether you have paid, or have entered into a binding   |            |   |

| arrangement with a view to paying, "the taxes or social security contributions due" including where applicable |  |
|--|--|
| any interest accrued and/or fines; and   |  |
| if the relevant documentation is available electronically  |  |
| indicate the web address, issuing authority or body and  |  |
| precise reference of the document.   |  |

#### Note to Table 3

We reserve our right to use our discretion to exclude your bid where we can demonstrate by any appropriate means that you are in breach of your obligations relating to the non-payment of taxes or social security contributions.

Table 4 – Business and Professional Standing in Public Sector Procurement – Grounds for Discretionary Exclusion

| 4.1 Regulation 57 (8) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 The detailed grounds for discretionary exclusion of an organization are set out on the webpage: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment   | answer by m | Please indicate your answer by marking 'X' in the relevant box. |  |
|--|-------------|---|--|
| data/<br>file/551130/List_of_Mandatory_and_Discretionary_Exclusions.pdf<br>which should be referred to before completing these questions.<br>Within the past three years, anywhere in the world, have any of the<br>situations identified in 4.4.1 to 4.4.8(e) below applied, to you or your<br>organization.<br>4.1.1 Breach of obligations in the field of environment, social and/or<br>labour law. | Yes         | No  |  |
| 4.1.2 Bankruptcy, insolvency   |             |   |  |
| 4.1.3 Guilty of grave professional misconduct  |             |   |  |
| 4.1.4 Distortion of competition  |             |   |  |
| 4.1.5 Aware of any conflict of interest  |             |   |  |
| 4.1.6 Been involved in the preparation of the procurement procedure  |             |   |  |
| 4.1.7 Performance deficiencies on a previous contract leading to early termination, damages or other sanctions   |             |   |  |
| 4.1.8 Misrepresentation and undue influence  |             |   |  |

| Do any of the following statements apply to your organization?  |          |  |
|---|----------|--|
| 4.1.8a The organization is guilty of serious misrepresentation in   |          |  |
| supplying the information required for the verification of the absence  |          |  |
| of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the selection criteria.   |          |  |
| 4.1.8b The organization has withheld such information.  |          |  |
| 4.1.8c The organization is not able to submit supporting documents required under Regulation 59 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.   |          |  |
| 4.1.8d The organization has influenced the decision-making process of the contracting authority to obtain confidential information that may confer upon the organization undue advantages in the procurement procedure.   |          |  |
| 4.1.8e The organization has negligently provided misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award.   |          |  |
| 4.1.8e If you have answered Yes to any of questions 4.1.1 to 4.1.8e, provide  | Response |  |
| details of the circumstances; explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organization despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion (Self- cleaning - see Regulation 57 (13 to 17) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015); if relevant documentation is available electronically, indicate the web address, issuing authority or body and precise reference of the document. |          |  |

# Table 5 – Health and Safety Policy and Capability

| Exemptions and pertinent question selection   | Exemption(s) Claimed   |   |
|---|--|---|
|   | Please tick i and /or ii for 5.1.1a,<br>b and /or c, as appropriate, and<br>for i, also state the CDM duty<br>holder role(s) for which<br>exemption is claimed | Supplier's unique reference to certificates or other supporting information |
| 5.1 In the circumstances set out in 5.1.1a to 5.1.1c, if your organization meets the relevant criteria in respect of exemption categories i) and/or ii) below:            |  |   |
| i. one or more of the following CDM duty<br>holder roles: contractor, principal<br>contractor, designer, principal designer;<br>ii. general health and safety: policy and |  |   |
| capability; and you can provide the supporting  |  |   |

| information to evidence this, the following exemptions apply: for an exemption under i) or ii) abore questions 5.2 to 5.11 need not be completed for an exemption under i) above questions 5.12 to 5.22 also need completed in respect of the role(s identified. | not be                                 |                        |  |
|--|--|------------------------|--|
| If you are not claiming an exemption please move to question 5.2.  | ion,                                   |                        |  |
| However, if you are claiming exemption(s), but such exemption does not cover all the categories/relevant to your application, pleas  | roles                                  |                        |  |
| complete questions 5.12 to 5.22 in respect of each relevant category/role not covered by an exemption; and provide any additional information required for 5.2 to 5.11 in respect of relevant categories/ roles that are not covered by an exemption.*           |  |                        |  |
| *Additional information to that releate to the exemption(s) claimed could required to demonstrate satisfactor organization and arrangements appropriate to the categories/ role covered by such exemption(s).  | l be<br>ory                            |                        |  |
| Circumstances of exemption   |  |                        |  |
| 5.1.1a You have, within the last twelve months, successfully completed a prequalification application undertaken by an assessment provider able to demonstrate that its information gathering process is equivalent to that of PAS 91.                           | For i) CDM duty holder role(s) claimed |                        |  |
| 5.1.1b You have, within the last twelve months, successfully met the assessment requirements of a construction-related scheme  | For i)<br>CDM du<br>role(s) c          | uty holder<br>claimed. |  |

| in registered membership Safety Schemes in Procur (SSIP) forum (see Annex I 5.1.1c You hold a certificate compliance with BS OHSA 18001 (or equivalent) issue a Conformity Assessment accredited to provide conformity assessment services to the standard,1 e.g. accredited UKAS. | ement D).  te of AS ed by Body ormity at  | For ii)  For i)  CDM duty holder role(s) claimed.  For ii) |                                  |  |
|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Question   | Example of the type of information in support of responses, which will be taken into account in assessment  |  | YES/NO                           | Supplier's unique reference to relevant supporting information |
| 5.2 Are you able to show that you have a general policy and an organization which is responsible for ensuring effective health and safety (H&S) management?  | Evidence of periodically reviewed general H&S policy, signed and dated by a senior person within the organization. The H&S policy should also contain the organization and arrangements. These should be relevant to the anticipated nature and scale of activity to be undertaken, and set out responsibilities for H&S management at all levels in the organization.  (Organizations with fewer than 5 employees, see Note 4 to this Table) |  | <ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul> |  |
| 5.3 Are you able to show your arrangements for ensuring that your H&S measures are effective in reducing/ preventing work-related incidents, occupational ill-health and accidents?  | Details of the arrangements for H&S management that are relevant to the anticipated nature and scale of activity to be undertaken, and how these arrangements are communicated to workers.  (Organizations with fewer than 5 employees, see Note 4 to   |  |                                  |  |

|   | this Table)  |               |  |
|---|--|---------------|--|
| 5.4 Do you have ready access to competent H&S advice/assistance?  | Evidence of how your organization has ready access to competent H&S advice, for both general health and safety and, for CDM duty holders, construction-related health and safety.  (Access to competent inhouse advice, in whole or part, is usually preferred. It is essential that H&S advisor(s) are able to provide general H&S advice and that, for CDM duty holders (from the same source or elsewhere) advice on relevant construction H&S issues is accessible as required.) | □ No          |  |
| 5.5 Do you have a process for providing your employees/other workforce with training and other information appropriate to the activities that your organization is likely to undertake?           | Evidence that your organization implements relevant training arrangements to ensure that employees/other workforce have sufficient skills and understanding to discharge their various duties. This should include refresher training on relevant good H&S practice and, for CDM contractors and principal contractors, Construction Phase Plans (CPP) may be used to show how information is disseminated or communicated on-site (see note 5 to this Table).                       | □ Yes □ No    |  |
| 5.6 Do your<br>employees/other<br>workforce have H&S and<br>other relevant<br>knowledge, experience<br>and skills to carry out<br>activities that your<br>organization is likely to<br>undertake? | Evidence that your employees/other workforce have suitable knowledge, experience and skills for the activities assigned to them, unless there are specific situations where they need to work under competent control and/or supervision (e.g. apprentices and other   | □ Yes<br>□ No |  |

|  | trainees).  |   |           |  |
|--|---|---|-----------|--|
| 5.7 Do you check, review and, where necessary, improve your H&S performance?   | Evidence that your organization has an effective, ongoing system for monitoring H&S procedures, and for periodically reviewing and updating that system as necessary.   | 0 | Yes<br>No |  |
| 5.8 Do you have procedures for involving your employees/other workforce in the planning and implementation of H&S measures?  | Evidence that your organization implements a means of consulting with its employees/other workforce on H&S matters and how comments, concerns or complaints submitted by employees/other workforce are taken into account.  | 0 | Yes<br>No |  |
| 5.9 Do you routinely record and review accidents/incidents and undertake follow-up action?   | Evidence that your organization maintains records of all RIDDOR-reportable (see note 6 to this Table) and other incidents for at least the last three years. Evidence that your organization has an effective system for reviewing significant incidents, and recording any resulting action taken (including your response to any H&S enforcement activity). | 0 | Yes<br>No |  |
| 5.10 Do you have arrangements for ensuring that your suppliers also apply H&S measures that are appropriate to the activities that your organization is likely to undertake? | Evidence that your organization implements arrangements for ensuring and monitoring H&S skills, knowledge and experience, and performance, throughout your entire supply chain, appropriate to the work likely to be undertaken.  | 0 | Yes<br>No |  |
| 5.11 Do you operate a process of risk assessment, capable of supporting safe systems of work?  | Evidence that your organization implements procedures for carrying out relevant risk assessments and for developing and   | 0 | Yes<br>No |  |

implementing safe systems of work ("method statements"). Please provide indicative examples, which must include: the identification and control of any significant occupational health (not just safety) issues, appropriate to the work likely to be undertaken. (Organizations with fewer than 5 employees, see Note 4 to this Table) **NOTE** Risk assessments should focus on, and be proportionate to, the risks arising from the type of work to be undertaken. The need to reduce documentation requirements on microbusinesses in particular should be taken into account by buyers and assessment providers. Excessive bureaucracy associated with prequalification assessment can obscure the real H&S issues to be considered, and even divert effort away from them.

## 5.12 CDM duty holder related question selection:

The questions asked in 5.13 to 5.22 (in conjunction with questions 5.2 to 5.11) are appropriate for particular construction duties and have been colour coded accordingly to assist identification. Please indicate below which duty (or duties) best describes your organization's activity and then only provide responses to the questions colour coded to the duty (or duties) you have selected.

NOTE The questions refer to duty holders under the Construction (Design and Management)

**NOTE** The questions refer to duty holders under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015, which defines the scope of "construction" activity. If your organization potentially fills more than one role (e.g. "Design and Build"), please provide responses to the questions applying to all relevant duty holder roles (e.g. Designer and Principal Contractor)

# CDM DUTY HOLDER ROLE(S) IDENTIFIED

Please respond "yes" or "no" to each role identified below

| roles identified below are relevant, you do not need to respond to any  | Supplier's unique reference to relevant supporting information |
|---|--|
| of questions 5.13 to 5.22 <b>NOTE 2</b> Principal contractors will also need to respond to questions applicable to contractors, and principal designers will also need to |  |

| respond to questions app<br>designers   |  |   |   |      | None Dec  | uirod  |
|---|--|---|---|------|-----------|--|
| 5.12a) Contractor/principal contractor (respond to grequestions 5.13 to 5.16                |  | <ul><li>Ye</li><li>No</li></ul>         |   |      | None Requ | uirea  |
| 5.12b) Principal contractor addition to 5.13 to 5.13 at respond to yellow shaded 5.17)      | lso  | □ Ye                                    |   |      |           |  |
| 5.12c) Designer/principal (respond to red shaded q 5.18 to 5.19)                            |  | □ Y∈                                    |   |      |           |  |
| 5.12d) Principal designer addition to 5.18 to 5.19 at respond to green shaded 5.20 to 5.22) | so   | □ Ye                                    |   |      |           |  |
| Q Ref   | Question   |   | Example of the type of information in support of responses, which will be taken into account in assessment.   | YES/ | NO        | Supplier's unique reference to relevant supporting information |
| 5.13 Contractor/ principal contractor   | Do you have arrangement for co-operand co-ordinating yourk with of the contractors | nts<br>ating<br>your<br>others<br>other | Describe how co-operation and co-ordination of the work is achieved in practice, and how any other organizations are involved in drawing up method statements, etc. including response to emergency situations. This should include | □ Ye |           |  |

|                      |   | your suppliers will be taken into account, and how external comments, including any concerns or complaints, will be responded to. This may include CPPs.  |                                  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| principal contractor | Do you have arrangements for ensuring onsite welfare for your employees/other workforce?                              | Describe how you ensure suitable welfare facilities for your employees/other workforce are in place before starting work on site, whether provided by a site-specific arrangement with others, or your own measures. This may include CPPs.                       | <ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul> |  |
| principal contractor | Are you able to provide evidence of the skills, knowledge and experience of H&S in construction in your organization? | Examples of actual knowledge, skills and experience within your organization. This may include: NEBOSH Construction Certificate; membership of Association for Project Safety; membership of Institution of Construction Safety; SSSTS; SMSTS (e.g. provided in a | □ Yes □ No                       |  |

|  |  | skills matrix for   |   |           |  |
|--|--|---|---|-----------|--|
|  |  | key personnel)  |   |           |  |
| 5.16 Contractor/<br>principal contractor | Do you review<br>and develop<br>your<br>effectiveness in<br>the contractor/<br>principal<br>contractor role?                             | Evidence that your organization Implements an ongoing system for monitoring performance, including postproject review.  | 0 | Yes<br>No |  |
| 5.17 Principal contractor                | Do you implement arrangements to meet the 'principal contractor' duties under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015? | Concise, practical examples, relevant and proportionate to the type of activity likely to be carried out, of how your organization meets the requirements of principal contractor. In particular, provide evidence of how you:  5.17.1 Plan, manage, monitor and coordinate H&S in the construction phase, including communication with the client, principal designer and contractors;  5.17.2 Prepare, review and maintain CPPs;  5.17.3 Organize co-operation between contractors and others, and coordinate the | 4 | Yes No    |  |

|                          |                          |                       |      | I |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------|---|
|                          |                          | work;                 |      |   |
|                          |                          | <b>5.17.4</b> Ensure  |      |   |
|                          |                          | relevant and          |      |   |
|                          |                          | suitable site         |      |   |
|                          |                          | inductions;           |      |   |
|                          |                          | <b>5.17.5</b> Provide |      |   |
|                          |                          | information for       |      |   |
|                          |                          | the H&S file.         |      |   |
| 5.18 Designer/ principal | Do you                   | Evidence              |      |   |
| designer                 | Do you                   | showing how           | Yes  |   |
| uesignei                 | implement                |                       | o Na |   |
|                          | arrangements to meet the | 5.18.1 to             | □ No |   |
|                          | 'designer' duties        | 5.18.4 below.         |      |   |
|                          | under the                |                       |      |   |
|                          | Construction             | Provide               |      |   |
|                          | (Design and              | relevant              |      |   |
|                          | Management)              | examples              |      |   |
|                          | Regulations              | showing how           |      |   |
|                          | 2015?                    | risk was              |      |   |
|                          | 2013:                    | reduced               |      |   |
|                          |                          | through               |      |   |
|                          |                          | design.               |      |   |
|                          |                          | NOTE                  |      |   |
|                          |                          | Emphasis              |      |   |
|                          |                          | should be on          |      |   |
|                          |                          | practical,            |      |   |
|                          |                          | proportionate         |      |   |
|                          |                          | measures that         |      |   |
|                          |                          | address               |      |   |
|                          |                          | significant           |      |   |
|                          |                          | risks arising         |      |   |
|                          |                          | from designs          |      |   |
|                          |                          | for relevant          |      |   |
|                          |                          | construction,         |      |   |
|                          |                          | not on lengthy        |      |   |
|                          |                          | documentatio          |      |   |
|                          |                          | n about               |      |   |
|                          |                          | generic risks.        |      |   |
|                          |                          | <b>5.18.1</b> Check   |      |   |
|                          |                          | that the client       |      |   |
|                          |                          | is aware of           |      |   |
|                          |                          | their duties          |      |   |
|                          |                          | <b>5.18.2</b> Ensure  |      |   |
|                          |                          | that you and          |      |   |
|                          |                          | your                  |      |   |
|                          |                          | workforce             |      |   |
|                          |                          | have the              |      |   |
|                          |                          | necessary             |      |   |
|                          |                          | skills,               |      |   |
|                          |                          | knowledge             |      |   |

and experience to discharge their legal duties under CDM 2015? Provide relevant evidence of: your CPD programme and/ or examples of training and development plans (which may include in-house training). your relevant qualifications, e.g. membership of a professional institution such as CIAT; CIBSE; ICE or RIBA. how you maintain your technical knowledge and understanding of construction design. **5.18.3** Ensure significant risks are eliminated by design, taking account of the principles of prevention and show how construction

|                          |                  | and lifecycle                           |                       |  |
|--------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
|                          |                  | risks are                               |                       |  |
|                          |                  | eliminated or                           |                       |  |
|                          |                  | controlled                              |                       |  |
|                          |                  |   |                       |  |
|                          |                  | (with                                   |                       |  |
|                          |                  | reference to                            |                       |  |
|                          |                  | buildability,                           |                       |  |
|                          |                  | maintainability                         |                       |  |
|                          |                  | •                                       |                       |  |
|                          |                  | and use).                               |                       |  |
|                          |                  | 5.18.4                                  |                       |  |
|                          |                  | Effectively                             |                       |  |
|                          |                  |   |                       |  |
|                          |                  | manage                                  |                       |  |
|                          |                  | design                                  |                       |  |
|                          |                  | changes, with                           |                       |  |
|                          |                  | regard to                               |                       |  |
|                          |                  | 1                                       |                       |  |
|                          |                  | ensuring H&S                            |                       |  |
|                          |                  | during and                              |                       |  |
|                          |                  | post-                                   |                       |  |
|                          |                  | completion.                             |                       |  |
|                          |                  |   |                       |  |
|                          |                  |   |                       |  |
|                          |                  |   |                       |  |
|                          |                  |   |                       |  |
| 5.19 Designer/ principal | Do you review    | Evidence that                           |                       |  |
|                          |                  |   | Yes                   |  |
| designer                 | and monitor your |   |                       |  |
|                          | design           | organization                            | □ No                  |  |
|                          | performance,     | implements an                           |                       |  |
|                          | notably in       | ongoing system                          |                       |  |
|                          |                  | to a constant and                       |                       |  |
|                          | relation to H&S? |   |                       |  |
|                          |                  | H&S design                              |                       |  |
|                          |                  | procedures and                          |                       |  |
|                          |                  | for reviewing                           |                       |  |
|                          |                  |   |                       |  |
|                          |                  | and updating                            |                       |  |
|                          |                  | that system as                          |                       |  |
|                          |                  | necessary, e.g.                         |                       |  |
|                          |                  | through project                         |                       |  |
|                          |                  |   |                       |  |
|                          |                  | design review                           |                       |  |
|                          |                  | (during and post-                       |                       |  |
|                          |                  | completion).                            |                       |  |
|                          |                  | , |                       |  |
|                          |                  |   |                       |  |
| 5.20 Principal Designer  | Do you           | Concise,                                | <ul><li>Yes</li></ul> |  |
|                          | implement        | practical                               | 103                   |  |
|                          |                  | <u>-</u>                                | □ No                  |  |
|                          |                  |   | 110                   |  |
|                          | meet the         | relevant and                            |                       |  |
|                          | "principal       | proportionate to                        |                       |  |
|                          | designer" duties | the type of                             |                       |  |
|                          | under the        | activity likely to                      |                       |  |
|                          |                  |   |                       |  |
|                          | Construction     | be carried out, of                      |                       |  |
|                          | (Design and      | how your                                |                       |  |
|                          | Management)      | organization                            |                       |  |
|                          |                  | - gaa                                   |                       |  |

| Degulations | maata tha              |  |
|-------------|------------------------|--|
|             | meets the              |  |
|             | requirements of        |  |
|             | principal              |  |
|             | designer. In           |  |
|             | particular,            |  |
|             | evidence of how        |  |
|             |                        |  |
|             | you:                   |  |
|             | <b>5.20.1</b> Help the |  |
|             | client to meet its     |  |
|             | duties under           |  |
|             | CDM 2015               |  |
|             | <b>5.20.2</b> Gather,  |  |
|             |                        |  |
|             | prepare,               |  |
|             | communicate            |  |
|             | and coordinate         |  |
|             | information,           |  |
|             | including design       |  |
|             | information, with      |  |
|             | other duty             |  |
|             |                        |  |
|             | holders during         |  |
|             | the pre-               |  |
|             | construction           |  |
|             | phase                  |  |
|             | <b>5.20.3</b> Plan,    |  |
|             | manage and             |  |
|             | monitor health         |  |
|             | and safety-            |  |
|             |                        |  |
|             | related                |  |
|             | information,           |  |
|             | including design       |  |
|             | information, in        |  |
|             | the pre-               |  |
|             | construction           |  |
|             | phase of a             |  |
|             | project, with the      |  |
|             | aim of                 |  |
|             | identifying,           |  |
|             |                        |  |
|             | eliminating or         |  |
|             | controlling            |  |
|             | foreseeable            |  |
|             | risks;                 |  |
|             | <b>5.20.4</b> Ensure   |  |
|             | designers carry        |  |
|             | out their duties,      |  |
|             | including              |  |
|             |                        |  |
|             | oversight and          |  |
|             | co-ordination          |  |
|             | within the design      |  |
|             | team and with          |  |
|             |                        |  |

|                         |                  | 1  |                       |  |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
|                         |                  | other  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | designers/contra   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | ctors;   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | <b>5.20.5</b> Liaise   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | with the principal   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | contractor;  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | <b>5.20.6</b> Prepare  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | and provide  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | relevant   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | information to   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | other duty   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | holders,   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | including the  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | H&S file.  |                       |  |
| 5 04 D : : : : :        |                  |  |                       |  |
| 5.21 Principal designer | Are you able to  | Examples of  | <ul><li>Yes</li></ul> |  |
|                         | provide evidence | The state of the s |                       |  |
|                         | of the skills,   | knowledge and  | □ No                  |  |
|                         | knowledge and    | experience. This   |                       |  |
|                         | experience of    | may include  |                       |  |
|                         | sH&S in          | validated CPD,   |                       |  |
|                         | construction in  | and typical  |                       |  |
|                         | your             | additional   |                       |  |
|                         | organization?    | qualifications.  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | For example, a   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | member of the  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | registers  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | administered by  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | the Association  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | for Project  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | Safety or the  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | Institution of   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | Construction   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | Safety (formerly   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | known as the   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | CDM co-  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | ordinator's  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | register), or the  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | ICE construction   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | health and   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | safety register.   |                       |  |
| 5.22 Principal decigner | Do you roviou    | Evidence that  |                       |  |
| 5.22 Principal designer | Do you review    |  | <ul><li>Yes</li></ul> |  |
|                         | and develop      | your   | o Na                  |  |
|                         | your             | organization   | □ No                  |  |
|                         | effectiveness in | implements, an   |                       |  |
|                         | the principal    | ongoing system   |                       |  |
|                         | designer role?   | for monitoring   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | performance,   |                       |  |
|                         |                  | including post-  |                       |  |
|                         |                  | project review.  |                       |  |

#### NOTES TO TABLE 5

**NOTE 1** Assessors should not request unnecessary paperwork and may not necessarily require evidence of all the examples in column 3 of Table 5. Suppliers (including contractors, consultants and others) should only be required to produce enough evidence to show that they meet the relevant criteria, taking account of the nature of activities/projects likely to be involved, and the hazards and risks. This requires assessors to make a judgement as to whether the evidence provided meets the standard to be achieved. If that judgement is reasonable, and clearly based on the evidence requested, assessors cannot be criticised if the supplier they appoint subsequently proves not to have the necessary capability (essential knowledge, skills and experience) when carrying out the activity.

**NOTE 2** For suppliers that will be CDM duty holders – The core questions in Table 5 align with legal requirements on the relevant duty holder under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (CDM 2015).

**NOTE 3** For suppliers that will be CDM duty holders – Asking the questions in Table 5 does not remove the buyer's requirement to make further enquiries about the supplier's H&S capability, as required for specific projects, services or other activities.

**Stage 1**: An assessment of the supplier's organization and arrangements for H&S, to determine whether these are sufficient to enable the supplier to carry out the activity safely and without risk to health. Stage 1 assessments assess the general (basic) capability of the supplier and are within the scope of PAS 91.

**Stage 2**: Stage 2 assessments are outside the scope of PAS 91\*. They involve an additional assessment of the supplier's experience, technical capability and track record, to establish that: it is capable of carrying out the actual construction activity/project required (i.e. project, activity or service-specific enquiries), and notably in relation to higher hazard activity; that the supplier recognizes any limitations and how these should be overcome; and appreciates the hazards associated with the activity and how the risk should be effectively controlled.

\*Stage 2 assessments follow Stage 1 enquiries and they should not therefore be asked in relation to PAS 91 (although in the public sector only, stage 2 questions relating to previous experience will be asked in the prequalification questionnaire – if required by law).

**NOTE 4** If a supplier has fewer than five employees it is not legally required to write down its general policy, organization or arrangements. However, it does need to be able to show that its arrangements are adequate in relation to the type of activity likely to be undertaken.

**NOTE 5** Relevant and proportionate CPPs are required for 'construction work' covered by CDM 2015. CPPs need only be proportionate to the nature of the activity likely to be undertaken.

**NOTE 6** RIDDOR: The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013.

## **Optional Questions**

**Table 6 Equal Opportunity & Diversity Policy and Capability** 

| Questions   | Description of information in support of response, which will be taken into account in assessment  | YES/NO        | Supplier's unique reference to relevant supporting information |
|---|--|---------------|--|
| 6.1 As an employer, do you meet the requirements of the positive equality duties in relation to the Equalities Act 2010? This applies to both public and private procurement                  | In respect of 6.1, copies of: 6.1.1 relevant instructions or written statement/evidenc e of relevant actions 6.1.2 relevant guidance or written statement/evidenc e of relevant actions 6.1.3 relevant policies/ literature or written statement/ evidence of relevant actions 6.1.4 evidence of where you believe these policies have made a difference | □ Yes         |  |
| 6.2 Is it your policy as an employer to comply with antidiscrimination legislation, and to treat all people fairly and equally so that no one group of people is treated less favourably than | No supporting evidence required  | □ Yes<br>□ No |  |

| others?                             |                               |       |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
|                                     |                               |       |  |
|                                     |                               |       |  |
| 6.3 In the last three years has     | Details of any findings       | □ Yes |  |
| any finding of                      | inidings                      | □ No  |  |
| unlawful<br>discrimination          |                               |       |  |
| been made                           |                               |       |  |
| against your organization by        |                               |       |  |
| any court or industrial or          |                               |       |  |
| employment                          |                               |       |  |
| tribunal or equivalent body?        |                               |       |  |
| 6.4 In the last                     | Dataila of any                | o Voc |  |
| three years, has                    | Details of any investigations | □ Yes |  |
| your organization been subject to a |                               | □ No  |  |
| compliance                          |                               |       |  |
| action by the<br>Equality and       |                               |       |  |
| Human Rights Commission or          |                               |       |  |
| an equivalent                       |                               |       |  |
| body on grounds of alleged          |                               |       |  |
| unlawful discrimination?            |                               |       |  |
|                                     |                               |       |  |
| 6.5 In the last three years, has    | Details of any findings       | □ Yes |  |
| your organization been found in     |                               | □ No  |  |
| breach of section                   |                               |       |  |
| 15 of the Immigration,              |                               |       |  |
| Asylum and Nationality Act          |                               |       |  |
| 2006?                               |                               |       |  |
|                                     |                               |       |  |

| 6.6 In the last three years, has your organization been found in breach of section 21 of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006? | Details of any findings                | 0 | Yes<br>No |  |
|--|--|---|-----------|--|
| 6.7 In the last<br>three years, has<br>your organization<br>been found to be<br>in breach of the<br>National<br>Minimum Wage<br>Act 1998?  | Details of any<br>findings             | 0 | Yes<br>No |  |
| 6.8 If the answer to any of questions 3 to 7 is "yes", what steps did your organization take as a result of that finding or investigation? | Details/evidence of<br>remedial action | 0 | Yes       |  |
| 6.9 Does your organization operate appropriate arrangements to ensure that equality and diversity is embedded within your organization?    | any relevant                           | 0 | Yes       |  |

| 6.10 Do you actively promote good practice in terms of eliminating discrimination in all forms through:   |   |                                  |  |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 6.10.1 guidance to your employees/ suppliers concerned with recruitment, training and promotion?  | In respect of 6.10.1, copies of any relevant guidance or written statement/evidence of relevant actions.                                  | □ Yes<br>□ No                    |  |
| 6.10.2 making guidance or policy documents concerning how the organization embeds equality and diversity available to employees/ subcontractors, recognized trade unions or other representative groups of employees? | In respect of<br>6.10.2, copies of<br>any relevant<br>guidance, policies,<br>or written<br>statement/<br>evidence of<br>relevant actions. | <ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul> |  |
| 6.10.3 appropriate recruitment advertisements or other literature?  | In respect of<br>6.10.3, copies of<br>any relevant<br>advertisement or<br>written<br>statement/evidenc<br>e of relevant<br>actions.       | <ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul> |  |

**Table 7 Environmental Management Policy and Capability** 

| Exemption  |  | Exemption<br>Claimed             | If exemption claimed, supplier's unique reference to certificates or other supporting information |
|--|--|----------------------------------|---|
| 7.1 The question need not be comorganization hold compliance with (or equivalent) is Conformity Assert accredited to proassessment servistandard2, e.g. a UKAS, or you had certificate, and calinformation to every example of the complex of the comp | pleted if your ls a certificate of BS EN ISO 14001 sued by a ssment Body vide conformity ices to that ccredited by ve a valid EMAS an provide  | <ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul> |   |
| Question   | Description of information in support of response, which will be taken into account in assessment  | YES/NO                           | Supplier's unique reference to relevant supporting information                                    |
| 7.2 Do you have a documented policy and organization for the management of construction-related environmental issues?  | Evidence that you or your organization has an environmental management policy authorized by the chief executive or equivalent that is regularly reviewed. The policy should be relevant to the nature and scale of the activity and set out the responsibilities for environmental management throughout the organization. | □ No □ Yes                       |   |

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----|--|
|                            |                                  |   |     |  |
|                            | Evidence that                    |   |     |  |
| 7.3 Do you                 | your                             | 0 | No  |  |
| have                       | organization's                   |   |     |  |
| documented                 | environmental<br>                | 0 | Yes |  |
| arrangements               | policy                           |   |     |  |
| for ensuring that your     | implementation plan provides     |   |     |  |
| environmental              | information as to                |   |     |  |
| management                 | how the company                  |   |     |  |
| procedures are             | aims to discharge                |   |     |  |
| effective in               | relevant legal                   |   |     |  |
| reducing/                  | responsibilities                 |   |     |  |
| preventing significant     | and provides clear indication of |   |     |  |
| impacts on the             | how these                        |   |     |  |
| environment?               | arrangements are                 |   |     |  |
|                            | communicated to                  |   |     |  |
|                            | employees/other                  |   |     |  |
|                            | workforce, in                    |   |     |  |
|                            | relation to                      |   |     |  |
|                            | environmental                    |   |     |  |
|                            | matters including: sustainable   |   |     |  |
|                            | materials                        |   |     |  |
|                            | procurement;                     |   |     |  |
|                            | waste                            |   |     |  |
|                            | management;                      |   |     |  |
|                            | energy                           |   |     |  |
|                            | management.                      |   |     |  |
|                            | This should                      |   |     |  |
|                            | include the                      |   |     |  |
|                            | arrangements for                 |   |     |  |
|                            | responding to,                   |   |     |  |
|                            | monitoring and                   |   |     |  |
|                            | recording<br>environmental       |   |     |  |
|                            | incidents,                       |   |     |  |
|                            | emergencies and                  |   |     |  |
|                            | complaints.                      |   |     |  |
| 7.4 Do you                 | Evidence that                    | 0 | No  |  |
| have                       | your organization                |   |     |  |
| arrangements for providing | has in place, and implements,    | 0 | Yes |  |
| employees who              | training                         |   |     |  |
| will engage in             | arrangements to                  |   |     |  |
| construction,              | ensure that its                  |   |     |  |
| with training              | workforce has                    |   |     |  |

| and information on construction-related environmental issues?  | sufficient skills and understanding to carry out their various duties. This should include a programme of refresher training that will keep employees/other workforce updated on relevant legal requirements and good environmental management practice.         |            |  |
|--|--|------------|--|
| 7.5 Do you check, review and where necessary improve your environmental management performance?  | Evidence that your organization has a system for monitoring environmental management procedures on an ongoing basis and for updating them at periodic interval.  | l l        |  |
| 7.6 Do you have arrangements for ensuring that any suppliers you engage apply environmental protection measures that are appropriate to the activity for which they are being engaged? | Evidence that your organization has procedures for monitoring supplier's environmental management arrangements and ensuring that environmental performance appropriate for the activity to be undertaken is delivered throughout the whole of your organizations | □ No □ Yes |  |

| supply chain. |  |
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|               |  |

EMAS is the European Eco-management and Audit Scheme, sponsored by the European Commission (see http://eceuropaeu/environment/emas/index\_ENhtm)

**Table 8 Quality Management Policy and Capability** 

| Exemption   | Exemption Claim  | ned           | If exemption claimed,<br>supplier's unique reference<br>to certificates or other<br>supporting information |
|---|--|---------------|--|
| 8.1 The questions 8.2 to 8.6, need not be completed if your organization holds a certificate of compliance with BS EN ISO 9001 (or equivalent) issued by a Conformity Assessment Body accredited to provide conformity assessment services to that standard3 e.g. accredited by UKAS, and can provide information to evidence this. | <ul><li>No</li><li>Yes</li></ul>   |               |  |
| Question  | Description of information in support of response, which will be taken into account in assessment  |               | Supplier's unique reference<br>to relevant supporting<br>information                                       |
| 8.2 Do you have a policy and organization for quality management?   | Evidence that your organization has and implements a quality management policy that is authorized by the chief executive or equivalent that is | □ No<br>□ Yes |  |

| 8.3 Do you have arrangements for ensuring that your quality management, including the quality of construction output and general performance, is effective in reducing/preventing incidents of sub-standard delivery? | organization and procedures that meet currently agreed good. practice. These should include the arrangements for quality management throughout the organization. They should set out how the company will carry out its policy, with a clear indication of how the arrangements are communicated to employees/other workforce. |            | No<br>Yes |  |
|---|--|------------|-----------|--|
| 8.4 Do you have arrangements for  | Evidence that your organization  | 0          | No        |  |
| providing your workforce with   | has in place and   | o <b>'</b> | Yes       |  |
| quality-related   | implements,<br>training  |            |           |  |
| training and  | arrangements to  |            |           |  |

| information appropriate to the type of work for which your organization is likely to bid?            | ensure that its employees/other workforce has sufficient skills and understanding to discharge their various responsibilities. These arrangements should include a programme of training that will keep employees/other workforce up to date with required knowledge about quality related issues, including copies of job profiles; training manuals and training records. |            |  |
|--|---|------------|--|
| 8.5 Do you have procedures for periodically reviewing, correcting and improving quality performance? | Evidence that your organization has a system for monitoring quality management procedures on an on-going basis. Your organization should be able to provide evidence of systematic, periodic review and improvement of quality in respect of construction output and general performance.   | □ No □ Yes |  |

| 8.6 Do you have     | Evidence that       | 0 | No  |  |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|-----|--|
| arrangements for    | your organization   |   |     |  |
| ensuring that your  | has arrangements    | 0 | Yes |  |
| own suppliers apply | for monitoring      |   |     |  |
| quality management  | supplier's quality  |   |     |  |
| measures that are   | management          |   |     |  |
| appropriate to the  | arrangements and    |   |     |  |
| work for which they | ensuring that       |   |     |  |
| are being engaged?  | quality             |   |     |  |
|                     | performance         |   |     |  |
|                     | appropriate for the |   |     |  |
|                     | work to be          |   |     |  |
|                     | undertaken is       |   |     |  |
|                     | delivered           |   |     |  |
|                     | throughout the      |   |     |  |
|                     | whole of your       |   |     |  |
|                     | organizations       |   |     |  |
|                     | supply chain.       |   |     |  |
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## **Section 9 Technical and Professional Ability**

| 9    | Relevant experience and contract examples  |            |  |  |  |  |
|------|--|------------|--|--|--|--|
|      | Please provide details of up to <b>three</b> contracts, in any combination from either the public, private or VSCE sector, that are relevant to the Council's requirement. Works contracts may be from the past <u>five</u> years, and VCSEs may include samples of grant funded work.   |            |  |  |  |  |
|      | The named customer contact provided should be prepared to provide written evidence to the Council to confirm the accuracy of the information provided below.   |            |  |  |  |  |
|      | Consortia bids should provide relevant examples of where the consortium has delivered similar requirements; if this is not possible (e.g. the consortium is newly formed or a Special Purpose Vehicle will be created for this contract) then three separate examples should be provided between the principal member(s) of the proposed consortium or Special Purpose Vehicle (three examples are not required from each member). |            |  |  |  |  |
|      | Where the Supplier is a Special Purpose Vehicle, or a managing agent not intending to be the main provider of the works information requested should be provided in respect of the principal intended provider(s) or sub-contractor(s) who will deliver the works.   |            |  |  |  |  |
|      |  | Contract 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 9.1a | Name of customer organisation  |            |  |  |  |  |
| 9.2a | Point of contact in customer organisation Position in the organisation E-mail address  |            |  |  |  |  |
| 9.3a | Contract start date Contract completion date Estimated Contract Value  |            |  |  |  |  |
| 9.4a | In no more than 500 words, please provide a brief description of the contract delivered including evidence as to your technical capability in this market.   |            |  |  |  |  |

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|      |  |            |
|      |  | Contract 2 |
| 9.1b | Name of customer organisation  |            |
| 9.2b | Point of contact in customer organisation Position in the organisation E-mail address  |            |
| 9.3b | Contract start date Contract completion date Estimated Contract Value  |            |
| 9.4b | In no more than 500 words, please provide a brief description of the contract delivered including evidence as to your technical capability in this market. |            |
|      |  | Contract 3 |
| 9.1c | Name of customer organisation  |            |
| 9.2c | Point of contact in customer organisation Position in the organisation E-mail address  |            |
| 9.3c | Contract start date Contract completion date Estimated Contract Value  |            |
| 9.4c | In no more than 500 words, please provide a brief description of the contract delivered including evidence as to your technical capability in              |            |

**9.5** If you cannot provide at least one example for questions 5.1 to 5.4, in no more than 500 words please provide an explanation for this e.g. your organisation is a new start-up.

## **Social Value**

The Council will procure its works, where appropriate, in line with the Social Value Act.

The Act asks commissioners to think about securing extra benefits for their area when they are buying works. Before they start procurement, commissioners should think about how the works they are going to buy, or the procurement process they are going to use to buy them, could secure the most valuable benefits for their area.

| 9.6 | Please give examples of your involvement  |  |
|-----|---|--|
|     | in each of the following:   |  |
|     | <ul> <li>Generating employment and training opportunities for long-term unemployed people;</li> <li>Providing training opportunities for young people;</li> <li>Promoting supply-chain opportunities to new and small enterprises.</li> </ul> |  |
| 9.7 | What was your exact involvement in each of the above activities?  |  |
|     | <ul><li>Employment</li><li>Training</li><li>Supply-chain</li></ul>  |  |
| 9.8 | Which of the examples have you cited have been more successful, and which have been less successful, and why?   |  |
|     | nave been less successful, and why?   |  |

## **Table 10 Non-core Questions**

## a - Project Specific Questions

| 10a 1. | Do you and/or your company have the technical ability to carry out the activities that are the subject of this prequalification questionnaire?  |   | Yes<br>No |
|--------|---|---|-----------|
|        | Provide evidence of your company's capability of carrying out the activities described, by way of a completed project record, demonstrating the skills, efficiency, experience and reliability of your organisation.  |   |           |
|        | Responses will be evaluated with regard to provision of comprehensive information on the following:   |   |           |
|        | (a) Description of the project including project value and client details and client brief.   |   |           |
|        | (b) Pre-construction services, including project value and client details and client brief.   |   |           |
|        | (c) Pre-construction services, including any pre-contract advice, surveys and design drawings undertaken by your company, pre-contract planning, construction phase programming and management plans.  (d) Construction phase Health & Safety services, including examples of Contraction Phase Health & Safety Project Plan and Health & Safety inspections.  (e) Cost planning and management.  (f) Specific working methods for providing, maintaining and monitoring a high level of service delivery and customer satisfaction.  (g) Details of meetings, communications and interactions between all parties to ensure efficient project completion.  (h) Description of approach to handover, including awareness training of all relevant persons involved. |   |           |
| 10a 2. |   | 0 | Yes       |

|       | Do you and/or your company have the necessary technical facilities to fabricate, supply and deliver the works that are the subject of this prequalification questionnaire?  Provide a statement describing the technical facilities you have available.       | 0 | No  |
|-------|---|---|-----|
|       | (maximum 4 sides of A4)   | 0 | Yes |
| 10a3. |   | U | res |
|       | Do you and/or your company have the necessary numbers of staff to fabricate, supply and deliver the activities and/or services that are the subject of this prequalification questionnaire?   | 0 | No  |
|       | Provide a statement to discuss staff numbers over the previous 3 years. (maximum 4 sides of A4)   |   |     |
| 10a4. |   |   | Yes |
|       | Do you and/or your company have the necessary numbers of staff to fabricate, supply and deliver the activities and/or services that are the subject of this prequalification questionnaire?   | 0 | No  |
|       | Please provide the approach that you will take due to the restrictive access of the school site. Please demonstrate how you will minimise disruption to the local neighbourhood and manage the construction with limited site access. (maximum 4 sides of A4) |   |     |
| 10a5. |   | 0 | Yes |
|       | Do you and/or your company have the necessary numbers of staff to fabricate, supply and deliver the activities and/or services that are the subject of this prequalification questionnaire?   | 0 | No  |
|       | Please demonstrate how you will minimise disruption to the school, despite the constrained environment. Please provide details on how you will manage the phased handover, where the first classroom will be  |   |     |

| used during the construction of the second   |  |
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| classroom - how will you manage this process |  |
| and complete the construction within a live  |  |
| school environment. (maximum 4 sides of A4)  |  |
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#### FORM OF DECLARATION

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (Regulation 59) stipulate that suppliers and any entities relied on, be required to complete a declaration in respect of their prequalification responses, and that this be included with the issued questionnaire. Subcontractors not relied on that are instructed to complete a self-declaration also required to complete the declaration.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the answers submitted and information contained in this completed document (questionnaire) are correct and accurate, including Tables 1, 3 and 4 and where applicable Tables

I declare that, upon request and without delay I will provide the certificates and/or documentary evidence referred to in this document.

I understand that the information will be used in the selection process to assess my organization's suitability to participate further in this procurement.

I understand that the contracting authority may reject this submission in its entirety if there is a failure to answer all the relevant questions fully, or if false/misleading information or content is provided in any section.

I am aware of the consequences of serious misrepresentation.

# By completing this declaration you are agreeing with the statement above

Details of person completing the Declaration.

| Signature                               |
|---|
| (an electronic signature is acceptable) |
| Name                                    |
| Position                                |
| For and on behalf of                    |
| Date                                    |

## **SUPPLIER SELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

## **Template for Supplier Appendices**

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# Instructions for Returning your Supplier Selection Questionnaire on the E-Tendering system

Bath and North East Somerset Council use Pro-Contract, an e-tendering system to issue Supplier Selection Questionnaires and Invitations to Tender to interested suppliers. We require that suppliers respond in Pro-Contract by attaching their completed documents by the deadline date and time stated at paragraph 6 of the Notes for Completion.

**Important:** We strongly recommend that you allow sufficient time to upload your response to Pro-Contract. Since it can take several minutes for large uploads to take effect, we recommend that you allow at least 15 minutes to ensure the upload completes by the deadline time.

#### Communication

Pro Contract is managed by PROACTIS and any queries relating to how to use the system, including how to upload this SUPPLIER SELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE or any other documents should be addressed to the helpdesk at <a href="mailto:ProContractsuppliers@Proactis.com">ProContractsuppliers@Proactis.com</a> explaining the nature of your query.

#### **Tender Questions**

To ask questions relating to a specific quotation or tender, you must use the message facility found on the right-hand side of the tender main screen within my opportunities.

### **Business Opportunity Discussion**

If you need to discuss a specific business opportunity, you should contact the lead officer. Their contact details are published within the business opportunity advert. If you are unable to contact the lead officer for a particular business opportunity or tender the generic contact details are as follows:-

#### **Bath and North East Somerset Council**

Email: procurement@bathnes.gov.uk

Telephone: 01225 477030