

CLARIFICATION TENDERS & RESPONSES

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1.	Does the project require integration with multiple other platforms to source data?	The software will need to be able to display data from a number of sources. Examples of sources it will need to be able to display or work with are: Excel, CONTROCC and LAS (Liquid Logic). Providers may not have worked with these systems before, but must have the ability and motivation display data from them. It is likely that we will start off with Excel data and work towards taking the data directly from sources mentioned above.
2.	Is the solution expected to store data?	Ideally yes, as the dashboard will need to be functional offline and feature levels of 'drilling down' into the data through the dashboard. None of the datasets will be particularly large and most 'complex calculations' will have been done in the system or excel, so storage space or processing power is unlikely to be a problem in the dashboard app/desktop site.
3.	Is the solution expected to work across all areas/departments of the council within the £45K budget?	Yes, the solution is expected to work across each of the council's departments for the budget of ~£45K
4.	Is £45k the total budget for just the software? Or does is the £45K expected to cover the development of the analytics in the dashboards and reports that will sit under them? i.e. analytical consultancy?	The ~£45K budget is expected to cover the license (see 1.7 in spec), development of the dashboard, consultancy but not onwards development once the contract has been set up/advanced statistics will be handled in house if not possible in dashboard.
5.	Do you have an active Microsoft Azure Tenancy at the council?	No.
6.	Will you be undertaking any soft-market testing where different approaches to developing this type of capability in your organisation could be discussed and considered?	We are looking to work with the provider and council departments to develop and best display their data in interactive dashboards.
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