

# Part 3 Selection Questionnaire

## **Contract Reference**

**TCUS0619** 

## **Contract Title**

**Re-Issue of Enforcement Agency Services** 

## **Procurement Procedure**

**Open** 

## **Maximum Period of Contract**

Six Years

#### **Return Date**

Monday 2 September 2019

### **Return Time**

12:00 Noon

## **Return To**

www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

**Applicant Name** 

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# Stage One – Standardised Selection Questionnaire

## A. Information for Potential Suppliers

#### Potential Supplier Information and Exclusion Grounds: Part 1 & Part 2

The standard Selection Questionnaire is a self-declaration, made by you (the potential supplier), that you do not meet any of the grounds for exclusion. If there are grounds for exclusion, there is an opportunity to explain the background and any measures you have taken to rectify the situation (we call this self-cleaning).

A completed declaration of Part 1 and Part 2 provides a formal statement that the organisation making the declaration has not breached any of the exclusions grounds. Consequently we require all the organisations that you will rely on to meet the selection criteria to provide a completed Part 1 and Part 2. For example these could be parent companies, affiliates, associates, or essential sub-contractors, if they are relied upon to meet the selection criteria. This means that where you are joining in a group of organisations, including joint ventures and partnerships, each organisation in that group must complete one of these self-declarations. Sub-contractors that you rely on to meet the selection criteria must also complete a self-declaration (although sub-contractors that are not relied upon do not need to complete the self-declaration).

When completed, this form is to be sent back to the contact point given in the procurement documents along with the selection information requested in the procurement documentation.

Alternatively you can submit the completed Exclusion Grounds of the <u>EU ESPD</u> (Part III) as a downloaded XML file to the buyer contact point along with the selection information requested in the procurement documentation.

#### **Supplier Selection Questions: Part 3**

The procurement document will provide instructions on the selection questions you need to respond to and how to submit those responses. If you are bidding on behalf of a group (consortium) or you intend to use sub-contractors, you should complete all of the selection questions on behalf of the consortium and/or any sub-contractors.

If the relevant documentary evidence referred to in the Selection Questionnaire is not provided upon request and without delay we reserve the right to amend the contract award decision and award to the next compliant bidder.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the list of exclusion please see: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/551130/List\_of\_Mandatory\_and\_Discretionary\_Exclusions.pdf</u>

#### **Consequences of Misrepresentation**

If you seriously misrepresent any factual information in filling in the Selection Questionnaire, and so induce an authority to enter into a contract, there may be significant consequences. You may be excluded from the procurement procedure, and from bidding for other contracts for three years. If a contract has been entered into you may be sued for damages and the contract may be rescinded. If fraud, or fraudulent intent, can be proved, you or your responsible officers may be prosecuted and convicted of the offence of fraud by false representation, and you must be excluded from further procurements for five years.

## **B.** Notes for Completion

- 1. The "authority" means the contracting authority, or anyone acting on behalf of the contracting authority, that is seeking to invite suitable candidates to participate in this procurement process.
- 2. "You" / "Your" refers to the potential supplier completing this standard Selection Questionnaire i.e. the legal entity responsible for the information provided. The term "potential supplier" is intended to cover any economic operator as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (referred to as the "regulations") and could be a registered company; the lead contact for a group of economic operators; charitable organisation; Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE); Special Purpose Vehicle; or other form of entity.
- 3. Please ensure that all questions are completed in full, and in the format requested. If the question does not apply to you, please state 'N/A'. Should you need to provide additional information in response to the questions, please submit a clearly identified annex.
- 4. The authority recognises that arrangements set out in section 1.2 of the standard Selection Questionnaire, in relation to a group of economic operators (for example, a consortium) and/or use of sub-contractors, may be subject to change and will, therefore, not be finalised until a later date. The lead contact should notify the authority immediately of any change in the proposed arrangements and ensure a completed Part 1 and Part 2 is submitted for any new organisation relied on to meet the selection criteria. The authority will make a revised assessment of the submission based on the updated information.
- 5. For Part 1 and Part 2 every organisation that is being relied on to meet the selection criteria must complete and submit the self-declaration.
- 6. All sub-contractors are required to complete Part 1 and Part 2<sup>2</sup>.
- 7. For answers to Part 3 If you are bidding on behalf of a group, for example, a consortium, or you intend to use sub-contractors, you should complete all of the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See PCR 2015 regulations 71 (8)-(9)

questions on behalf of the consortium and/ or any sub-contractors, providing one composite response and declaration.

The authority 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 regulations, or pursuant to an order of the court or demand made by any competent authority or body where the authority is under a legal or regulatory obligation to make such a disclosure.

# c. Questionnaire

Part 1. P	otential Supplier Informatio	n		
Section 1. Potential Supplier Information				
Question Number	Question	Re	esponse	
1.1(a)	Full name of the potential supplier submitting the information			
1.1(b) – (i)	Registered office address (if applicable)			
1.1(b) — (ii)	Registered website address (if applicable)			
1.1(c)	Trading status:			
	a) Public Limited Company			
	b) Limited Company			
	c) Limited Liability Partnership			
	d) Other Partnership			
	e) Sole Trader			
	f) Third Sector			
	g) Other (please specify your trading status			
1.1(d)	Date of registration in country of origin			
1.1(e)	Company registration number (if applicable)			
1.1(f)	Charity registration number (if applicable)			
1.1(g)	Head office DUNS number (if applicable)			
1.1(h)	Registered VAT number			
1.1(i) - (i)	If applicable, is your organisation	Yes		
	registered with the appropriate	No		

	professional or trade register(s) in the member state where it is established?	N/A	
1.1(i) - (ii)	If you responded yes to 1.1(i) - (i), please provide the relevant details, including the registration number(s).		
1.1(j) - (i)	Is it a legal requirement in the state where you are established for you to	Yes	
	possess a particular authorisation, or be a member of a particular organisation in order to provide the services specified in	No	
1.1(j) - (ii)	this procurement?  If you responded yes to 1.1(j) - (i), please provide additional details of what is required and confirmation that you have complied with this.		
1.1(k)	Trading name(s) that will be used if successful in this procurement.		
1.1(I)	Relevant classifications (state whether you fall within one of these, and if so which one):		
	a) Voluntary Community Social Enterprise (VCSE)		
	b) Sheltered Workshop		
	c) Public Service Mutual		
1.1(m)	Are you a Small, Medium or Micro Enterprise (SME) 3?	Yes	
	Litterprise (SIVIL)	No	
1.1(n)	Details of Persons of Significant Control (	PSC) where	appropriate4:
	Name:		
	Date of birth:		
	Nationality:		
	Country, state or part of the UK where the PSC usually lives:		
	Service address:		
	The date he or she became a PSC in relation to the company (for existing companies the 6 April 2016 should be used):		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See EU definition of SME: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/
<sup>4</sup> UK companies, Societates European (SEs) and limited liability partnerships (LLPs) will be required to identify and record the people who own or control their company. Companies, SEs and LLPs will need to keep a PSC register, and must file the PSC information with the central public register at Companies House. <a href="See PSC guidance">See PSC guidance</a>.

	Which conditions for being a PSC an not applicable):	re met (Please enter N/A if
	<ul><li>Over 25% up to (and including) 50%</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>More than 50% and less than</li><li>75%</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>75% or more⁵</li> </ul>	
1.1(o)	Details of immediate parent company (plea applicable):	se enter N/A if not
	<ul> <li>Full name of the immediate parent company</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Registered office address (if applicable)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Registration number (if applicable)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Head office DUNS number (if applicable)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Head office VAT number (if applicable)</li> </ul>	
1.1(p)	Details of ultimate parent company (please	enter N/A if not applicable):
	Full name of the ultimate parent company	
	Registered office address (if applicable)	
	<ul> <li>Registration number (if applicable)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Head office DUNS number (if applicable)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Head office VAT number (if applicable)</li> </ul>	
Please note: A c	riminal record check for relevant convictions	may be undertaken for the

Please note: A criminal record check for relevant convictions may be undertaken for the preferred suppliers and the persons of significance in control of them.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Central Government contracting authorities should use this information to have the PSC information for the preferred supplier checked before award.

Please provide the following information about your approach to this procurement:

Section 1. Bidding Model					
Question Number	Question	Response			
1.2(a) – (i)	Are you bidding as the lead contact for a	Yes			
	group of economic operators?	No			
		If yes please provide details listed in questions 1.2(a) – (a) – (iii) and to 1.2(b) – (i), (b) – (ii), 1.3, Section 2 and			
		If no, and you are a supporting bidder please provide the name of your group at 1.2(a) – (ii) for reference purposes and complete 1.3, Section 2 and 3			
1.2(a) – (ii)	Name of group of economic operators (if applicable).				
1.2(a) – (iii)	Proposed legal structure if the group of economic operators intends to form a named single legal entity prior to signing a contract, if awarded.				
	If you do not propose to form a single legal entity, please explain the legal structure.				
1.2(b) – (i)	Are you, or if applicable, the group of	Yes			
	economic operators proposing to use sub-contractors?	No			

1.2(b) – (ii)	If you responded yes to 1.2(b) – (i) please provide additional details for each sub-contractor in the following table: we may ask them to complete this form as well.			
Name:				
Registered Address				
Trading Status:				
Company Registration Number				
Head Office DUNS Number (if applicable)				
Registered VAT Number				
Type of organisation				
SME (Yes/No)				
The role each sub- contractor will take in providing the works and / or supplies e.g. key deliverables				
The approximate % of contractual obligations assigned to each subcontractor				

#### **Contact Details and Declaration**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the answers submitted and information contained in this document are correct and accurate.

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

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

I understand that the 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.

Section 1.	Contact Details and De	eclaration
Question Number	Question	Response
1.3(a)	Contact Name:	
1.3(b)	Name of Organisation:	
1.3(c)	Role in Organisation:	
1.3(d)	Phone number:	
1.3(e)	E-mail Address:	
1.3(f)	Postal Address:	
1.3(g)	Signature (electronic is acceptable):	
1.3(h)	Date:	

## Part 2. Exclusion Grounds

Please answer the following questions in full. Note that every organisation that is being relied on to meet the selection must complete and submit the Part 1 and Part 2 self-declaration.

Section 2.	Grounds	for Mandatory	/ Exclusion
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	Orderius for Maridatory Exclusion			
Question Number	Question	Response		
2.1(a)	Regulation 57(1) and (2)			
	The detailed grounds for mandatory exclusion of an organisa out on this web page, which should be referred to before corthese questions.			
	Please indicate if, within the past five years you, your organisother person who has the powers of representation, decision the organisation who has been convicted anywhere in the work the offences within the summary below and listed on the well	or control in orld of any of		
	Participation in a criminal organisation:	Yes		
	If yes please provide details at 2.1(b)	No		
	Corruption:	Yes		
	If yes please provide details at 2.1(b)	No		
	If yes please provide details at 2.1(h)	Yes		
		No		
	Terrorist offences, or offences linked to terrorist activities:	Yes		
	If yes please provide details at 2.1(b)	No		
	Money laundering or terrorist financing:	Yes		
	If yes please provide details at 2.1(b)	No		
	Child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings:	Yes		
	If yes please provide details at 2.1(b)	No		
2.1(b)  If you have answered yes to question 2.1(a), please provide furt details:  Date of conviction; specify which of the grounds listed the conviction and the reasons for conviction.		further		
		nviction was		

	Identity of who has been convicted.			
	If the relevant documentation is available electronically please provide the web address, issuing authority and precise reference of the documents:			
2.2	2.2 If you have answered yes to any of the points above have measures been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the	Yes		
	organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning).	No		
2.3(a)	Regulation 57(3)	Yes		
	Has it been established, for your organisation by a judicial or administrative decision having final and binding effect in accordance with the legal provisions of the United Kingdom or the legal provisions of the country in which the organisation is established (if outside the UK), that the organisation is in breach of obligations related to the payment of tax or social security contributions?			
		No		
2.3(b) If you have answered yes to question 2.3(a), please provide further details. Please also confirm you have paid, or have entered into a bind arrangement with a view to paying, the outstanding sum including whe applicable any accrued interest and/or fines:			_	

Please Note: The Authority reserves the right to use its discretion to exclude a potential supplier where it can demonstrate by any appropriate means that the potential supplier is in breach of its obligations relating to the non-payment of taxes or social security contributions.

Section 3.	Grounds for Discretionary Exclusion				
Question Number	Question	Response			
3.1	Regulation 57(8)				
	,	iled grounds for discretionary exclusion of an organisation are set is web page, which should be referred to before completing these s.			
	Please indicate if, within the past three years, anywhere in the the following situations have applied to you, your organisation person who has powers of representation, decision or control organisation.	or any other			
3.1(a)	Breach of environmental obligations?	Yes			
	If yes please provide details at 3.2	No			
3.1(b)	Breach of social obligations?	Yes			
	If yes please provide details at 3.2	No			
3.1(c)	.1(c) Breach of labour law obligations?	Yes			
	If yes please provide details at 3.2	No			
3.1(d)	Bankrupt or is the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings, where the organisation's assets are being administered by a liquidator or by the court, where it is in an arrangement with creditors, where its business activities are				
	suspended or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under the laws and regulations of any State?  If yes please provide details at 3.2	No			
3.1(e)	Guilty of grave professional misconduct?	Yes			
	If yes please provide details at 3.2	No			
3.1(f)	Entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition?	Yes			
	If yes please provide details at 3.2	No			
3.1(g)	Aware of any conflict of interest within the meaning of	Yes			
regulation 24 due to the participation in the procurement procedure?		No			
	If yes please provide details at 3.2				

3.1(h)	Been involved in the preparation of the procurement procedure?	Yes	
	If yes please provide details at 3.2	No	
3.1(i)	Shown significant or persistent deficiencies in the performance of a substantive requirement under a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity, or a	Yes	
	prior concession contract, which led to early termination of that prior contract, damages or other comparable sanctions?	No	
	If yes please provide details at 3.2		
3.1(j)	Please answer the following statements:		
3.1(j) – (i) The organisation 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	Yes		
	selection criteria.	No	
	If yes please provide details at 3.2		
3.1(j) - (ii)	If was please provide details at 3.2	Yes	
		No	
3.1(j) – (iii)	The organisation is not able to submit supporting documents required under regulation 59 of the Public Contracts	Yes	
	Regulations 2015.  If yes please provide details at 3.2	No	
3.1(j) – (iv)	The organisation has influenced the decision-making process of the contracting authority to obtain confidential information that may confer upon the organisation undue advantages in the procurement procedure, or to negligently	Yes	
	provide misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award.		
	If yes please provide details at 3.2		
3.2	If you have answered Yes to any of the above, explain what me taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite of a relevant ground for exclusion? (Self Cleaning):		
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Section 4.	Economic and Financial Standing		
Question Number	Question	Response	
4.1	4.1 Please Note: Applicants are required to provide the financial they identify below, as part of their response to this Part 3 States Questionnaire. This information will be used at this stage to Applicant's ability to provide the information and therefore in selection criteria. The financial information will only be asserted to the highest scoring Applicant(s) as part of Torbay pre-award due diligence process.		
	Are you providing a copy of your audited accounts for the last 2 years?	Yes	
	If no, are you providing one of the following, answer with Y/N in the relevant box:	No	
	Account/Income Statement, Balance Sheet/Statement of	Yes	
		No	
	(b) A statement of the cash flow forecast for the current year and a bank letter outlining the current cash and credit position.	Yes	
		No	
	(c) Alternative means of demonstrating financial status if any of the above are not available (e.g. forecast of turnover	Yes	
	for the current year and a statement of funding provided by the owners and/or the bank, charity accruals accounts or an alternative means of demonstrating financial status).	No	
4.2(a)	Where we have specified a minimum level of economic and financial standing and/ or a minimum financial	Yes	
	threshold within the evaluation criteria for this procurement, please self-certify by answering 'Yes' or 'No' that you meet the requirements set out.	No	
4.2(b)	If you are unable to provide any of the financial information set out in question 4.1 and/or have answered No to question 4.2(a) please provide		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Action Note 8/16 Updated Standard Selection Questionnaire

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an explanation for this, e.g. your organisation is a new start-up:

Section 5. If you have indicated in the Selection Questionnaire question 1.2 that you are part of a wider group, please provide further details below:					
Name of Org	Name of Organisation:				
Relationship to the Supplier completing these questions:					
		ovide parent company accounts if	Yes		
	requested to at a later stage?		No		
5.2	'	arent company be willing to provide a	Yes		
	guarantee if necessary?		No		
5.3	If no, would you be able to obtain a guarantee elsewhere (e.g. from a bank)?	<u> </u>	Yes		
		No			

#### **Section 6. Technical and Professional Ability**

#### 6.1 Relevant Experience and Contract Examples

Please provide details of up to three contracts, in any combination from either the public or private sector; voluntary, charity or social enterprise (VCSE) that are relevant to our requirement. VCSEs may include samples of grant-funded work. Contracts for supplies or services should have been performed during the past three years. Works contracts may be from the past five years.

The named contact provided should be able to provide written evidence 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 is to 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 supplies or services, the information requested should be provided in respect of the main intended provider(s) or subcontractor(s) who will deliver the contract.

If you cannot provide examples see question 6.3

	Contract 1	Contract 2	Contract 3
Name of Customer Organisation:			
Point of Contact in the Organisation:			
Position in the Organisation:			
E-mail Address:			

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Brief De	escription of Contract:			
Contrac	ct Start Date:			
Contrac	ct Completion Date:			
Estimat	ed Contract Value			
6.2	Where you intend to sub-contract a proportion of the contract, please demonstrate how you have previously maintained healthy supply chains with your sub-contractor(s).  Evidence should include, but is not limited to, details of your supply chain management tracking systems to ensure performance of the contract and including prompt payment or membership of the UK Prompt Payment Code (or equivalent schemes in other countries).			
6.3	6.3 If you cannot provide at least one example for question 6.1, in no more than 500 words please provide an explanation for this e.g. your organisation is a new start-up or you have provided services in the past but not under contract.			

Section 7.	Modern Slavery Act 2015: Requirements under Modern Slavery Act 2015 <sup>7</sup>		
7.1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Yes	
	section 54 ("Transparency in supply chains etc.") of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 ("the Act")?	No	
7.2	If you have answered yes to question 1 are you compliant with the annual reporting requirements contained within Section 54 of the Act 2015?	Yes	
		No	
	If you have answered yes, please provide the relevant URL:		
	If you have answered no, please provide an explanation:		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Procurement Policy Note 9/16 Modern Slavery Act 2015

#### **Section 8. Additional Questions**

Suppliers who self-certify that they meet the requirements to these additional questions will be required to provide the evidence of this if they are successful at contract award stage.

8.1	Insurance			
a)				
	obtain, prior to the commencement of the contract, the levels of insurance cover indicated below:	No		
	Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance* =	£5 million		
	Public Liability Insurance =		£10 million	
	Professional Indemnity Insurance =	£2 million		
	Product Liability Insurance =	N/A		
	*It is a legal requirement that all companies hold Employer's (Co Liability Insurance of £5 million as a minimum. Please note this r is not applicable to Sole Traders.	•	• /	
8.2	Project Specific Questions to Assess Technical and Professional Ability  – Mandatory Pass / Fail Requirements			

Suppliers who self-certify that they meet the requirements for these questions will be required to provide evidence of this if they are successful at contract award stage. Please indicate your answer by marking 'X' in the relevant boxes.

Question Number	Question	Response		
a)	a) Applicants must confirm their organisation has at least 2 years' experience of enforcing all the debt types in Lot 1 and/or Lot 2			
	of this Contract listed at section Part 2 Specification.	No		
	Minimum requirement for Applicants to achieve a Pass is to answer Yes			
Comments:	Comments:			
b) Applicants must confirm that their organisation's servers storing customer data are based in a country or territory w		Yes		
	the European Economic Area or a country or territory that ensures an adequate level of protection for the rights and freedoms of data subjects in relation to the processing of personal data.			

	Minimum requirement for Applicants to achieve a Pass is to answer Yes		
c)	Please confirm that your organisation has a Business Continuity Policy and that you are submitting it as an	Yes	
	attachment to the Tender Submission.	No	
	Minimum requirement for Applicants to achieve a Pass is to answer Yes		

Question Number	Scoring Questions  The Questions in this section will be assessed on the basis of Pass or Fail. The Applicant must score a minimum of 3/5 for each of these questions to be assessed as a Pass; where the score is below 3/5 for any question they will be assessed as a Fail. If the Applicant fails one or more questions in this section they will be deemed to have failed the whole section in its entirety, and their bid will not be evaluated further.
d)	Please provide details as to the how the organisation and software is compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
	Your response should include but not be limited to:
	<ul> <li>Your Data Protection Register Number and expiry date</li> <li>Details of your Data Protection Officer (if applicable) and their responsibilities;</li> <li>Any relevant data protection policies and procedures;</li> <li>Details of how you review and update your policies for processing data on behalf of your data controllers;</li> <li>Your processes for detecting and communicating data breaches;</li> <li>How the system complies with the information rights of data subjects including right of subject access, right to be forgotten and right to rectification;</li> <li>How data can be deleted en-masse and automatically, according to the appropriate retention schedules;</li> <li>Details of the data privacy and security training employees in your organisation receive.</li> </ul>
Response:	
e)	Please describe the security controls in place to ensure the Council's data is kept separate from your organisation's other client data, and also accessed only by authorised members of your personnel.

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Response:	
f)	Please describe how personal data or sensitive business data is encrypted in transit. Include key management practices and the encryption algorithms used (e.g. TLS).
Response:	

Question Number	Applicants for LOT 2 ONLY  This Question will be assessed on the basis of Pass or Fail. The Applicant must score a minimum of 3/5 for this question to be assessed as a Pass; where the score is below 3/5 they will be assessed as a Fail.
g)	Please outline your experience in undertaking County Court and High Court work and how you ensure the action taken is appropriate and proportionate in relation to the debt outstanding.
Response:	