**Generic EPA Suitability Assessment Questions (SAQ)**

Questions for EPAOs who wish to tender for AAP EPA contracts being let under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015) open procedure:

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| Ser | Question (all questions must be answered either by “Yes” or “No”) | Required answer for tender to proceed | Remarks |
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|  | Are you currently on the RoEPAO for all the apprenticeshipStandards in this contract? (Yes/No) | Yes | Essential |
|  | Is it your intent to meet Ofqual’s requirements as the future EQA Provider for all apprenticeship Standards in this contract, and remaining on the RoEPAO for the duration of the contract? (Yes/No) | Yes | Essential |
|  | Will you be able to ensure the occupational competency of all your assessors? (Yes/No) | Yes | Essential |
|  | Will you be able to assess the required number of candidates annually? (Yes/No) | Yes | Essential |
|  | Will you be able to assess candidates in all the locations listed in the SOR? (Yes/No) | Yes | Essential |
|  | Will you be able to deliver all EPA preparation material as required by the SOR? (Yes/No) | Yes | Essential |
|  | Will you be able to ensure that all data transfer is fully compliant with the requirements of the IfATE, EQA Provider, LRS and the ESFA, as well as any other relevant Government and NCSC direction? (Yes/No) | Yes | Essential |
|  | Will you be able to ensure that all data storage and transfer are UK-based? (Yes/No) | Yes | Essential |
|  | Are you fully compliant with requirements of the UK DPA 18 and the UK GDPR? (Yes/No) | Yes | Essential |