# Constellia Service Provider Onboarding Guide

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## OVERVIEW

When working with us you will benefit from a quick, easy and compliant route to market, with access to opportunities across the public and private sector.

This Guide is designed to help you become part of the Constellia service provider chain which is a two-stage process.

- 1. **Onboarding** mandatory stage which allows service providers to begin receiving tendering opportunities.
- 2. Accreditation optional stage which allows service providers to develop their profile on the system with details of case studies and references.

The Guide explains the initial Onboarding process. You can request the Accreditation Guide by emailing <u>info@constellia.com</u>

### HOW IT WORKS

There is no charge to become a Constellia service provider or to bid for opportunities. A management fee is only applied to any successful projects you win. Clients can access your services via a mini competition or a direct award process which Constellia will manage.

Service provider benefits:

- Access to bid for exclusive contracts that are otherwise unavailable to the greater market;
- Ability to promote your capabilities to our client base via your page;
- Build relationships with public sector clients and allows for direct awards;
- Mitigates IR35 risk;
- Accreditation badge enables service providers to market themselves as an approved and compliant service provider of Constellia.

You only need to onboard with us once to gain access to all Constellia clients. Your details are saved on our portal and you will be contacted once a suitable bidding opportunity arises. You can also update and amend your profile at any time.



# HOW TO BECOME A SERVICE PROVIDER

You will need to complete a profile by using the following link: <u>https://www.constellia.net</u>

Information required before getting started:

- Full company details
- VAT number
- Insurance details
- Self-Certification regarding policies
- Answers to mandatory and discretionary grounds for exclusion questions
- Bank Details

### CREATING AN ACCOUNT

- 1. Visit <u>https://www.constellia.net</u>
- 2. From the log in page, select 'Create an account.'

CONSTELLIA		
	Email	
	Password	
		Remember me
		🕒 Sign in
		Forgotten your password? Create an account
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1. Create Account	> 2. Capabilities	> 3. Profile	> 🖞 Get start	ŧd
Organisation Name				
First Name *				
Last Name *				
Email *				
Password *	Password needs to be at least (	8 characters		
	Get Started			

3. Complete all required fields (marked \*) then press 'Get Started'.

4. Once you have completed these fields and pressed on the 'Get Started' button, you will receive a verification notification email. Please click 'Verify your email address' once received. You may need to check your spam or junk folders.

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For security reasons we need yo account.	ou to verify the email address on your
Please verify your email address	s by clicking the link below:
Verify your email address	
Constellia	info@email.constellia.net

5. Shortly after this point, you will receive an email alert from DocuSign with a copy of the Service Provider Agreement. This agreement effectively allows service providers to enter a contract with Constellia and forms the overarching terms and conditions that will apply for any successful engagement. For individual projects, service providers will receive a statement of work (template provided within the agreement) where project specific clauses can be amended and/or included.

You will be required to your companies information in DocuSign to populate the contract. It is important that you enter this information accurately, and inform Constellia if any information provided changes.

You can sign the document by either uploading or drawing a signature. You are also able to delegate the signature process to another member within your organisation by clicking on the 'change signer' button in the top right-hand corner of the page.

If you have any questions relating to this contract, please contact <u>support@constellia.com</u>. You are able to continue with other parts of the Onboarding process while this agreement is being reviewed.



# CAPABILITIES

6. The capabilities section asks you to highlight the service(s) your company specialises in. By selecting the capabilities tab, you will be able to see a predefined capability list. Your capabilities selection allows Constellia to contact you about suitable bidding opportunities. Once you are happy with your selection, please press 'Continue to Profile Setup at the bottom of the page'.



### PROFILE

7. The next sections allows you to complete a company profile which can be amended any time after the Onboarding process. Please press 'Continue Onboarding' once completed.



8. Once you have set up your account you will be taken to the Onboarding page that finalises your company information. Each section is checked by Constellia prior to Onboarding completion. Press the action button next to each section to submit the information:

0rganisation Details	Action	
2 Mandatory and Discretionary exclusion	n Action	
3 Company Policies	Action	
4 Insurances	Action	
5 Current Insurance Documents	Action	I
6 Category Selection	Action	I
7 Bank Details	Action	
8 Supplier Agreement	Action	

# 9. Starting with Organisation Details' complete all mandatory and relevant fields.

Registered Company Name *:	
Registered Office Address	Start typing your address
	Or enter your address manually
Company *	ABC Limited
Address line 1 *	
Address line 2	
City *	
Region / State	
Postcode *	
Country	
rading Name:	
Trading Status *:	
Frading Status if Other:	
Date of registration in country of origin *:	
Company Registration Number	
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Contact number *	
Website	
Tax Status *	×
Tax number *	
Invoice Address	Start typing your address
	Or enter your address manually
Company	ABC Limited
Address line 1	
Address line 2	
City	
Region / State	
Pastanda	
Postcode	
Country	
Region *:	Nationwide
	South West England
	South East England
	East Midlands
	West Midlands
	North West
	North East
	Yorkshire and Humber
	East of England
	Greater London

10. You will be asked to complete a set of mandatory and discretionary questions. If the answer to any of these questions is 'yes' you may be asked for further details.

### **Manadatory and Discretionary Exclusion**

In line with Public Contract Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015) (Regulation 57) - the following questions are grounds for Mandatory and Discretionary exclusion of an organisation from participating in procurements via Constellia. These regulations are set out on the following webpage and should be referred to before continuing...

You need to review the below and complete the yes / no answers, provide a self-clean declaration where required, then click "submit".

- Click "submit" if the answers are correct.
- Or change an answer(s) and provide a self-clean declaration where required.

#### Please Note:

- By clicking submit you are declaring, on behalf of your organisation, that the answers submitted are correct and accurate If any factual information is misrepresented, your organisation may be excluded from any current, live procurement procedures and from accessing opportunities via Constellia indefinitely. So please check your answers before submitting.

#### Grounds for mandatory exclusion pass/fail

1. \* Have you, your organisation or any other person with powers of representation, decision or control, been convicted (anywhere in the world) for any of the offences listed below within the past five years?

	Yes	No
Participation in a criminal organisation	0	0
Corruption	0	0
Fraud	0	0
Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities	0	0
Money laundering or terrorist financing	0	0
Child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings	0	0

If you have answered yes to any of the offenses listed above, please provide further details.

- Grounds listed for the conviction
- Date of conviction
- Name of individual who has been convicted (if applicable)
- Background / Description Resolution / Outcome
- Measures taken to ensure this does not happen again

2. Has your organisation been found to be in breach of obligations related to the payment of tax or social security contributions by a judicial or administrative decision? (In accordance with the legal provisions of the UK or the country in the organisation is established (if outside the UK)).

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O No

If you have answered yes to the above, please provide further details including:

Confirmation that payment has been made

Or

- Confirm that a binding arrangement has been entered into with a view to paving the outstanding sum

#### Ground for Discretionary Exclusion

# 3.\* In the past three years, have any of the following situations applied to you, your organisation or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control in the organisation?

	Yes	No
Breach of environmental obligations		۲
Breach of social obligations		۲
Breach of labour law obligations		
Bankrupt or is the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings		۲
Guilty of grave professional misconduct		۲
Entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition		۲
Shown significant or persistent deficiencies in the performance of a substantive requirement, which led to early termination of that prior contract, damages or other comparable sanctions?		۲
Modern Slavery Act 2015: Requirements under Modern Slavery Act 2015		

4. Are you a relevant commercial organisation as defined by section 54 ("Transparency in supply chains etc.") of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 ("the Act")?

Yes
No

No

5.\* Are you compliant with the annual reporting requirements contained within Section 54 of the Act 2015?

⊖Yes ⊖No

© N/A

11. You will be asked to self-certify that your organisation has plans and policies in place and/or can commit to obtaining them if requested prior to the submission of a tender response to any given procurement.

### **Company Policies**

1. \* Please self-certify that your organisation has the following plans and policies in place and/or can commit to obtaining them if requested prior to the submission of your tender response to any given procurement via Constellia.

	Yes	No
Business Continuity	0	0
Equal Opportunities	0	0
Health and Safety	0	0
Quality Assurance	0	0

12. You will be required to self-certify that your organisation can commit to obtaining specific insurances if requested prior to the submission of a tender response to any given procurement.

### Insurances

1.\* Please self-certify that your organisation can commit to obtaining the following insurances if requested prior to the submission of your tender response to any given procurement via Constellia

	Yes	No
Employer's Liability	0	0
Public Liability Insurance	0	0
Professional Indemnity	0	0

Please note – Insurance levels are set by the Contracting Authority (CA) and / or Framework Agreement. These will relate to the services being delivered and may therefore differ for each opportunity.

Insurances required for each procurement will be set out in the project pack you receive from Constellia. Valid insurance certificates must be uploaded as part your tender submission. These certificates will be verified as part of the evaluation process.

It is a legal requirement for all companies to hold minimum levels of Employer's Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurances. This includes individual contractors working through their own Limited Companies but does not include Sole Traders.

Failure to provide the required insurances may result in disqualification for a live tendering opportunity.



13. Please also upload copies of current insurances held by your organisation.

#### Professional Indemnity Insurance (minimum £1million) \*

Upload Document

#### Public Liability Insurance (minimum £5million) \*

Upload Document

### **Employers Liability Insurance**

Upload Document

# 14. Please indicate the category or categories that your organisation intends to deliver against.

Category Selection
Submitted: 19/01/2021
1. * Please select which categories your organisation intends to deliver against:
🖾 Asset Management
Business strategy
Change Management
Construction, Design & Engineering
Cyber Security
Education, Learning and Curriculum
Environmental Health and Consumer Protection
Environment, Sustainability and Waste
Facilities Management and Catering
Finance, Audit and Accounting
Health & Wellbeing
Highways & Transport
Housing and Community
Law Enforcement Services
🗆 Legal
Leisure, Culture and Heritage
Marketing, Media and Communications
Organisational Support
Planning and Development Control
Procurement
Safeguarding
Social Care (Adults & Children)
Social Value and Regeneration
Technology

### 15. Please input your organisations bank details.

1. * Account Number	
2. * Sort code	
3. * Account Type Choose	~
4. * Exact name as it appears on your account	

## ONBOARDING FEEDBACK

16. Once all stages are completed, Constellia will review the information and approve or provide feedback accordingly. The Service Provider Agreement will be approved as the final stage of your onboarding once all other steps are approved and complete. You will also receive a countersigned copy of the Service Provider Agreement. If Constellia require further information, Service Providers will be notified via email and you can re-submit any information as required.

Service providers will need to be fully onboarded before they can start to receive tendering opportunities via the system.

### ADDITIONAL USERS

17. Service providers can have multiple user profiles attached to their account. The user/email address that is used to onboard as a Constellia service provider will be the 'owner' who will then be able to invite additional users. To do this click on the 'Account' button in the top right-hand corner, then select the 'Users' tab and 'Invite New User'. Owners can also remove users as appropriate.

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Profile	India New Hor			
Documents	Name	Email	Group	
Case Studies			Owner	Edit
Accreditations				
♂ Onboarding	,			
E Tax Information				
🖉 Users				
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For further advice and support you can contact a member of the Constellia team by pressing the help button and then contact us. You can also email us at <u>support@constellia.com</u>

