

### **BIDDER TRAINING**

### UK SHARED BUSINESS SERVICES EMPTORIS TRAINING MODULE

#### 1. SCOPE OF TRAINING

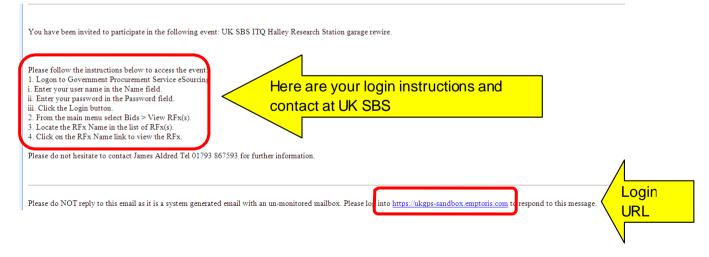
The scope of this training module will include

- Logging on the system
- Committing to respond to a requirement
- Reviewing RFx attachments
- Reviewing RFx messages
- Answering questionnaires
- Receiving clarifications
- Submitting your bid
- Downloading your response

### 2. LOGGING ONTO THE SYSTEM

It is assumed that the Bidder has a Login to Emptoris. If you do not have a login please use 'Bidder logging in – first time' for guidance on how to obtain a login and change your password.

Bidders who are invited into a sourcing exercise will receive an email similar to this:



Bidders will now need to login to the system.

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Name : UKSBS13 Password : ••••••	Useful Links Register for CCS eSourcing Procurement Guidance Help & Support
Forgot your Login Name or Password? Please Log a	Related External Links
	Crown Commercial Service Portal Contracts Finder
	Tenders Electronic Daily (TED) SIMAP
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Bidders will now need to review the system usage terms for the e-sourcing suite.

Access to the system will only occur if you agree to the system usage terms:

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	Supplier System Usage Agreement	
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1.1.	This User Agreement between the Crown Commercial Service (the Buyer) and the Supplier governs the access and use of the eSourcing Suite (the System) by the Supplier to respond to an invitation from the Buyer to participate in a producement exercise.	
1.2.	participate in a procurement exercise. A procurrement exercise may include a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ), a Request for Information (RFI), an Invitation to Tender (ITT), an Invitation to Submit Final Offer (ITSFO), and Final Offer (ITSFO), a Request for Individual procurement exercise processes is indicative and a non-exhaustive representation of commonly used terminology. Buyer Organisations may have their own, unique terminology to be applied on a case by case basis.	č
	The System is provided by IBM and operated by the Buyer. This User Agreement applies to the Supplier's and its Supplier Users' access to and use of the System. The Supplier acknowledges that by a Supplier User accessing the System using the user ID and password provided by, or on behalf of the Buyer, the Supplier agrees to be bound by this User Agreement. The Supplier shall only use the System to respond to an invitation to participate in a procurement evercise in accordance with this User Agreement and any further rules expressed and presented in the System. In the event	
2 4	that there is any conflict between this User Agreement and any such further rules, then the provisions of such further rules shall take precedence over this User Agreement.	
2.1.	The Buyer grants to the Supplier, free of charge, access to the System by Supplier Users for the purpose of responding to any invitation to participate in a procurement exercise, subject to this User Agreement. The Buyer may immediately deny access to the System by the Supplier and/or one or more Supplier Users by glving notice in writing to the Supplier flany of the following events occur: 2.2.1. The Supplier fails to remedy, or persists in, any treach of any of its obligations under this User Agreement after having been notified in writing to remedy or desist such breach within a period of ten (10) Working 2.3.2. The Supplier fails to remedy, or persists in, any treach of any of its obligations under this User Agreement after having been notified in writing to remedy or desist such breach within a period of ten (10) Working Days. Without prejudice to any of the Buyer's other rights, the Buyer serves the right to suspend access to the System without notice for technical or legal reasons.	
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3.1. 3.2. 3.3.	To be granted access to the System, the Supplier must register each person which the Supplier wishes to be a Supplier User by providing the required registration data and specifying a user ID and password. User ID and password are strictly personal to the Supplier User and non-transferable. The Supplier shall ensure that its Supplier Users do not divulge or disclose their user ID or password to third parties. In the event that the Supplier or a Supplier User becomes aware that a user ID and / or password may have been divulged. disclosed or discovered by any third party, they shall immediately notify the Buyer. The Supplier shall designate an individual Supplier User to manage access to the System by other Supplier User Son	
4. 5	Supplier's Obligations	
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# 3. COMMITING TO RESPOND TO A REQUIREMENT

Bidders will have access to all the sourcing activities they have been invited to and can click on 'view/respond to RFx' to confirm their interest.

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Bidders can elect to 'Accept' or 'Decline' to Bid from here:

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# 4. REVIEWING RFx ATTACHMENTS

Bidders will now face a page similar to this. Locations of key areas to consider are attached.

The + icons indicate the questionnaire can be expanded to reveal the questions below.

Place response is clicked on to place a response against a questionnaire.

RFx attachments and RFx message are available to view.

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It is **<u>STRONGLY</u>** recommended that prior to commencing with completion of the questionnaire responses Bidders review all of the RFx attachment so they have a clear understanding of the requirement, evaluation model, price schedule, contract terms, and any associated attachments to questions.

Generally attachments to questions will have a naming convention at the start of the attachment name (e.g. AW5.2 Price Schedule) to help Bidders associate the attachment with the relevant clarification.

Bidders should also be aware that clarification answers to the bid documents will be posted to RFx attachments on a regular basis. Please regularly check for updates. Note typically the latest set of clarifications will be uploaded and the previous version deleted from the system.

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Bidders will see a screen like this:

They can access the specific attachment by clicking on one of the 'Content' hyperlinks.

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## 5. REVIEWING RFx MESSAGES

Bidders can access RFx messages by clicking on the area below:

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All received messages are in the 'Received messages' folder.

All messages sent are in the 'Sent messages' folder.

All standard system related messages are in the 'Broadcast messages' folder.

It is **<u>STRONGLY</u>** recommended that Bidders review RFx messages before commencing with responding to the questionnaires.

Later in the training we will advise how to contact the UK SBS Category Manager for your procurement if you need to raise any clarifications or have any questions.

## 6. ANSWERING QUESTIONNAIRES

In order to answer a questionnaire Bidders need to click on the 'place response' button.

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They will then face a screen with questions:

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Typically the questions will detail:

- The question number these are NOT sequential so do not think there are questions missing.
- The question detail
- Bidder guidance This usually advises if attachments are permissible, word count details, guidance to help with the bid response and any specific information about the evaluation model proposed. Where a question is pass or fail typically Bidders will see the criteria for a pass or a fail.
- Scoring criteria This indicates if the question is pass / fail, scoring (and the maximum score available) or for information only.

# ALL REQUIRED (\*) QUESTIONS WILL NEED TO HAVE SOME TEXT ENTERED IN ORDER TO SAVE YOUR ANSWERS.

Click on the various drop down boxes and complete the various text boxes to reply.

Where an attachment is permissible click on the question level icon and you will see a pop up screen like this. Click on 'add' to add an attachment and then go to the bottom of the page and 'save'. After saving the question level icon will show the number of attachments uploaded against the specific question.

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Bidders can add an attachment by clicking on browse and finding their file on their local PC or shared drive. They can change the name presented to UK SBS. It is **<u>STRONGLY</u>** recommended the Name commences with the question reference (e.g. AW5.2) to ensure we can effectively cross refer answers.

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When you have completed a questionnaire and added all the relevant attachments you <u>MUST</u> click on the 'save' button.

After saving the question level icon will show the number of attachments uploaded against each specific question. Bidders must check their attachments have been correctly uploaded and embedded in the questionnaire response.

You will then see a message which says 'changes saved successfully' at the top of the page.

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Bidder Guidance - The Bidder shall answer yes or no.

If Bidders do not fill in the entire form you will receive a message which says:

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Bidders should find the missing field and provide an answer otherwise all the answers will not be saved.

When complete save and close the questionnaire.

On the questionnaires page you will see the 'Respond' field has now gone green, but answers can still be modified until you submit the draft responses.

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Once all questionnaires are completed you can submit them.

## 7. RAISING CLARIFICATIONS

Clarifications can be raised easily in two ways, irrespective of the approach taken it is **<u>crucial</u>** that Bidders cross reference their clarification to the relevant question number.

Clarification at questionnaire level.

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To raise a clarification click on 'Create'

You will now be able to upload your message and any attachments.

### Always send to 'All hosts'.

Remember to cross reference to the question number and to 'send' the document.

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Bidders can view the question in the sent messages.

They can also filter against all questions, last 30 days, 10 days or last day

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Alternatively Bidders can raise clarifications through RFxmessages:

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In RFx messages the process is similar to the questionnaire clarifications. Click on 'create' to send a new message.

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Bidders can upload their clarifications, remembering to send to 'All hosts' and including the question number (if relevant) in the subject.

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In this example it is a general clarification and not associated to a specific question. Remember Bidders can add attachments and must always 'send' the clarification

The clarification can now be viewed in the sent messages folder.

Note the previous clarification raised at questionnaire level is also available to view.

The filtering of messages against 1, 10, 30 days or all is still available in this view.

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## 8. RECEIVING CLARIFICATIONS

Regularly check the RFX attachments folder for clarifications to the procurement.

There maybe associated messages also in RFx messages to review.

Note it is the Bidders responsibility to check for clarifications.

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Clarifications will generally be given a document name 'Clarifications'. Generally only the latest set of clarifications will be uploaded.

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	1	General			Can I have an extension of 10 working days	17/06/14	No extensions will be accepted on this project	17/06/14
5	2	6	Quality	AW6.2	Can a Bidder upload two attachments in response to this question a plan and a drawing?	17/06/14	Only one attachment will be accepted, if you submit more than one attachment only the first attachment will be considered. You can combine the image and the plan into a single attachment if you wish.	17/06/14
	3	6	Lead time	AW7.1	If a Bidder cannot meet the pass / fail date for the lead time, but puts forward a aggressive price will they be considered?	17/06/14	No - it is a pass / fail question and the bid will not be considered whatever the price	17/06/14
2	4	6	Commercial	AW1.1	Please confirm when you intend to award contracts	23/06/14	We intend to award by 1/7/14	23/06/14
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## 9. SUBMITTING YOUR BID

Once you have answered all required (\*) questions and uploaded all your attachments you can submit your draft response.

# If you fail to submit all draft responses before the closing date your bid cannot be received and considered.

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Questionnaire responses can be updated at any time up to the closing date; however each time you update the questionnaire responses **YOU MUST RESUBMIT YOUR RESPONSE.** 

## 10. DOWNLOADING YOUR RESPONSE

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