

Walsall: Former IMI James Bridge Copper Works, Darlaston, Management Works to Repair and Upgrade Fencing & Surfacing, 2015

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Q1. Form C3, Quality

Page limit specified as 4 – does this include CV's, training certificates etc as proscribed in Section A10 – Qualification Criteria

A The CV's and training evidence can be provided as supporting evidence in addition to the 4 page limit

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Q2. Licensing and Registration

Please clarify what is required in the response to Form C2, Suitability Assessment, Question 1.4.1 , licensing and registration below

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION (please mark 'X' in the relevant box)		
1.4.1	Registration with a professional body	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	If applicable, is your business registered with the appropriate trade or professional register(s) in the EU member state where it is established (as set out in Annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU) under the conditions laid down by that member state).	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		If Yes, please provide the registration number in this box.

A Annexe X1 of directive 2014/24/EU states – “in the United Kingdom, the economic operator may be requested to provide a certificate from the Registrar of Companies stating that he is certified as incorporated or registered or, where he is not so certified, a certificate stating that the person concerned has declared on oath that he is engaged in the profession in a specific place under a given business name.” Therefore, please provide details of your company registration.

Q3. Tender Extension

We are currently experiencing a high volume of tender enquiries and this is reflected throughout our supply chain. We are obtaining all the necessary information required for the tender submission from specialist suppliers. Given the above we would request a tender return extension to Monday 13th July

A An extension is to be applied to this contract. Tender deadline for this contract has been extended to **Monday 20th July at 13.00hrs**. Tender label, ITT Package and Contract Notice have been updated to reflect change.

Q4. Tender Extension

Would we please be able to request an extension of time due to the size of the electronic documents in order to submit a competitive bid?

A Please refer to response in Q3, Tender deadline extended to **Monday 20th July at 13.00hrs.**
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Q5. Fencing Contractor

Would be possible for you to provide details of any fencing contractors used to erect/repair the more recent palisade fence?

A Please see below details of fencing contractor who has previously undertaken ad-hoc works at the site



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Q6. Import of Stone

Can you confirm the grade of imported stone? It was mentioned on the site visit that 6F2 will be sufficient.

A Recycled 6F2 would be acceptable for the Recycled Aggregate Layer. The proposed material would require geotechnical, chemical and asbestos certification.

Q7. Geotextile

In regards to the capping layer of imported stone, it may be prudent to provide a layer of geotextile membrane to separate the imported stone and the existing hardcore. This will allow for easier separation in the future when the site is remediated and could potentially prevent the imported stone from becoming contaminated and therefore suitable for re-use. Please can you confirm?

A Please provide a separate price for consideration by the HCA.

Q8 Asbestos Quantities

Referring to the supplied Bill of Quantities and item E535.2 - Handpicked asbestos containing materials. 1T of handpicked asbestos containing material seems a very high quantity, our specialist contractor has instead provided a rate for removing asbestos in 15kg bags. As the quantity is likely to change it would be best to provide a rate for disposing of 15kg bags + a day rate for a qualified asbestos operative/supervisor. Please can you confirm?

A Please provide a per tonne rate. You may make a separate note indicating your method of working will be by 15kg bags.

Q9 Asbestos location

It was mentioned on the site visit that we are not going to be excavating in the existing soft areas of ground within the site (only grading) and therefore unlikely to uncover any asbestos that is below existing ground level. Can you confirm that any asbestos found will either be:

- At ground level in the existing soft areas of ground and,
- Within the existing stock piles of rubble/hardcore in various positions around the site.

A Yes, this is correct.

Q10 Contaminated Water Leachate

Referring to the supplied Bill of Quantities and item E535.1 – Contaminated perched water/leachate to offsite treatment facility. Please can you confirm where this contaminated water will be encountered as we are not going to be excavating anywhere on-site and it was not mentioned on the site visit.

A I'm not aware of any areas which require this, but potentially in existing small excavations.

Q11 Trees

Referring to the Bill of Quantities and item D200.b & c. Please can you confirm the number of trees requiring felling/chipping, the approx. size and where they are located. It was mentioned on the site visit that only vegetation in Area L (on drawing 312684-101) will require stripping. Please can you confirm.

A Area L is the main area requiring vegetation requiring clearance prior to capping. Areas K, M, and N are small areas requiring the same. Five trees on the periphery of area L to the east are to be removed. The remaining vegetation must be cleared – this is predominantly shrubs.

Q12 Condition Survey of Reservoir Place

Referring to the Bill of Quantities and item D110 - Condition survey of Reservoir Place, Spinks Bridge and M6 underpass. Please can you provide more details and what survey is required. Is this to satisfy ourselves that the condition of the existing structures are sufficient when trafficked by our construction plant i.e. excavators and dumpers etc.

A Yes, the survey is required to satisfy yourself of the condition of the existing structures and that they are sufficient to be trafficked by your construction plant.

Q13 Highways Agency (now Highways England)

The Works Information refers to "The successful contractor will be responsible for all discussions and consents required from the Highways Agency in regard to the installation of the gate feature within the motorway underpass", please provide contact details for the Highways Agency in order that we may determine time periods and any associated costs for this item

A HCA do not have a current contact at the Highways Agency (now Highways England).

Q14 Requirements of Others

The Works Information refers to “The Contractor will notify adjacent land owners when fencing work is to take place at their boundary”, please provide contact details adjacent landowners.

- A HCA will provide the successful Contractor with the contact details of adjacent landowners in its possession. The successful Contractor shall establish contact where the HCA does not have contact details.

Q15 Licences

The Works Information refers to “The Contractor is to obtain all licences, notices and permissions to complete the works in compliance with law and best practice. In particular the Contractor will need to give appropriate notice with regard to hand picking and removing asbestos containing materials”, please clarify this requirement.

- A If the works specified require any licences, notices, or permissions it is the successful Contractor's responsibility to gain/issue the same. It is for the Contractor to be aware of the licences, notices and permissions required, and allow for this in its tender.