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STA 0176	Modified Test Framework 2018-2021

### ITT Clarifications - Questions and Responses

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1	16/08/2018	6 Enquiries
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Enquiry ID	Doc Reference	Tenderer Question	STA Response
1	Slide 8 of 18'Optional Requirement', Supplier Briefing Day PowerPoint: 'Ideally, we would want a system that could produce modified versions to a school's specification; all the school needs to do is print it.'	Would STA reformat the test into different formats for the school(s)?	No – we would prefer the supplier to do any necessary preparation work and to then make the relevant papers available to schools as needed.
2	Query during Supplier Briefing Day Thursday 16 March.	Will we need to provide additional options such as coloured paper?	Schools are usually well equipped to deal with these themselves and make these adaptations.
3	Query during Supplier Briefing Day Thursday 16 March.	There seem to be lots of additional criteria and preferences eg fonts and other issues can we have a list of the preferences please?	CT6.1 spells out the font requirements and size. There is not currently a list of preferences.
4	Slide 15 of 18 'The Framework', Supplier Briefing Day PowerPoint	The current arrangement is 2 years, eg previous year and the year prior to that – will it now be 3 years?	The new curriculum has now been in place for 3 years and so papers should be provided for this period.
5a	Query during Supplier Briefing Day Thursday 16 March. Braille Tests	Must Braille Tests be supplied as hardcopies?	Yes
5b	Query during Supplier Briefing Day Thursday	Is an overnight courier service not preferred?	Suppliers must use an overnight carrier that can provide instant feedback on the location of materials.

	16 March. Braille Tests		Requirements and pricing will be amended according to each call off.
5c	Query during Supplier Briefing Day Thursday 16 March. Braille Tests	Is a door-to-door service preferred?	Yes
6	Query during Supplier Briefing Day Thursday 16 March. General questions.	Internally do you have a list of the scoring/weighting process/priorities?	Weighting for scoring is included in the Framework including the threshold for contractual responses and Technical/Financial weighting.
7	N/A	Is the Cyber Essentials Plus certification covered by the ISO 27001 accreditation?	ISO27001 is formally recognised as an equivalent to Cyber Essentials / Cyber Essentials Plus so, the answer is yes.
8	N/A	There is a requirement for any parties included on the framework to hold a Cyber Essentials Plus certification, we hold ISO27001 which we were led to believe is a higher standard. Will we still be required to hold the Cyber Essentials Plus certification?	ISO27001 is formally recognised as an equivalent to Cyber Essentials / Cyber Essentials Plus. So your ISO27001 will be sufficient.