

Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Growth Hub Website Development Tender Clarification Log v4 21/02/2019

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1	12/02/19	Invitation to Tender (ITT)	7. Mandatory Website Features/ Content (p4)	Please could you confirm that you under no circumstances would consider a commercial CMS delivered as Software as a Service (SaaS)?	We can confirm that we do require the site to be built using an Open Source PHP based framework or content management system and therefore would not consider a commercial CMS delivered as SaaS.
2	12/02/19	ITT	General	Can international company participate on this bidding?	International companies can submit a tender for this contract, but they will need to demonstrate their awareness of the General Data Protection Regulations on holding data.
3	13/02/19	ITT	7. Mandatory Website Features/ Content (p4)	Would you be open to using other open source, cross platform web technology that is better suited to commercial solutions and has better performance than PHP?	<p>We have specified PHP because it is so pervasive for server-side development of open-source content management type systems. We believe this popularity has benefits that outweigh purely technical considerations such as performance.</p> <p>You are welcome to submit a proposal incorporating alternative languages/platforms/ technologies to those we have suggested, with your reasons for doing so, and your tender submission will be evaluated as per the process outlined in the Invitation to Tender.</p>
4	13/02/19	ITT	5. Overview of this Tender (p.3)	Can you please detail what type of development will be required throughout the life of this contract along with maintenance and support? The reason we are asking this, these development activities may extend up to the size of the initial design and development, depending on your future needs and requirements.	The details of future development for the Growth Hub website is as yet unknown and will be influenced by stakeholders at a local and national level as well as informed by intelligence gathered by the project itself. Future developments will be negotiated and agreed with the successful tenderer to ensure they can be delivered within the contract timescales and designated budget.

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5	18/02/19	ITT	General	Glad to read that international companies can submit a tender for this contract, but if they will need to demonstrate their awareness of the General Data Protection Regulations on holding data [so do you mean nda/sla?] Or other which security file?	The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) is a regulation in EU law on data protection and privacy for all individuals within the European Union and the European Economic Area. It also addresses the export of personal data outside the EU and EEA areas.
6	20/02/19	ITT	7. Mandatory Website Features/ Content (p4)	<p>Having reviewed the recent published clarifications (v3) surrounding the requirement to build the solution in PHP, you open to bidders in your response a welcome to suggest an alternative language/platform/technology, with clear reasoning for doing so. We would like to clarify the position on the following;</p> <p>Within the evaluation scoring breakdown the requirement to build the solution within PHP is a mandatory requirement. Should we suggest an alternative solution that is better placed to service commercial websites such as CIOSGH how with the scoring remain fair across all bidders, ensuring that no scoring penalties are in place for those not recommending to remain within PHP and therefore not meeting a mandatory requirement?</p>	<p>This response also provides further clarification on no.3:</p> <p>We have specified PHP as a mandatory feature of this website development. Tenderers are able to suggest alternatives to this or any other element of the specification but will be assessed against their ability to deliver against all aspects of the tender, including mandatory requirements.</p>