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Clarification 0 – Deadline for clarifications

Q: What is the deadline for clarifications

A: There is no hard deadline for clarification questions. Commissioners will endeavour to respond to all reasonable questions which are raised in a timely manner. It is unlikely that the commissioner will be able to respond to any questions raised in the final three days of the response period.

Clarification 1 – Report deliverables

Q: Specification paragraph h18. Please can you confirm that you require three standalone reports , one report for stroke services, one report for vascular services and one report for emergency services and elective orthopaedic care?

A: We confirm that we require three standalone reports.

Clarification 2 – Pre-election period

Q : Please confirm whether the timelines to both submit and complete the work will be affected by purdah and forthcoming general election.

A: The timeline for bid submission is as defined in the notice. Engagement activities would need to take place after pre-election period, in line with guidance published by central government.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/election-guidance-for-civil-servants/general-election-2017-guidance-for-civil-servants#guidance-on-consultations-and-e-petitions-during-an-election-period>