



QUESTIONS

Invitation to tender for National Infrastructure and Construction Pipeline Data Publication and Services

Date:	Question:	Answer:
12.07.17	A quick question for you. For previous government tenders we have participated in any questions asked have been circulated to all parties who have asked questions. Primarily this is because questions can be material to how responses are to be provided – understanding of word counts per section, or clarification about whether one document overall or separate documents are required, for example. Is it IPA's intention to circulate all questions and answers to all respondents to this tender? My concern would be that we may have missed information material to completion of the tender (as opposed to details of anybody's ideas and bid) affecting how people respond to the tender. I hope this makes sense!	Questions raised in this tender process together with answers are posted as a separate attachment on Contracts Finder.
07.07.17	1) Appendix B, 2.1 states please provide your response as a separate document at each question. Appendix D, 5 Service Delivery and Approach states attach one document at questionnaire level that forms their response to the set questions below. Please can you clarify if you require 1 document to cover all questions 5.1-5.4 or separate documents for each question.	1) Appendix B, 2.1 (actually Appendix D 2.1) Please provide separate documents for each question

	<p>2) Appendix D, 5 Service Delivery and Approach states 3,000 word limit. Appendix D, 6 Capability makes no mention of word limit. Please clarify if 3,000 word limit is to cover 5 and 6 inclusive, OR if there is no word limit for 6, OR if there is a separate word limit for 6.</p>	<p>2) Appendix D, 5 - 3,000 word limit Appendix D, 6 - 3,000 work limit</p>
04.07.17	<p>In relation to the above ITT , please can you clarify what is meant by 'Service will be offered on a no fee basis'</p>	<p>Thank you for your interest in the NICP Data Services Tender.</p> <p>What is meant by 'Service will be offered on a no fee basis' is that the IPA will not be charged a monetary sum for the services.</p> <p>The service being offered by the Service Provider should be at zero cost.</p>
29.06.17	<p>We have downloaded the tender documents. We are unclear on the following: Potential Providers must submit their proposals/answer all questions via Contracts Finder</p> <p>Contracts finder doesn't seem to allow upload of these documents. Normally when responding to tenders we are asked to use Crown Commercial Service's site which has a structured set of questions to complete and a way to upload documents. Is it your intention that we do the same on contracts finder as I can't find a way to do so.</p> <p>Can you advise, please?</p>	<p>We have not adopted the usual tender process through Crown Commercial Services.</p> <p>Responses to the requirement set out in the Scope of Services - Appendix B should be provided on a separate document and emailed to me. As tender document below:</p> <p>1 Introduction - Page 4 1.5 The IPA is using Contracts Finder to manage this Procurement. Your tender must be submitted via email to: Maxine.maatsankofa@ipa.gov.uk</p> <p>7. SUBMITTING A TENDER 7.1 Potential Providers should submit their completed Tender to Maxine Ma'atSankofa via email: Maxine.maatsankofa@ipa.gov.uk</p> <p>Appendix B - Page 30 2 DOCUMENT COMPLETION 2.1 You must provide a response to every question. Please provide your response as a separate</p>

		document at each question. All responses must be provided as either Word or PDF documents, with font no less than size 11.
29.06.17	We would like to register our interest in bidding again for this contract. Please let us know what next steps are.	<p>I advise that you download the tender requirements and follow the process outlined under tender responses:</p> <p>Potential Providers must submit their proposals/answer all questions via Contracts Finder as outlined in Appendix D – Response Guidance.</p>
28.06.17	We are in receipt of the above framework opportunity and would like to know, if we as a specialist BMS HVAC Controls and Maintenance Solutions provider, can apply for this services only	<p>Thank you for your enquiry regarding the NICP data publication and services tender.</p> <p>We invite and welcome all submissions. All tenders will be considered in line with the Response Guide and marking scheme. (Appendix D)</p>