# Social Value Questionnaire – Tender Response

In addition to the minimum requirements identified (Appendix 4), the following social value questions should be answered for all contracts over the threshold values defined in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU)[[1]](#footnote-1).

Tender responses should provide the following:

* *Clear commitment to what will be delivered in relation to the identified social value outcomes.*
* *A delivery methodology in relation to any commitments made.*
* *Demonstrable evidence of previous experience or competency to deliver the social value outcomes.*

Additional information relating to the completion of this section and the expectations of Stockport Homes Group is provided in the Social Value Guidance document. Bidders should therefore refer to the guidance document before completing their tender response, and should aim to address the identified local requirements wherever possible

Stockport Homes Group wishes to prioritise spend with suppliers who share its vision of creating social, environmental and economic value for the residents of Stockport, and who embed social value activities into the operating model of their businesses. As such, it is expected that all social value commitments should be delivered at **no direct or additional cost to Stockport Homes Group**, and should be delivered as an additional benefit to the products or services included in the contract specification.

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| **Questions** | **Weighting** |
| **Increasing employability and employment**Provide details and evidence of how your organisation:1. supports local people towards or into work, based on the location of existing contracts. (what you currently do)
2. will improve and increase opportunities for local people to move towards or into employment opportunities during the contract period. (what you will do in addition if awarded this contract)

Initiatives could include, but are not limited to: hosting supported internships; creating jobs through the contract that can be accessed by tenants of Stockport Homes and/or local residents; offering traineeships or apprenticeships to support the next generation of talent. | 1.33% |
| **Response to i):** |
| **Response to ii):** |
| **Increasing employability and employment**Provide details and evidence of how your organisation:1. raises the living standards of local residents. (what you currently do)
2. will improve the living standards of local residents during the contract/framework period to help Stockport Homes Group’s deliver its corporate social responsibility aims. (what you will do in addition if awarded this contract)

Initiatives could include, but are not limited to: paying, or working towards paying the living wage; committing to maximising spend with the local supply chain; and supporting people who may face barriers to access employment or training such as care leavers or looked after children. | 1.33% |
| **Response to i):** |
| **Response to ii):** |
| **Reducing carbon use and protecting the environment**Provide details and evidence of how your organisation:1. promotes environmental sustainability. (what you currently do)
2. will increase environmental sustainability during the contract/framework period to help Stockport Homes Group’s deliver its corporate social responsibility aims. (what else you will do if awarded this contract)

Initiatives could include, but are not limited to: committing to minimise waste and maximising recycling for on and off site materials; using eco-friendly materials; using local suppliers to reduce your carbon footprint. | 1.33% |
| **Response to i):** |
| **Response to ii):** |

**Contact details and declaration**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the answers submitted and information contained in this document are correct and accurate.

I declare that my organisation will work proactively with Stockport Homes Group to support the delivery of these priority outcomes, throughout the life of this contract.

I commit to providing Stockport Homes Group with required monitoring and reporting information, as requested with regards to these commitments.

I understand that the information will be used in the selection process to assess my organisation’s suitability to be invited to participate further in this procurement.

I understand that Stockport Homes Group may reject this submission in its entirety if there is a failure to answer all the relevant questions fully, or if false/misleading information or content is provided in any section.

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| **Contact Name** |  |
| **Name of organisation** |  |
| **Role in organisation** |  |
| **Signature** (electronic is acceptable) |  |
| **Date** |  |

1. <https://www.ojec.com/thresholds.aspx> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)