**EGS 2025-2030 – Q&A to upload to the procurement portal**

Q1: We are looking at the RFQ for the North Northamptonshire Economic Growth Strategy and wanted to review the T&Cs but seems that they have not been included in the Appendix 1. Would you be able to share the T&Cs? Or will these be provided at a later stage?

A1: Added as an attachment:

[North Northamptonshire Economic Growth Strategy 2025-2030 - Contracts Finder](https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/f4673d86-96ad-4f70-bbc8-63c2319edcd8)

Q2: Can you provide an indication of what local data is available through Local Insights (version 2.0)?

A2: The best way to access the data on Local Insight is via the public site, the link is [here](https://northnorthants.localinsight.org/#/map).

You might start by accessing the data    icon on the main map and it will show you all of the themes (and indicators under said themes) that are available, which you can then break down into different areas .

This North Northants site is presently under development as we adjust themes and the inclusion of certain indicators to maximise the user friendly potential. In the course of this endeavour, it has been brought to light that there are a handful of indicators for which we are presently awaiting confirmation from Local Insight as to their availability. However, for the most part all of the indicators that are pertinent to the Local Authority (and the respective themes we have put them under) should all be accounted for under the aforementioned data function.

Q3: Would it be possible to provide an indication of how many different stakeholders are expected to be engaged, and the expected amount of engagement overall?

A3:

* + 1. *‘The North Northamptonshire Economic Growth Strategy 2025-2030**should have a time horizon that looks towards 2050 but priorities and actions should focus on the period to 2030. The target   audience will be local stakeholders (inc. businesses, voluntary and community sector, councils, wider public sector, other interest groups), potential investors, and government.*

*4.9     The commission includes local stakeholder engagement, and consultation on a draft*

 *strategy (minimum of four weeks) via the council’s consultation platform’.*

NNC will be able to supply for the successful consultants:

* List of local stakeholders for initial engagement, list not exhaustive and consultants may want to broaden

Whilst it is not possible to give total specificity to this question I am able to give a general guide as to how the Council normally conducts engagement with partners so hope this will be useful to inform any submission for the tender:

* Businesses – We would expect to get a broad range of business sectors involved in the 4 week minimum consultation and this would be a mix of via some of the local membership bodies such as Chamber, FSB, key local business networking groups and also from local businesses where we have a relationship so can identify their usefulness to the Strategy. I would imagine we might also get some ad hoc interest from any more general PR we might decide to do. We would also be glad to take any recommendations from yourselves based on any data you hold (local high growth companies etc) as we don’t hold full data on all our businesses.
* **Organisational stakeholders** – We generally work with about 10-15 key bodies who we would want to include in any consultation/engagement
* **Internal customers** – This Strategy is of high interest to the Council so I am expecting our Portfolio Holder, Strategic Planning and others to be engaged/help inform the work.
* **Case Studies** – To be discussed at inception but it would likely be that we would want to include some case studies of existing successful companies in North Northamptonshire but also some new arrivals etc – so this would likely be the more intensive engagement.