**HDC202416 – RFQ - Clarifications received up until 22nd July 2024**

**Please can we request that the deadline for clarification is extended to the 5th of August to allow for reduced capacity around this holiday period?**

Unfortunately, due to annual leave, the clarification period cannot be extended.

**Please confirm if the quoted £18,000 value is indicative or if this is an absolute limit for the study budget?**

£18k is the upper limit.

**Contracts finder suggested a budget of £18,000, though no budget is given in the invitation to tender document.**

£18k is the upper limit.

**Please confirm if any word or page limit, and/or any other format requirements, apply to the quality response?**

There are no word counts, page limits or formatting requirements

**Is it acceptable to submit Case Studies in a separate appendix or must they be within the box provided in 6.2?**

There are no word counts, page limits or formatting requirements

**Regarding Section 6.2 in the RfQ, please can you confirm if we must complete our answers in the boxes provided or whether it would be acceptable to submit a separate document in our own format?**

There are no word counts, page limits or formatting requirements

**It is noted that the successful consultant will be required to evaluate existing road conditions and volumes of traffic. We would be grateful if you could confirm the availability of traffic volume data for the proposed route. If data is unavailable, do you want bidders to include the cost of an ATC survey within their fee, or could this be covered separately by the Council? It is likely that this would cost in the region of £400-700.**

Data is available for Reading Road South, Reading Road North and Beacon Hill Road. ATCs will need to be undertaken for Fitzroy Road and Tavistock Road and should be included in the quote.