

# HCAP17008: LC159: Peterborough Town Sites Term Landscape Maintenance and Cleansing Contract 2016-2019

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### **Q1. Site Vehicle Access Arrangements**

Site 6, West of Slate Farm, is there vehicle access to this site? I found an access of the Newborough Road but due to the ditch we wouldn't be able to get any machinery in.?

A Vehicle access is available via Norwood lane which leads onto vehicle access gates onto the site.

### **Q2. Hedge Specification**

Site 4, East of Parnell Way. There are three different hedge specification that don't seem to have been maintained to these in the current form. For instance, the H4 (both sides and top) is standing at about 4m tall. Is this how you want it to be maintained?

A East of Parnell Way has been previously maintained under a different specification hence why it is not at the specification required. The hedges must be maintained as specified on the drawing 004 East of Parnell Way, Peterborough. The H4 cut may be maintained to a maximum height of 4m, and must not exceed this.

### **Q3. Grass Cutting Specification**

Within the pricing document and Grass cutting specification 4.3, there is no indication of the number of cuts per annum, are we correct in assuming that the tender price should just be on a per cut bases, and the actual contract value would be dependent on the overall growth rates.

A Where a specific number of visits/cuts is not stated the contractor must maintain the grass as indicated within the specification. Grass growth must be monitored and maintained within the parameters of the specification regardless of growing conditions throughout the year. Therefore number of visits may vary so the tender price is expected cover maintenance for the entire duration of the year.

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### **Q4. Site Vehicle Access Arrangements**

Site 6, West of Slate Farm is there vehicular access to allow cutting of hedges with tractor mounted machinery?

A Vehicle access is available via Norwood Lane which leads onto vehicle access gates onto the site.

### **Q5. Weed Control Specification**

Site 8 Cuckoo's Hollow please can you clarify the term "to include treatment to Rhododendron and Laurel".

A Rhododendron and Laurel are to be treated in line with a W6 treatment code: Localised, species specific woody weed control.

**Q6. Suitability Assessment Query**

Having accessed the above titled tender opportunities via “Contracts Finder”, I note that each one requires the bidding contractors to complete a comprehensive Suitability Assessment. As we are an approved supplier for HCA and have many contracts with you, can you confirm if we have to complete all this information, even though we already work for you? The info required is very in depth and will be very time consuming to collate and submit when you already have our company information.

A It is a requirement of each supplier that the Suitability Assessment is completed. The criteria for evaluation are pass or fail. The suitability assessment will be evaluated first. If a supplier ‘fails’ any element of the suitability assessment, then further quality and price submissions will not be evaluated.

**Q7. Tree Specification**

“Watering of young trees up to 2yrs old” – Are there a mains watering point close by?

A There are no mains watering points on the sites. Water is to be supplied by the Contractor.

**Q8. Tree Replacements**

Would these be one off works outside of the contract?

A Tree replacements refer to newly planted trees that would be replaced as they did not thrive or successfully establish. New planting schemes would be tendered in accordance with HCA’s procurement strategy outside of this contract.