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| **Ref** | **Question** | **Answer** |
| Q1 | Are you willing to contract on the basis of G-Cloud 11, these being pre agreed terms between government bodies and suppliers? | The SSRO is not using the G-Cloud framework to procure these services and, therefore, is not able to rely on those terms. In order to participate in the tender exercise, bidders must accept the SSRO’s published terms. |
| Q2 | **1. Appendix 1: Specification, ICT & Security Requirements: Section 3.9 - 3.11 –** Our Software is hosted on Amazon Web Services platform who do hold these policies and are to these security standards - is this sufficient coverage as a potential contractor or is it required that our company hold these certifications?**2. Appendix 1: Specification, ICT & Security Requirements:Section 3.15 -** If successful, would our staff get reviewed for this HMG Security Clearance or do we need to have this in order to bid. | 1. The contractor needs be certified.2. Supplier staff who could access SSRO information in the system, e.g. privilege access technical staff, will need to hold UK HMG security clearance at SC level or above. |

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