

Clarification Question(s)	Response
What is the procedure regarding site visits?	Please arrange the required site visit via the email provided in the ITT
The Invitation to Tender document section 13. Evaluation criteria details that a "Pre-construction phase plan" is to be submitted by the Tendering contractors, however under CDM 2015 Regs this is to be managed by the principal designer. Please can you clarify your requirements ?	According to the HSE website (http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/cdm/2015/commercial-clients.htm) Commercial Clients must "ensure that the principle contractor or contractor (for single contractor projects) prepares a construction phase plan before that phase begins". We are looking for provision of a Construction Phase Plan.
Please can you clarify the comparative percentage that will be used to evaluate Stage 2 "Award criteria" and "Overall Price" as the ITT states only that they will be "amalgamated" and evaluated ?	The price/quality weighting is 60:40. Sections 13.1 - 13.3 of the ITT remain, 13.4 will remain save the addition of the following 60% weighting applied to price on a linear basis. Once the total cost of each tender return has been established the following formula will be applied - The lowest priced acceptable tender/the tender return price then multiplied by a moderation factor of 500 and then a 60% weighting applied. For example if the lowest price tender was £120, the weighted score would be £120/£120 x 500 x 60% = 300 (if the next tender price was £150, this would give £120/£150 x 500 x 60% = 240. 13.5 has been adjusted as follows; The evaluation panel appointed for this procurement will meet to agree and moderate scores for each award criteria using the relevant weight scores set out in the ITT, however a 40% weighting applied will be applied to the total score. If the lowest tender also scored the maximum quality marks (500) the weighted quality score would be 500 x 40% = 200. 13.6 remains, but will be informed by the two scores being added to give the total weighted score, in the worked example for lowest priced tender this would give 300 + 200 = 500. Please see update Tender Evaluation Matrix available here: https://www.dropbox.com/s/8taeby8bdiofqrz/BCNRC04%20-%20Tender%20Return%20Assessment%20Matrix%20V2.pdf?dl=0
Clause 5.2.4 of the Contract document refers to the "Land Drainage Consent" and that the contractor must carry out work as detailed within the "Method of Work", however this document is not included within the ITT documentation. Please can you provide this ?	This refers to the drawing EVY0459-02-221 and EVY0459-02-0222, Section 2 - Stage 2C - Construction Sequences.
Clause 5.2.28 "Site Establishment" states that the Contractor shall provide all temporary fencing and gates. Please can you clarify whether any agreements have already been made with landowners for these items, and whether there are any pre-agreed access routes onto site ?	Yes agreements are in place with the landowner, and the agreed access route is as used during the site visits.
Please can you consider extending the period for submission of Clarifications to after the Site visits have been carried out this week (e.g. to Monday April 10th), as this will allow contractors to view the site and ask questions afterwards.	Due to the nature of the procurement process being employed we cannot extend the clarifications deadline as we are not able to ensure that all contractors that are considering submitting a tender would be aware. If you have further clarification requests that are not covered in this response you may submit further requests, however we are under no obligation to respond. Any further responses will be published on our website.
Drawing EVY0459-02-204 refers to a drawing EVY0459-02-207 which was not included within the tender pack. Does this drawing have fixing information for the slab stone i.e. bedding material specifications? If not, please can you clarify the have specifications for the bedding material and fixings for these slab stones.	Slabs are to be bedded in Grade 35(40) concrete with 20mm nominal aggregate
Drawing EVY0459-02-204 shows a bedding material for the perturbation boulders but I cannot find any specifications for this. Please can you clarify specifications for the bedding material.	Boulders are to be bedded in Grade 35(40) concrete with 20mm nominal aggregate
Drawing EVY0459-02-206 (bed-bank interface detail) shows the trench infilled with '### material'. Please clarify the specifications for this.	Type 5 material
Drawing EVY0459-02-206 (bed-bank interface detail) shows a 'type ## general fill' on top of the commencing surface. Please can you clarify your specifications for this.	Type 5 material
Drawing EVY0459-02-206 (top of bank detail) shows a 'granular fill' on top of the turf reinforcement matting. Please can you clarify your specifications for this.	General Fill material as covered by the specification
Drawing EVY0459-02-221 (stage 2) states 'culvert to be sealed to prevent flow from leaching through left bank'. Please can you clarify your specifications for this work.	Fill material shall be placed and compacted in accordance with clause 3.13 of the specification
Do you have a bill of quantities detailing the quantities of all materials required to complete the contract?	No. This is an activities based contract and the Contractor shall include in all his prices the cost of the activity including demolition, temporary works and the installation of the permanent works
Due to the strict programme requirement, can you confirm that relevant risk should be built into each individual task to effectively act as programme protection/ contingency?	Assessment of risk, programme protection and contingency inclusion into tender returns is the responsibility of the tender returning contractor. The assessment of Tenders and how the tender will be evaluated is set out in the Invitation to Tender and the Tender Return Assessment Matrix.
Are there any ground investigation reports available?	Ground Investigation Reports have been produced for the site and can be found here: https://www.dropbox.com/s/imqlfmn9dz3ra7j/GI%20and%20Contamination%20Reports.zip?dl=0
Is there any known record of asbestos or contamination on site?	Asbestos and Contamination Reports have been produced for the site and can be found here: https://www.dropbox.com/s/imqlfmn9dz3ra7j/GI%20and%20Contamination%20Reports.zip?dl=0
Will there be access for machinery and materials to the proposed rock ramp within Section 1 – Stage 1A or will obtaining access to this area remain the responsibility of the contractor?	Access will be provided via a ramp currently in construction to the point shown on the attached plan https://www.dropbox.com/s/7j0d0p6l3o6y9qf/Access%20Map.pdf?dl=0 , however from this point to the rock ramp area the access will remain the responsibility of the contractor
May we request all tender drawings in CAD format to allow us to take-off the quantities?	Yes - these are large files and as such they will be made available to those requesting them, by provision of a download link in an email. This will be sent before end of play Thursday 13th of April 2017.
On page 13 of the Contract Data NEC Option A document it lists drawing No's EVY459-02-223 & EVY459-02-224, we do not have a copy of these, please would you be able to send us a copy.	Not used for tender purpose please disregard reference.
The drawings state that "No Work to be undertaken prior to slope stability analysis and remediation". Are we to assume that these 2 items will have been carried out prior to the commencement of this contract ?	Yes these works will be completed prior to commencement of this contract.
Drawing 204 P2 refers to drawings 205 and 207 for details of cross sections and perturbation boulders and other details...however both these drawings are not included in the tender pack on ContractsFinder. Please can you issue these ?	These drawings are not available and the reference should be disregarded. However to clarify boulders are to be bedded in Grade 35(40) concrete with 20mm nominal aggregate.

<p>Please can you issue the following documents referred to in the tender pack: EY0459-02-901 Topographic survey Aerial Photography composite_transparent_mosaic_group1.tif Survey Point Cloud Unfiltered pointcloud 20cm resolution (The above documents contain information that will be required to calculate volume of materials to be excavated and therefore are critical to quantifying the tender)</p>	<p>These have now been made available via the following links: Survey Point Cloud Unfiltered pointcloud 20cm resolution https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B3ZrOSWNNwrEcU45M2RicGI0dG8; EY0459-02-901 Topographic survey https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B3ZrOSWNNwrEcmRnc0pVMnMwaVU ; Aerial Photography composite_transparent_mosaic_group1.trw https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B3ZrOSWNNwrESUtlWi1fZi0tRDA ; Aerial Photography composite_transparent_mosaic_group1.tif https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B3ZrOSWNNwrEZ21TRHJ0d0tnbFU</p>
<p>The number of perturbation boulders required is not clear from the drawings. Please can you clarify ? (Drawing 204 seems to imply there will be 17 no. pieces of boulder)</p>	<p>The placement of boulders will be agreed on site with the Engineer. A total of 17 boulders per riffle pool should be assumed for the pricing for the works</p>
<p>The note in drgs 203/204/206 states that the Contractor is to allow for filling below the commencing surface by up to 300mm. The area that this applies to is however not clear. Please can you clarify the area that this refers to ? Is it the entire area within the site boundary, or maybe the area between top of bank to top of bank ?</p>	<p>It is the area between top of banks. No earthworks are envisaged outside the channel</p>
<p>The above item may potentially require up to 5,000t or more of material to be placed along the full length of the new river, however an item for this is not included within the Activity Schedule. Please can you advise if this is to be priced ?</p>	<p>It is the area between top of banks. No earthworks are envisaged outside the channel</p>
<p>Can you confirm whether the pumping station and associated pipework (ref drg 221 stage 1 detail) is to be removed under the current Earthworks contract, or is this to be priced ?</p>	<p>It is to be removed under the current earthworks contract</p>
<p>Can you confirm whether the concrete footbridge referred to on drg 222 detail Stage 1 is to be removed prior to commencement or is this to be priced under this tender ?</p>	<p>It is to be removed under the current earthworks contract</p>
<p>Can you confirm how you would like the base sealed of the offline culvert (ref detail Stage 4 on drg 221), and the culvert sealed as per detail 5 of same drg ?</p>	<p>Fill material shall be placed and compacted in accordance with clause 3.13 of the specification</p>
<p>Can you confirm how you would like the existing culvert to be sealed ? Detail Stage 3 on drg 222 ?</p>	<p>Fill material shall be placed and compacted in accordance with clause 3.13 of the specification</p>
<p>Can you confirm that the current earthworks contract will have been completed prior to commencement on site of this contract or will this still be ongoing ?</p>	<p>Yes the current earthworks contract will have been completed prior to commencement on site of this contract.</p>