**APPENDIX 1

BASIC INFORMATION FORM

SECTION 1 – Supplier Information**

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| **1.1 Supplier details** | **Answer** |
| Full name of the Supplier completing the PQQ  |  |
| Registered company address |  |
| Registered company number |  |
| Registered charity number |  |
| Registered VAT number |  |
| Name of immediate parent company |  |
| Name of ultimate parent company |  |
| *Please mark ‘X’ in the relevant box to indicate your trading status* | i) a public limited company  |  ▢ Yes |
| ii) a limited company |  ▢ Yes |
| iii) a limited liability partnership | ▢ Yes |
| iv) other partnership | ▢ Yes |
| v) sole trader | ▢ Yes |
| vi) other (please specify) | ▢ Yes |
| *Please mark ‘X’ in the relevant boxes to indicate whether any of the following classifications apply to you* | i)Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) | ▢ Yes |
| ii) Small or Medium Enterprise (SME) [[1]](#footnote-1) | ▢ Yes |
| iii) Sheltered workshop | ▢ Yes |
| iv) Public service mutual | ▢ Yes |
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| **1.2 Bidding Model** |  |
| **Please mark ‘X’ in the relevant box to indicate whether you are:** |  |
| a)  Bidding as a Prime Contractor and will deliver 100% of the key contract deliverables yourself | ▢ Yes |  |
| b)  Bidding as a Prime Contractor and will use third parties to deliver some of the services*If yes, please provide details of your proposed bidding model that includes members of the supply chain, the percentage of work being delivered by each sub-contractor and the key contract deliverables each sub-contractor will be responsible for.* | ▢ Yes |  |
| c)  Bidding as Prime Contractor but will operate as a Managing Agent and will use third parties to deliver all of the services*If yes, please provide details of your proposed bidding model that includes members of the supply chain, the percentage of work being delivered by each sub-contractor and the key contract deliverables each sub-contractor will be responsible for.* | ▢ Yes |  |
| d)  Bidding as a consortium but not proposing to create a new legal entity. *If yes, please include details of your consortium in the next column and use a separate Appendix to explain the alternative arrangements i.e. why a new legal entity is not being created.* *Please note that S4C may require the consortium to assume a specific legal form if awarded the contract, to the extent that it is necessary for the satisfactory performance of the contract.* | ▢ YesConsortium membersLead member  |  |
| e)  Bidding as a consortium and intend to create a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV). *If yes, please include details of your consortium, current lead member and intended SPV in the next column and provide full details of the bidding model using a separate Appendix.* |  ▢ YesConsortium membersCurrent lead memberName of Special Purpose Vehicle |  |

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| **1.3 Contact details** |
| Applicant contact details for enquiries about this PQQ |
| Name |  |
| Postal address |  |
| Country |  |
| Phone |  |
| Mobile |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Interview language choice (if applicable) | Welsh ▢ English ▢  |

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| **1.4 Licensing and registration (please mark ‘X’ in the relevant box)** |
| 1.4.1 | Registration with a professional bodyIf applicable, is your business registered with the appropriate trade or professional register(s) in the EU member state where it is established (as set out in Annex XI of directive 2014/24/EU) under the conditions laid down by that member state). | ▢ Yes▢ No*If Yes, please provide the registration number in this box.* |
| 1.4.2 | Is it a legal requirement in the state where you are established for you to be licensed or a member of a relevant organisation in order to provide the requirement in this procurement? | ▢ Yes▢ No*If Yes, please provide additional details within this box of what is required and confirmation that you have complied with this.* |

**SECTION 2 – Grounds for Mandatory Exclusion**

*You will be excluded from the procurement process if there is evidence of convictions relating to specific criminal offences including, but not limited to, bribery, corruption, conspiracy, terrorism, fraud and money laundering, or if you have been the subject of a binding legal decision which found a breach of legal obligations to pay tax or social security obligations (except where this is disproportionate e.g. only minor amounts involved).*

*If you have answered “yes” to question 2.2 on the non-payment of taxes or social security contributions, and have not paid or entered into a binding arrangement to pay the full amount, you may still avoid exclusion if only minor tax or social security contributions are unpaid or if you have not yet had time to fulfil your obligations since learning of the exact amount due. If your organisation is in that position please provide details using a separate Appendix. You may contact S4C for advice before completing this form.*

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| **2.1 Within the past five years, has your organisation (or any member of your proposed consortium, if applicable), Directors or partner or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control been convicted of any of the following offences?** | **Please indicate your answer by marking ‘X’ in the relevant box.** |
| **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. conspiracy within the meaning of section 1 or 1A of the Criminal Law Act 1977 or article 9 or 9A of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 where that conspiracy relates to participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA on the fight against organised crime;
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| 1. corruption within the meaning of section 1(2) of the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act 1889 or section 1 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1906;
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| 1. the common law offence of bribery;
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| 1. bribery within the meaning of sections 1, 2 or 6 of the Bribery Act 2010; or section 113 of the Representation of the People Act 1983;
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| 1. any of the following offences, where the offence relates to fraud affecting the European Communities’ financial interests as defined by Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities:
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| (i) the offence of cheating the Revenue; |  |  |
| (ii) the offence of conspiracy to defraud; |  |  |
| (iii) fraud or theft within the meaning of the Theft Act 1968, the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, the Theft Act 1978 or the Theft (Northern Ireland) Order 1978; |  |  |
| (iv) fraudulent trading within the meaning of section 458 of the Companies Act 1985, article 451 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 or section 993 of the Companies Act 2006; |  |  |
| (v) fraudulent evasion within the meaning of section 170 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 or section 72 of the Value Added Tax Act 1994; |  |  |
| (vi) an offence in connection with taxation in the European Union within the meaning of section 71 of the Criminal Justice Act 1993; |  |  |
| (vii) destroying, defacing or concealing of documents or procuring the execution of a valuable security within the meaning of section 20 of the Theft Act 1968 or section 19 of the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969; |  |  |
| (viii) fraud within the meaning of section 2, 3 or 4 of the Fraud Act 2006; or |  |  |
| (ix) the possession of articles for use in frauds within the meaning of section 6 of the Fraud Act 2006, or the making, adapting, supplying or offering to supply articles for use in frauds within the meaning of section 7 of that Act; |  |  |
| 1. any offence listed—
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| (i) in section 41 of the Counter Terrorism Act 2008; or |  |  |
| (ii) in Schedule 2 to that Act where the court has determined that there is a terrorist connection; |  |  |
| 1. any offence under sections 44 to 46 of the Serious Crime Act 2007 which relates to an offence covered by subparagraph (f);
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| 1. money laundering within the meaning of sections 340(11) and 415 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002;
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| 1. an offence in connection with the proceeds of criminal conduct within the meaning of section 93A, 93B or 93C of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 or article 45, 46 or 47 of the Proceeds of Crime (Northern Ireland) Order 1996;
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| 1. an offence under section 4 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants etc.) Act 2004;
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| 1. an offence under section 59A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003;
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| 1. an offence under section 71 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009
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| 1. an offence in connection with the proceeds of drug trafficking within the meaning of section 49, 50 or 51 of the Drug Trafficking Act 1994; or
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| 1. any other offence within the meaning of Article 57(1) of the Public Contracts Directive—
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| (i) as defined by the law of any jurisdiction outside England and Wales and Northern Ireland; or |  |  |
| (ii) created, after the day on which these Regulations were made, in the law of England and Wales or Northern Ireland. |  |  |
| **Non-payment of taxes****2.2 Has it been established by a judicial or administrative decision having final and binding effect in accordance with the legal provisions of any part of the United Kingdom or the legal provisions of the country in which your organisation is established (if outside the UK), that your organisation is in breach of obligations related to the payment of tax or social security contributions?***If you have answered Yes to this question, please use a separate Appendix to provide further details. Please also use this Appendix to confirm whether you have paid, or have entered into a binding arrangement with a view to paying, including, where applicable, any accrued interest and/or fines?* |  |  |

**SECTION 3 - Grounds for Discretionary Exclusion**

*S4C may exclude any Applicant who answers ‘Yes’ in any of the following situations set out in paragraphs (a) to (j).*

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| **3.1 Within the past three years, please indicate if any of the following situations have applied, or currently apply, to your organisation.** | **Please indicate your answer by marking ‘X’ in the relevant box.** |
| **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. your organisation has violated applicable obligations referred to in regulation 56 (2) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 in the fields of environmental, social and labour law established by EU law, national law, collective agreements or by the international environmental, social and labour law provisions listed in Annex X to the Public Contracts Directive as amended from time to time;
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| 1. your organisation is bankrupt or is the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings, where your assets are being administered by a liquidator or by the court, where it is in an arrangement with creditors, where its business activities are suspended or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under the laws and regulations of any State;
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| 1. your organisation is guilty of grave professional misconduct, which renders its integrity questionable;
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| 1. your organisation has entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition;
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| 1. your organisation has a conflict of interest within the meaning of regulation 24 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 that cannot be effectively remedied by other, less intrusive, measures;
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| 1. the prior involvement of your organisation in the preparation of the procurement procedure has resulted in a distortion of competition, as referred to in regulation 41, that cannot be remedied by other, less intrusive, measures;
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| 1. your organisation has shown significant or persistent deficiencies in the performance of a substantive requirement under a prior public contract, a prior contract with a contracting entity, or a prior concession contract, which led to early termination of that prior contract, damages or other comparable sanctions;
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| 1. your organisation—

(i) has been guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of the selection criteria; or(ii) has withheld such information or is not able to submit supporting documents required under regulation 59 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015; or |  |  |
| 1. your organisation has undertaken to
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| (aa) unduly influence the decision-making process of the contracting authority, or |  |  |
| (bb) obtain confidential information that may confer upon your organisation undue advantages in the procurement procedure; or |  |  |
| (j) your organisation has negligently provided misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award. |  |  |

**Conflicts of interest**

*In accordance with question 3.1 (e), S4C may exclude the Applicant if there is a conflict of interest which cannot be effectively remedied. The concept of a conflict of interest includes any situation where relevant staff members have, directly or indirectly, a financial, economic or other personal interest which might be perceived to compromise their impartiality and independence in the context of the procurement procedure.*

*Where there is any indication that a conflict of interest exists or may arise then it is the responsibility of the Applicant to inform S4C, detailing the conflict in a separate Appendix. Provided that it has been carried out in a transparent manner, routine pre-market engagement carried out by S4C should not represent a conflict of interest for the Applicant.*

**Taking Account of Bidders’ Past Performance**

*In accordance with question (g), S4C may assess the past performance of an Applicant (through a Certificate of Performance provided by a Customer or other means of evidence). S4C may take into account any failure to discharge obligations under the previous principal relevant contracts of the Applicant completing this PQQ. S4C may also assess whether specified minimum standards for reliability for such contracts are met.*

*In addition, S4C may re-assess reliability based on past performance at key stages in the procurement process (i.e. Applicant selection, tender evaluation, contract award stage etc.). Applicants may also be asked to update the evidence they provide in this section to reflect more recent performance on new or existing contracts (or to confirm that nothing has changed).*

**‘Self-cleaning’**

*Any Applicant that answers ‘Yes’ to questions 2.1, 2.2 and 3.1 should provide sufficient evidence, in a separate Appendix, that provides a summary of the circumstances and any remedial action that has taken place subsequently and effectively “self cleans” the situation referred to in that question. The Applicant has to demonstrate it has taken such remedial action, to the satisfaction of S4C in each case.*

*If such evidence is considered by S4C (whose decision will be final) as sufficient, the economic operator concerned shall be allowed to continue in the procurement process.*

*In order for the evidence referred to above to be sufficient, the Applicant shall, as a minimum, prove that it has:*

* *paid or undertaken to pay compensation in respect of any damage caused by the criminal offence or misconduct;*
* *clarified the facts and circumstances in a comprehensive manner by actively collaborating with the investigating authorities; and*
* *taken concrete technical, organisational and personnel measures that are appropriate to prevent further criminal offences or misconduct.*

*The measures taken by the Applicant shall be evaluated taking into account the gravity and particular circumstances of the criminal offence or misconduct. Where the measures are considered by S4C to be insufficient, the Applicant shall be given a statement of the reasons for that decision.*

**SECTION 4 – Additional Modules**

*Applicants who self-certify that they meet the requirements for these additional modules will be required to provide evidence of this if they are successful at contract award stage.*

**4.1 - Insurance**

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| Please self-certify whether you already have, or can commit to obtain, prior to the commencement of the contract, the levels of insurance cover indicated below:Employer’s (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = £5,000,000 Public Liability Insurance = £5,000,000Errors and Omissions Insurance = £5,000,000Product Liability Insurance = £5,000,000\* *It is a legal requirement that all companies hold Employer’s (Compulsory) Liability Insurance of £5 million as a minimum. Please note this requirement is not applicable to Sole Traders.* | ▢ Yes▢ No  |

**4.2 – Compliance with Equality Legislation**

*For organisations working outside of the UK please refer to equivalent legislation in the country that you are located.*

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| 1. | In the last three years, has any finding of unlawful discrimination been made against your organisation by an Employment Tribunal, an Employment Appeal Tribunal or any other court (or in comparable proceedings in any jurisdiction other than the UK)? | ▢ Yes▢ No  |
| 2. | In the last three years, has your organisation had a complaint upheld following an investigation by the Equality and Human Rights Commission or its predecessors (or a comparable body in any jurisdiction other than the UK), on grounds of alleged unlawful discrimination? *If you have answered “yes” to one or both of the questions in this module, please provide, as a separate Appendix, a summary of the nature of the investigation and an explanation of the outcome of the investigation to date.**If the investigation upheld the complaint against your organisation, please use the Appendix to explain what action (if any) you have taken to prevent unlawful discrimination from reoccurring.**You may be excluded if you are unable to demonstrate to S4C’s satisfaction that appropriate remedial action has been taken to prevent similar unlawful discrimination reoccurring.*  | ▢ Yes▢ No |
| 3. | If you use sub-contractors, do you have processes in place to check whether any of the above circumstances apply to these other organisations? | ▢ Yes▢ No  |

**4.3 – Environmental Management**

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| 1. | Has your organisation been convicted of breaching environmental legislation, or had any notice served upon it, in the last three years by any environmental regulator or authority (including local authority)? *If your answer to this question is “Yes”, please provide details in a separate Appendix of the conviction or notice and details of any remedial action or changes you have made as a result of conviction or notices served.**S4C will not select bidder(s) that have been prosecuted or served notice under environmental legislation in the last 3 years, unless S4C is satisfied that appropriate remedial action has been taken to prevent future occurrences/breaches.* | ▢ Yes▢ No |
| 2. | If you use sub-contractors, do you have processes in place to check whether any of these organisations have been convicted or had a notice served upon them for infringement of environmental legislation? | ▢ Yes▢ No  |  |

**4.4 – Health and Safety**

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| 1. | Please self-certify that your organisation has a Health and Safety Policy that complies with current legislative requirements.  | ▢ Yes▢ No  |
| 2. | Has your organisation or any of its Directors or Executive Officers been in receipt of enforcement/remedial orders in relation to the Health and Safety Executive (or equivalent body) in the last 3 years? *If your answer to this question was “Yes”, please provide details in a separate Appendix of any enforcement/remedial orders served and give details of any remedial action or changes to procedures you have made as a result.**S4C will exclude bidder(s) that have been in receipt of enforcement/remedial action orders unless the bidder(s) can demonstrate to S4C’s satisfaction that appropriate remedial action has been taken to prevent future occurrences or breaches.*   | ▢ Yes▢ No  |
| 3. | If you use sub-contractors, do you have processes in place to check whether any of the above circumstances apply to these other organisations? | ▢ Yes▢ No  |

**SECTION 5 - Declaration**

I declare that:

1. I have the requisite authority to complete and return this PQQ on behalf of the Applicant;
2. all information provided in this PQQ is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
3. S4C will promptly be informed upon any person named below becoming aware that any information provided in this PQQ is incomplete or inaccurate in any respect.

I acknowledge and agree on behalf of the Applicant that:

* + - 1. S4C is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“FOI Act”) and that information supplied by or on behalf of the Applicant to S4C may be disclosable by S4C under the provisions of the FOI Act.  All information supplied by the Applicant to S4C pursuant to this PQQ that is commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, has been identified as such to S4C together with reasons explaining why such information is commercially sensitive or confidential in nature. The Applicant acknowledges that identifying information as confidential or commercially sensitive does not guarantee that such information will be exempt from disclosure. By completing and submitting this PQQ the Applicant accepts that S4C may disclose such information in response to any request under the FOI Act if S4C determines in its discretion that it is appropriate to do so;
			2. by completing and submitting this PQQ, the Applicant authorises S4C to process all information provided as part of the application and confirms that it has obtained all necessary third party consents to enable S4C to do so;
			3. by completing and submitting this PQQ, the Applicant agrees to keep confidential any information which is disclosed or otherwise made available to it by S4C in any medium whatsoever during or in connection with this tender process;
			4. neither this completed PQQ nor any communication between S4C and the Applicant shall constitute a contract or an offer which may be accepted nor a representation that any contract will be awarded and that S4C reserves the right : (a) to withdraw from and/or abandon and/or defer this tender process at any time; and/or (b) not to award any contract as a result of this tender process;
			5. if this PQQ is found to be incomplete, inaccurate or misleading in any respect S4C reserves the right to remove the Applicant from this tender process at whatever stage this tender process has reached; and
			6. there is no conflict of interest in relation to S4C’s requirement.

The following appendices form part of our submission;

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorised

representative

for and on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PQQ – Template for Appendices**

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1. See EU definition of SME: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/facts-figures-analysis/sme-definition/ [↑](#footnote-ref-1)