

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Procurement Activities***

**Request:**

<b>THE REQUESTED INFORMATION:</b>	
Please note that the information requested relates to your construction procurement activities over the past 12 months.	
1.	Please could you let us know if you use PAS 91 unamended as your prequalification questionnaire for suppliers? <a href="#">The Council uses the Crown Commercial Service PQQ</a>
2.	Do you insist on the use of PAS 91 along the supply chain? <a href="#">No</a>
3.	How do you assess the technical competence of suppliers? <a href="#">In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations.</a>
4.	What proportion of contracts by value are let using JCT/NEC respectively? <a href="#">We do not record information in this way.</a>
5.	Do you insist that lead contractors use the standard subcontract versions of NEC/JCT contracts? <a href="#">No</a>
6.	Are you using project bank accounts (PBAs)? <a href="#">No</a>
7.	If you are using PBAs, what proportion of contracts per annum by value are using PBAs? <a href="#">N/A</a>
8.	If you are not using PBAs, are there reasons for not doing so? <a href="#">The Public Contracts Regulations include a mandatory requirement that all suppliers in the supply chain are paid within 30 days therefore there is no advantage in a PBA.</a>