

RFT 8311801: Request for Tenders for the establishment of a Multi Supplier Framework Agreement for the provision of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Development, Managed Services and Support Services

Message Ref No	Question	Contracting Authority Response
725161	With regards to the contract, we request the following be removed as they are not ordinarily applied to consultancy contracts: • Clause 5F Retention • Clause 5G –‘time is of the essence’ Additionally we note that there is no clause excluding third-party enforcement rights which we’d like to request is included as well as a contractual limitation period – we request that a clear liability period be included in the contract for both parties’ benefit, we would suggest 6 years from the completion of the services. Can you please confirm whether these can be included?	No. The Contracting Authority will not agree to these amendments. As previously clarified in message reference number 714579 and message reference number 715450, <i>‘the Services Contract included in this tender document is a standard services contract that is used extensively across the public sector in Ireland, with minimal amendments to same.’</i> Furthermore, the Contracting Authority requests all economic operators to familiarise themselves with all clarifications issued to date, before submitting a clarification request, in order to avoid duplication of effort in responding to questions which have already been clarified.
725231	Please can you advise if there is a word count/limit and or font/text size on the detailed answers? Specifically Lot 4	As previously clarified in response to message reference number 715432, <i>‘Tenderers should note that the Contracting Authority has not set any word or page count limits for responses. In that context, Tenderers should not amend the Tender Response Document (TRD). Furthermore, in so far as is practicable, tenders should include all relevant information within the format of the TRD, in a clear manner demonstrating how it meets the requirement of the tender.’</i>

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N/A	General broadcast	Due to the high incidence of repeat clarification questions, the Contracting Authority requests that all economic operators familiarise themselves with all clarifications issued to date before submitting a clarification request, in order to avoid duplication of effort in responding to questions that have already been clarified.