

Tender and Schedule [40%]

Question 1

The tender must be signed by the tenderer (see pages 3-6 of 'Volume B - Tender & Schedule').

Unsigned tenders will be considered invalid.

Please include your signed tender in your submission. Note that the tendered amount on Page 3 of Volume B must also be completed and must equal the grand sum of all the BoQ documents.

Question 2(a)

As per Page 13, 'Tender and Schedule' Part 1G, the date for substantial completion of the Works is 10 weeks from the date on which the Works Contract is signed by both parties. Please confirm in your submission that your proposed Tender has the resources needed to satisfy this time requirement. Please note this is a Pass/Fail requirement.

Question 2(b)

As a guide, Carlow County Council intends to commence the Works on the week beginning 28/02/2026. Please state in your tender submission if your proposed works programme can comply with this date. If not, please state the earliest date on which your works programme could commence.

Question 3

Part 2, Section D (Pages 20 and 21) of 'Volume B, Tender and Schedule' must be completed by the tenderer to allow for the comparative cost of tender to be evaluated (see Appendix 4 of 'Instructions to Tenderers'). Tenders submitted with this section uncompleted will be considered invalid. In your submission, please ensure the following is included:

- Contractor's tendered percentage addition to costs of labour
- Contractor's tendered percentage addition to costs of materials
- Contractor's tendered percentage addition/deduction for costs of plant
- Contractor's tendered rate of delay costs