

The Archaeologist and the Ecologist are not listed as Specialist Skill Providers in the SAQ Part 1. Can you clarify if the CA requires CV's only as part of 3.4b response of the SAQ from both Archaeologist and Ecologist to pass this stage of SAQ.?

*The requirements for both roles are detailed in 3.4b*

The brief notes that the planning route will be subject to a pre-application consultation meeting for the scheme with An Coimisiún Pleanála and that the Consultant shall allow for the potential costs associated with the preparation of all deliverables for any potential Oral Hearing pertaining to the scheme. The Form of Tender includes for a performance period of 4 months for Phase 3 and 4 months for Phase 4 services. It is considered that the performance periods for Phase 3 and Phase 4 should be extended to allow for appropriate consideration of the planning route and for the completion of all necessary surveys/reports to accompany an application, which will be subject to seasonal environmental surveys. Can the CA reconsider the duration of the performance periods?

*The duration of the performance periods will be agreed with the successful tender once appointed.*

Can the Contracting Authority confirm that should the scheme require a CPO, that the CPO application will be submitted alongside the EIAR and Natura Impact Statements (NIS) in a single overarching application package to An Coimisiún Pleanála.

*At this point we are unable to confirm this. As per point 2 above this will be agreed with the successful tender once appointed.*

Are we to price on the basis that a full EIAR is to be undertaken at this stage or an EIAR scoping report only.

*Tenderers should price on that basis that a full EIAR will be required as part of the project deliverables*

If we are to price for an EIAR are we to price for management of the preparation of EIAR report i.e. procurement of specialist input of each specialist area with those fee being paid for directly by the Roscommon County Council are we to include for the provision of these services in our fee.

*Yes*

Are we to price for a stage 2 NIS at this stage or a Stage 1 AA screening.

*It is anticipated that a Stage 2 NIS will be required so please allow for same*

The appointment of works contracts e.g. Site investigation works are not normally undertaken as a direct consultant appointment. These services are normally procured on behalf of the employer with the suitability of PSCS being assessed and the contract managed by the consultant on behalf of the employer.

*Agreed*

