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TENDER RESPONSE DOCUMENT

Framework for Supply of Cookers and Associated Items

Single-Operator Framework Agreement (Open Procedure)

Closing Date and Time for *See eTenders Notice*
Receipt of Tenders

Tenderer Name :

NOTES

1. Please read this document in conjunction with the separate Request For Tenderers document.
2. This Tender Response Document must be used for responding to the Request for Tenders. Tenderers must not personalise or modify the current format.
3. Tenderers are recommended to upload this completed response as a Zip file in order to protect the integrity of file names.
4. This Tender Response Document is to be completed by the tenderer, and returned. Tenderers are responsible for ensuring that the document is fully completed.

Sections to be completed by the tenderer are shown outlined in blue, e.g.

To be completed by tenderer

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Instructions for Completion

Tenderers should carefully read the Request for Tender Document before they attempt to complete this Tender Response Document, as it contains the Instructions to Tenderers.

If you consider that the Tender Response Document is missing any sections which would prevent you from preparing a comprehensive response, please contact the Contracting Authority as soon as possible (prior to the closing date for queries).

Where there is a discrepancy between the contents / instructions in this document and the Request for Tender, the Request for Tender Document will take precedence.

Tenderers must follow the instructions contained in these tender documents in relation to attachments, format for submission, etc.

Where tenderers are relying on other parties to meet the selection criteria, those parties must be available to deliver elements of the Framework.

Tenderers are required to complete and return this Tender response Document, as follows:

- a. Complete the General Information on Tenderer
- b. Complete the Selection Criteria Declarations, by signing each, and providing additional information where requested.
- c. Complete the Form of Tender, including Tenderer Name, and signing and witnessing as appropriate.

General Information on Tenderer**Tenderer Name:***(as registered with Revenue)***Tenderer Trading Name***(if different to above)***Address:****Contact Person:****Position:****Phone:****Email:****Date of Establishment, if
applicable****VAT Registration No:****Legal Structure –
partnership, limited
company, etc.**

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Details of any sub-contractors or consortium members:**Name****Proposed Role in Delivery of
the Framework****Confirmation relevant
information is provided for
each party** (e.g. financial,
experience, or other selection
criterion where applicable)

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Tenderer's Response to the Selection Criteria

For

Laois County Council

Supply of Cookers and Associated Items Framework

Tenderer's Declarations

The following Declarations are required to meet the Selection Criteria for the Framework. They will be assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. Where a Tenderer is not in a position to sign these Declarations, confirming that the statements are true, they will not pass the selection criteria, and their tender will not be considered further.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to seek supporting documentation for any of the Declarations below.

These Declarations shall be signed by an Officer of the Company, or someone authorised to act on their behalf. In signing these Declarations, they certify that the information provided in the *Declaration re Personal Circumstances* and the *Declaration re Statutory Obligations* is accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief. The person completing these Declarations should be identified below:

I confirm that the Declarations signed below are true and complete statements, and also understand that the provision of inaccurate or misleading information in these Declarations will lead to my organisation being excluded from participation in this and future tenders and that I am authorised to sign on behalf of:

Name of Tenderer:	
Name of Authorised Signatory:	
Position:	
Signature:	

Selection Criteria №1 Tax Clearance

Tenderer Name:

(as registered with Revenue)

Tenderer PPSN/ Tax Reference Number

Access Number

OR,

I confirm that I hold a current valid paper Tax Clearance Certificate (generally relates to Non-Residents)

**Registration
Number:**

Certificate Number:

I confirm the following;

1. the Tenderer is tax compliant
OR
2. The Tenderer has applied for Tax Clearance status or a Tax Clearance Certificate which will be made available on request.

Signed:

Please complete all fields, or enter "n/a" where not applicable

Selection Criteria №2 Turnover

I confirm that;

1. We have an average minimum annual turnover of **€100,000** over each the last three (3) years.
2. We will provide evidence of turnover promptly on request. In the case of sole traders or partnerships this condition may be satisfied by a letter of confirmation from a senior partner.

Signed:

Selection Criteria №3 Insurances

I confirm that we have the following minimum insurances in place, and that our Insurer is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI) for the provision of insurance products and services in Ireland:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Employers Liability | €13,000,000 |
| 2. Public Liability | €6,500,000 |
| 3. Product Liability | €6,500,000 |

OR

If successful, where the levels required under the Framework are higher than those currently in our possession, I will be in a position to put the required forms and levels of insurances required in place.

We will promptly provide the evidence of insurances in place when requested to do so, or a letter from an Insurance Provider/Broker confirming that the required levels can be put in place if successful.

Signed:

Selection Criteria № 4**Declaration Re Personal Circumstances As Per Art. 57 Of Directive 2014/24/Eu**

Economic Operators will be excluded from the procurement process if, within the past five (5) years, there is evidence of a conviction relating to a specific criminal offence listed below (see 1.1) or if they have been the subject of a binding legal decision which found a breach of legal obligations to pay tax or social security contributions (see 1.2) (except where this is disproportionate e.g. where only minor amounts are involved).

I confirm that the Economic Operator or a member of their proposed consortium, (if applicable), Director, or Partner or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control, has not been convicted of any of the following offences:

1. participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework decision 2008/841/JHA;
2. corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union and Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA as well as corruption as defined in Irish Law or the jurisdiction in which the Economic Operator is established;
3. fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests
4. the subject of a conviction for terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities or for inciting or aiding or abetting or attempting to commit an offence;
5. the subject of a conviction for money laundering or terrorist financing;
6. the subject of a conviction of child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings;

I also confirm that the tenderer has not been found by a judicial or administrative decision having final and binding effect in accordance with Irish law or the legal provisions of the country in which the Economic Operator is established (if outside Ireland), that the Economic Operator is in breach of obligations related to the payment of tax and social security contributions?

Signed:

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Selection Criteria № 4 :Declaration re: Personal Circumstances (Continued)

I also confirm that over the previous three (3) years, we have not, or are not:

1. in the performance of any public contract, failed to comply with applicable obligations in the field of environmental, social and labour law applying at the place where the works were carried out or the services provided, as established by EU law, national law, collective agreements or by international, environmental, social and labour law listed in Annex X of Directive 2014/24/EU;
2. bankrupt or the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings, its assets are being administered by a liquidator or by the court, or has entered into an arrangement with creditors, suspended its business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;
3. guilty of grave professional misconduct which renders its integrity questionable;
4. entered into agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition;
5. had a conflict of interest within the meaning of Article 24 of 2014/24/EU that cannot be effectively remedied by other, less intrusive, measures;
6. had prior involvement in the preparation of the procurement procedure which has resulted in a distortion of competition, as referred to in Article 41 of 2014/24/EU, that cannot be remedied by other, less intrusive, measures
7. 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.
8. 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
9. withheld such information or is not able to submit supporting documents required under Article 59 of Directive 2014/24/EU; or
10. undertaken to: unduly influence the decision-making process of the contracting entity, obtain confidential information that may confer upon the Tenderer undue advantages in the procurement procedure; or negligently provide misleading information that may have a material influence on decisions concerning exclusion, selection or award.

Signed:

Selection Criteria №5 Statutory Obligations

I confirm that we are fully compliant with the following legislation:

1. Employment Equality Acts 1998-2011
2. Equal Status Acts 2000-2011
3. National Minimum Wage Act 2000 as amended
4. Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 as amended
5. Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 and Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007
6. Disability Act 2005
7. Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, the Data Protection Act, 2018
8. We further confirm that all Data Subjects whose Personal Data is provided in our Tender have consented to the processing of such Personal Data by us, the Contracting Authority, the Evaluation Team and the supplier of the etenders.gov.ie website, for the purposes of our participation in this Competition or that we otherwise have a legal basis for providing such Personal Data to the Contracting Authority for the purposes of our participation in this Competition and that we will provide evidence of such consent and / or legal basis to the Contracting Authority upon request.
9. We have procedures in place to ensure that our subcontractors, if any are used for this Framework, apply the same standards.

Declaration Re International Procurement Instrument & Article 5k of 2022/576 (context of Russian Actions in Ukraine)

I confirm/acknowledge the following:

1. The Contracting Authority would refer Tenderers in particular to the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2022/1031 on the access of third country economic operators, goods and services to the Union's public procurement and concession markets and procedures supporting negotiations on access of Union economic operators, goods and services to the public procurement and concession markets of third countries (International Procurement Instrument – IPI), and to their obligation to comply therewith. In particular, tenderers and candidates should note in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2022/1031, the obligations for a Contracting Authority in the context of a procurement procedure where the EU Commission has adopted an IPI measure.

Signed:

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Declaration Re International Procurement Instrument & Article 5k of 2022/576 (context of Russian Actions in Ukraine) (continued)

I further confirm/acknowledge the following:

2. The Contracting Authority may decide to examine tenders before verifying the absence of exclusion grounds in Regulation 57 of the regulations (the "Exclusion Grounds") and the fulfilment of the Selection Criteria.
3. However, notwithstanding anything contrary in this part 2.4, The Contracting Authority reserves the right to ask Tenderers at any moment during the Competition to submit any of the following for the purposes of verification of the status of the tenderer (including Prime Contractor and any Subcontractor).
 - (i) information concerning the Tenderer, and any proposed subcontractors, for the purposes of Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same) including, but not limited to, in respect of natural persons, copies of identity documents and, in respect of legal persons, a certificate or extract from the commercial register or other competent authority of the country in which the legal person is established.
 - (ii) and information concerning the origin of goods, if any, for the purposes of assessing compliance with Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same).
4. If a Tenderer does not, upon request by the Contracting Authority, provide evidence which is considered by the Contracting Authority as sufficient to demonstrate (i) its fulfilment of the Selection Criteria (or any one of them) in accordance with this RFT and (ii) the absence of Exclusion Grounds, or its reliability despite the existence of a relevant Exclusion Ground and (iii) that it does not come within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576) and (iv) that the origin of goods, if any, are not subject to the prohibitions set out in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same) then it shall be excluded from further participation in this Competition.
5. If a Tenderer does not, upon request by the Contracting Authority, provide evidence which is considered by the Contracting Authority as sufficient to demonstrate (i) the fulfilment by any Subcontractor on whose capacity the Prime Contractor relies of the Selection Criteria (or any one of them) in accordance with this RFT and (ii) the absence of Exclusion Grounds in respect of any Subcontractor, or the reliability of any Subcontractor despite the existence of a relevant Exclusion Ground and (iii) that any proposed Subcontractor on whose capacity the Tenderer relies (where the value of that subcontract exceeds 10% of the value of the Services Contract) does not come within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576) then, it shall be excluded from further participation in this Competition unless it replaces the Subcontractor with one which meets all relevant requirements of this RFT.

Signed:

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Declaration Re International Procurement Instrument & Article 5k of 2022/576 (context of Russian Actions in Ukraine) (continued)

I further confirm/acknowledge the following:

6. We do not come within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same).
7. The origin of goods connected to our Tender, if any, are not subject to the prohibitions set out in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same).
8. The subcontractor(s) on whose capacity we rely as part of our Tender (where the value of that subcontract exceeds 10% of the value of the Services Contract) does not come within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same).

Signed:

Selection Criteria №6 Undertaking to Comply with Services and Specification

I confirm and undertake the following:

1. I confirm that I have read and understood the Services and Specification Document.
2. I confirm that, if successful, I will sign the Single-Operator Framework Agreement.
3. I undertake to provide an account manager, and otherwise meet the account management requirements.
4. I confirm that no commitment exists until the Employer issues a written notification to purchase supplies.
5. I undertake to make delivery within 1 day of order, unless otherwise agreed, and to arrange all loading/unloading at the Employers premises as required.
6. I undertake invoice in the form and manner required by the Employer.
7. I undertake to supply all goods and materials in accordance with the requirements of the Specification.

Signed:

Pricing Document

For

Laois County Council

Supply of Cookers and Associated Items Framework

1. Preamble to the Pricing Document

- 1.1 All Tenderers must complete this Pricing Document.
- 1.2 The tenderer is to enter their tender rates for the items listed (i.e. the *Core Items*), and also enter their tendered discount (if any) for *non-Core items* (i.e. items which the supplier offers for sale, but which are not listed among the Core items).
- 1.3 Tenderers prices quoted in the Tender will remain valid for six (6) months commencing from the Tender Deadline.
- 1.4 Payments for Goods supplied pursuant to this RFT shall be made subject to and in accordance with the Conditions of Framework.

2. Costs Included

- 2.1. All prices quoted must be all-inclusive, that is including, but not being limited to;
 - i. Overheads,
 - ii. establishment,
 - iii. profit,
 - iv. account management,
 - v. shipping,
 - vi. packaging,
 - vii. delivery to the Employer's premises,
 - viii. loading and unloading, incl. forklift where required,
 - ix. any ancillary costs and all other costs/expenses
- 2.2 All costs shall be expressed in Euro only and exclusive of VAT. The VAT rate(s) where applicable should be indicated separately.
- 2.3 Any currency variations occurring over the term of the Client Contract shall be borne by the Tenderer.

3. Price Variation

- 3.1. Tenderers should note that prices for Core Items may be increased or decreased only on the first anniversary of the date of the Letter Of Acceptance and on subsequent anniversaries of this date thereafter, and then only by the percentage by which the Wholesale Price Index for Building and Construction Materials has increased or decreased in the edition of the Index published by the Central Statistics Office (www.cso.ie) and in agreement with Client, most recently prior to that anniversary.

4. Delivery

- 4.1 The prices quoted shall be inclusive of delivery, to the Employer's premises at Mountrath Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.
- 4.2 The minimum order for delivery shall be €200.00.
- 4.3 Delivery shall include loading and unloading at the Employer's premises as required. Please note that the employer does not have a forklift at their premises.

5. Completing the Pricing Document

- 5.1. Tenderers shall familiarise themselves with the tender documents generally, and with the requirements of the Specification in particular before completing this Pricing Document.
- 5.2. Tenderers shall complete all boxes outlined in blue;
 - i. The Tenderer's name,
 - ii. The Tendered Rates,
 - iii. The Notional Price for each *Core Item* (the Notional Price is the items Tendered Rate multiplied by the item's Notional Quantity, which is set by the Employer)
 - iv. The *Core Item Notional Total* (The *Core Item Notional Total* is the sum of all the Notional Prices from (iii) above)
 - v. The Tenderer's *Non-Core Item Discount*. If left blank, this shall be read as 0%
- 5.3. The Tenderer shall complete this table, but shall not amend or change the Notional Quantities set by the Contracting Authority. The same Notional Quantities shall be used for evaluating all tenders received.
- 5.4. Tenderers shall tender a rate for each item as required. Items left blank, or entered as "Included" shall be treated as €0.00 for tender evaluation, and no subsequent claim to be paid for such items will be entertained.
- 5.5. The *Non-Core Item Discount* shall be read as a percentage discount. Negative values shall also be read as a discount, e.g. "10%" and "-10%" shall both be read as a 10% discount offered. If the tenderer does not offer a discount, this shall be entered as 0%.
- 5.6. The quantities in the table below are notional, and do not form part of the Framework. During the Term of the Framework, the Supplier may be issued orders for greater, or lesser, quantities of items than the Notional Quantities listed below, or no quantity, at the Employer's discretion.
- 5.7. Tenders will be assessed on a like-for-like basis. Where a Tenderer omits an item from their Pricing Document, or prices it abnormally low (in the view of the Contracting Authority) the Contracting Authority may seek clarification; eliminate a tenderer on

the basis of submitting an incomplete tender; or exclude that line item from all evaluations, so that all tenders are assessed on the same basis, as the Employer sees fit. No Tenderer shall unfairly advantage themselves by omitting or under-pricing items on the Pricing Document.

- 5.8 For tender evaluation purposes, the Tendered Rate shall take precedence over the Notional Price and Notional Tender Total calculated by the tenderer. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to re-evaluate tenderer's Notional Prices, and Notional Tender Total based upon their Tendered Rates, or in accordance with provisions of Paragraph 5.7 of this section.

6. Manufacturers/Models

- 6.1. Where specific manufacturers/brands/models are named in the Pricing Document this should be taken as an example of a type that is considered to meet the requirements only.
- 6.2 Suppliers are free to substitute alternative manufacturers/brands to any named in the Pricing Document, provided they are of an equivalent standard, and deliver similar performance.

Tenderers shall complete all boxes outlined in blue.

Tenderer Name:

Item No	Description <i>Note: these are the "Core Items", as described in Section 7 of the Request for Tender Document</i>	Tendered Rate € (excl. VAT)	Unit	Notional Quantity <i>(set by Employer)</i> DO NOT CHANGE	Notional Price € <i>(excl. VAT)</i> (Tendered Rate x Notional Quantity)
1	Refurbished Stanley 90 Comeragh solid fuel – with boiler replaced, with min 6-rad boiler as per Spec, including delivery, and collection of old cooker from LCC.		Item	5	
2	Refurbished Stanley 8 solid fuel cooker – with boiler replaced, with min 6-rad boiler, as per spec, including delivery, and collection of old cooker from LCC.		Item	5	
3	Refurbished Stanley 80 solid fuel cooker – with boiler replaced, with min 6-rad boiler, as per spec, including delivery, and collection of old cooker from LCC.		Item	5	
4	Refurbished Stanley 90 Comeragh solid fuel – with boiler replaced, with min 6-rad boiler as per Spec, including delivery, but excluding collection of old cooker from LCC.		Item	5	
5	Refurbished Stanley 8 solid fuel cooker – with boiler replaced, with min 6-rad boiler, as per spec, including delivery, but excluding collection of old cooker from LCC.		Item	5	
6	Refurbished Stanley 90 Comeragh solid fuel – with boiler replaced, with min 6-rad boiler as per Spec, including delivery, but excluding collection of old cooker from LCC.		Item	5	
7	Stanley 90 boiler		Item	1	
8	Stanley 8/9 L-boiler		Item	1	
9	Stanley 8/9 U-boiler		Item	1	

Item No	Description <i>Note: these are the "Core Items", as described in Section 7 of the Request for Tender Document</i>	Tendered Rate € (excl. VAT)	Unit	Notional Quantity <i>(set by Employer)</i> DO NOT CHANGE	Notional Price € <i>(excl. VAT)</i> (Tendered Rate x Notional Quantity)
10	Stanley 80 boiler		Item	1	
11	Stanley 90 flue bonnet		Item	1	
12	Stanley 8/9 flue bonnet		Item	1	
13	Stanley 8/9 flue bonnet		Item	1	
14	Stanley 80 flue bonnet		Item	1	
15	Stanley 45deg bend, 5"		Item	1	
16	Stanley 90 Grate		Item	1	
17	Stanley 8/9 Grate		Item	1	
18	Stanley 80 Grate		Item	1	
19	Stanley 90 Ash pan		Item	1	
20	Stanley 8 ash pan		Item	1	
21	Stanley 80 Ash pan		Item	1	
22	Collection and safe & legal disposal of old cooker, or similar from LCC premises		Item	1	

Core Item Notional Total (€)*(carried forward to tender evaluation)*

See Request for Tender Document S.7 Award Criteria A : Core Item Notional Total for further details

Non-Core Item Discount (%)*(carried forward to tender evaluation)*

See Request for Tender Document S.7 Award Criteria B :Non-Core Item Discount for further details

**Tenderer's Response to
Award Criterion C - Environmental & Sustainability**

For

**Laois County Council
Supply of Cookers and Associated Items Framework**

Award Criterion C	<i>Environmental & Sustainability</i>
Weighting	5%
Maximum Marks	500 marks
Minimum Marks Required	N/A
Description : Tenderers shall demonstrate steps they are taking to reduce environmental impact, and promote sustainability in their business. Consideration will be given to the following: 1. Waste management and steps to reduce unnecessary waste, e.g. • recycling of waste or packaging materials, • using licenced waste disposal facilities/providers, 2. Reuse/Refurbishment of materials, e.g. • Reusing or refurbishing parts, components or appliances 3. Pollution Prevention, e.g. • Measures to reduce creation of dust, excessive noise, and water run-off, • Safe storage and handling of hazardous or pollutant materials, 4. Any other steps or initiatives taken by the Tenderer to reduce environmental impact or improve sustainability. The score for this criterion shall be determined by the tender evaluation panel in accordance with the marking scheme given in <i>Section 5.2 - Methodology for Calculating Scoring of Qualitative Criteria</i>.	
Tenderer Response: Page Limit: A maximum of TWO (2) x A4 pages should be provided.	

Tenderer's Response to Award Criterion C - Environmental & Sustainability (*page 1 of 2*)

Tenderer's Response to Award Criterion C - Environmental & Sustainability (*page 2 of 2*)

Form of Tender

For

Laois County Council

Supply of Cookers and Associated Items Framework

Form of Tender

To: Laois County Council

From:
(name of Tenderer)

Re: Framework for Supply of Cookers and Associated Items

I/We have examined the tender documentation and having fully understand the Tender Document and the Client's requirements, hereby offer to provide the supplies in accordance with the details contained within the Request for Tender Document, and to the required specification, all as amended by any supplemental information / clarification, for the above Framework.

I/We submit with this tender the completed Pricing Document, which forms part of this tender.

I/We offer to enter into the above Framework on the terms of this tender.

In consideration of your providing us with the Framework documents, I/we agree not to withdraw this offer until the later of:

- (a) 180 days after the end of the last day for submission of this Tender
- (b) expiry of at least 7 days written notice to terminate this Tender given by us, which may not issue prior to the expiry of the period at (a)

I/We confirm that I/we:

- Agree that you are not bound to accept the most economically advantageous or any Tender you may receive,
- Undertake to treat the details of this Invitation to Tender, its Tender and any subsequent agreements as private and confidential,
- Acknowledge that acceptance by the Contracting Authority of this tender will not constitute a binding and enforceable agreement and that a legally enforceable agreement

will not exist until and unless a written order for the supply of goods is issued by the Contracting Authority,

- Have availed of all offers for additional information or have otherwise satisfied myself/ourselves as to conditions that may in any manner affect the performance of the Framework,
- Have included all elements necessary for the performance of the specified requirements, which are either expressly stated in the Tender Document or contained in any supplementary information or which could reasonably be inferred therefrom,
- Have found no errors, omissions, conflicts or ambiguities in the Tender Document except those which I/We have brought to the attention of the Contracting Authority before the latest date for submitting queries,
- Have included for compliance with all statutory requirements applicable in Ireland and those applicable in any country where parts of the Framework may be performed that are in force 7 days prior to the deadline for receipt of Tenders,
- Will not, if awarded a Framework, employ labour in a manner that is discriminatory in relation to gender, race, religious beliefs, age, or otherwise contrary to law,
- Agree that as a condition of award, it shall be our sole responsibility to fulfil the obligations under the Framework, notwithstanding any changes in circulars, laws, regulations, taxation, duties or other factors which might arise following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from membership of the EU,
- Agree that the Contracting Authority is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender they may receive.
- Agree that the Employer does not guarantee any minimum quantity under the Framework; does not guarantee exclusivity; and may procure supplies in other ways, as they see fit.
- Agree that if any Framework formed by acceptance of this tender is determined to be void, voidable, unenforceable, or ineffective, you will not be liable for any damages.

Signed:**Name (print):****Position in Company:****Date:***On behalf of:***Tenderer's Name:****Tenderer's Address:***In the presence of:***Signature (witness):****Name of Witness:****Witness' Occupation:****Witness' Address:**

TENDER ACCEPTED

Signed on behalf of Laois County Council:

Signed:	
Name (print):	
Position:	
Date:	