

Update on PAS 91:2013+A1:2017 Construction prequalification questionnaires

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PAS 91:2013+A1:2017

Construction prequalification questionnaires



- Originally drafted as a government initiative to provide a standard PQQ to save companies having to complete bespoke PQQs for every procurement
- The PAS 91 Steering Group is made up of public and private organisations selected to ensure their sector views are included
- Not all these views line up with equal treatment, non-discrimination, proportionality and transparency
- BSI have their own requirements on the layout, notes etc

Relevant Docs

- PAS 91 can be downloaded for free from

<https://shop.bsigroup.com/forms/PASs/PAS-91/>

- Procurement Policy Note: Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-816-standard-selection-questionnaire-sq-template>

- PPN clause 21 is now out of date as Crown Commercial Services have included Part 1 and Part 2 in PAS 91

Would this count as a Reportable Deviation?

PAS 91 Key Facts

- PAS 91 is an information gathering tool
- Authorities need to state how they will assess PAS 91
- **Core questions must be included**
- Authorities should state any Optional questions to be completed
- **PAS 91 allows additional questions to be added in two ways**
- **Do make reference to PPN 8/ 16 on how you should use PAS 91**

What's Changed?

- Health and Safety – CDM Regulations
- Acceptance of ESPD
- Questions the Public Sector aren't required to assess.

Areas for consideration of inclusion by Authorities to assist suppliers

- Self declaration
- Self cleansing
- Acceptance of ESPD
- How you will assess Consortia & joint applications, including those supported by subcontractors
- Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP)

Question Sets within PAS91

- Core Questions C1 to C4
 - Company Information
 - Finance and Insurance
 - Business and Professional Standing
 - Health and Safety
- Optional Questions O1 to O4
 - Equal Opportunities
 - Environmental Management
 - Quality Management
 - BIM
- Supplementary Questions S1 (Table 13)

Core Options – Additional Questions?

Examples:

- Company Information
 - Declaration of Interest?
 - Who's signing the contract?
- Financial Tests
 - Turnover?
 - Ratio Analysis?
 - Insurance – Is it enough/relevant?
- Environmental Management
 - Sustainable Sourcing

Supplementary Questions?

Options Under Regulation 58

- Technical and Professional Capability
- Contractual Experience
- References

- Additional Options to consider:
 - Business Continuity
 - Social Value
 - Data Protection
 - Modern Slavery

Assessing Preferred Partners/Consortia Members

- Which Section of PAS91 (2017) Apply?
- How are the applied?

ALL SECTION ARE RELEVANT

Assessing Preferred Partners/Consortia 1

All Preferred Partners/Consortia members to complete:

- Core Questions C1 to C4
 - Company Information
 - Finance and Insurance
 - Business and Professional Standing
 - Health and Safety
- Optional Questions O1 to O4
 - Equal Opportunities
 - Environmental Management
 - Quality Management
 - BIM

Assessing Preferred Partners/Consortia 2

Combined Response for Consortia Members for:

- Supplementary Questions:
 - Technical and Professional Capability
 - Contractual Experience
 - Business Continuity
 - Social Value
 - Data Protection
 - Modern Slavery
 - References
- Preferred Partners **DO NOT** provide responses for supplementary Questions.

Scoring PAS 91 (2017)

- Scoring can include:
 - Pass/Fail Options
 - Scored Questions

EXPRESS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS CLEARLY

Any Questions?