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## **ID 5244073 DfE - SRC - Industry Training Contract for SRC**

Southern Regional College

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-016252

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0469e2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Southern Regional College

Newry Campus, Patrick Street

Newry

BT35 8DN

#### **Email**

[StrategicDelivery.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:StrategicDelivery.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ID 5244073 DfE - SRC - Industry Training Contract for SRC

Reference number

5244073

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,129,350

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
10

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator,. forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller)

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one  
of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland

and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £262,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Cat C, CandE, D Driver Training

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £209,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one  
year each.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training.

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training,

Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £169,950

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Door Security Training

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh,

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £104,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one  
year each.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - CCTV Operation Training

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £39,700

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one  
year each.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6 - STCW95 Sea Safety Training

Lot No

6

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons

- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and

Supervisors.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £90,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7 - GWO Wind Turbine Training

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £90,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one

year each.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8 - Taxi Operator Licence

Lot No

8

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one

of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland

and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £47,200

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one  
year each.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9 - Car Trailer Towing licence

Lot No

9

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Southern Regional College (SRC), as the Buyer, is one of six Further and Higher Education Colleges in Northern Ireland and was formed as a result of the merger of the former Colleges of Armagh College, Newry Institute and Upper Bann Institute on 1st August 2007. SRC services the geographical area of Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. The Buyer wishes to appoint a number of Suppliers who can provide industry training qualifications to students and the wider community within the Southern catchment area. This includes Heavy Plant Driver Training (360 Excavator, forward Tipping Dumper, Ride on Roller), Cat C, C+E, D Driver Training, Forklift, Scissor Lift Driver Training, Door Security Training, CCTV Operation Training, STCW95 Sea Safety Training, GWO Wind Turbine Training, Taxi Operator Licence, Car Trailer Towing licence and NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and Supervisors.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £17,500

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one  
year each.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 10 - NRSWA Street Works for Operatives and. Supervisors

Lot No

10

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 80411200 - Driving lessons
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80610000 - Training and simulation in security equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There are three options to extend of one year each.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

1 July 2024

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 29 September 2024

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

1 July 2024

Local time

3:30pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.3) Additional information**

SRC wishes to appoint the successful Suppliers. ranked 1 and 2 in respect of each Lot. Once the evaluation process. has concluded, the highest ranked supplier will be the Most. Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) and will be awarded the. contract. The Supplier ranked 2 is required for capacity reasons, as. mentioned within the Specification, with no guarantee of work. The.. successful contractor's performance on the contract will be. regularly monitored in line with the tender documentation.. Contractors. not. delivering on contract requirements is a serious. matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying. for. If a contractor. fails. to reach satisfactory levels of. contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve.. If, after the specified time, they still.. fail to reach. satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be. escalated to senior management in CPD for further action.. If. this. occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory. levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an. act. of. grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a. Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be.. terminated.. The issue of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance can. result in the Contractor being excluded from all procurement.. competitions being. undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise. on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement.. Policy for a period of. three years from the date of issue. The. Authority expressly reserves the rights; not to award any contract. as a. result of the procurement. process commenced by publication of. this notice; to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content. and. structure of the tendering. Competition; to award (a). contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the services covered by. this notice; and to. award contract(s) in stages and. in no. circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by. candidates..

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where.. appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is.. communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful.. tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.