

PSCP Code of Competition Charter

Purpose of this Document

This code has been drawn up collaboratively by the 6 Principal Supply Chain Partners (PSCPs) appointed onto the ProCure 22 (P22) Framework to ensure fair competition between the PSCPs ensuring all parties are acting in the best interests of the Client at all times.

It is a set of principles by which all 6 PSCPs have agreed to adhere to when bidding for Schemes throughout the 'Scheme Selection Procedure' and has been endorsed by the Department of Health.

In keeping with the P22 Supply Chain Charter, this code is expected to be self-governing with oversight from the Department of Health. Breaches of this code may cause escalation procedures to be taken as part of Performance Management Plan.

Each PSCP lead has signed this document agreeing to abide by the code.

Principles of Competition

1. When presented with the Clients budget we will use our professional expertise to assess whether the Scheme/Project described in the High Level Information Pack (HLIP) is affordable. If we believe it to be unaffordable we will say so. If we believe there is insufficient information presented to come to a conclusion about the affordability we will declare this within the Expression of Interest (EOI) submitted.
2. When presented with the Clients programme for the delivery of a project we will use our professional expertise to assess whether the Scheme/Project described in the HLIP can be delivered within the given timescales. We will give our professional advice for the correct duration for the Scheme/Project delivery.
3. The team which we describe within the EOI and take to Interview will be the team that delivers the clients Project/Scheme. Where subsequent projects require different skill sets we may (with the clients agreement), change the team members.
4. Under the P22 Scheme Selection Procedure commercial requirements we are obliged to submit rates for each PSCM. When agreeing the actual rates with any PSCM to be employed on the project we will not indulge in undue pressure/unethical tactics with the PSCM to reduce their staff rates.
5. We will not make claims of any sort which are untrue within the EOI/Interview.
6. We will not unduly embellish or provide completely new information at Interview that hasn't already been included within our EOI (unless new/further client information is provided)
7. We will not compel or pressurise our supply chain to bid exclusively with us
8. We will reconfirm our commitments made within the EOI on a slide at interview for the client's record
9. At all times the PSCPs shall act in accordance with the P22 NFA and the NEC and P22 Contract template including 10.1 the spirit of mutual trust and co-operation
10. The information provided by the PSCPs above is given in good faith based upon the information provided by the client within the HLIP and at the Open Day. Any known discrepancies and/or clarifications will be formally shared by the client to all the PSCPs.

Declaration

We the undersigned representing our respective business as a P22 PSCP will ensure that all of our staff working on P22 Schemes/Projects abide by the Code of Competition, and hereby agree to abide by it:



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