



Your checklist for finding the right framework for your project. Be confident the framework ticks all boxes before proceeding.

Framework Organisation:

Compliance

What to get confirmation on

- The Contracting Authority is a public sector body
- The organisation managing the tender is PCR compliant
- All framework agreements are PCR compliant
- Relevant ISO (registrations) are available to review
- Any software tools recommended in the ITT process are G-Cloud accredited

Ask "Can you demonstrate how your framework is compliant?"

People + skills

What to get confirmation on

- The team are MCIPS, NEC PMA and RIBA qualified
- Mental Health support is embedded in framework agreement terms
- The framework can demonstrate supply chain investment across the industry

Ask "Can you demonstrate your capabilities to deliver my project fairly and compliantly?"

Social value

What to get confirmation on

- Use of a recognised social value standard (for example National Social Value Standard)
- Full integration of social value into your procurement from the beginning

Ask "How can I demonstrate social value within my project?"

KPIs

What to get confirmation on

- The measures are transparent, fair and equal
- Measures that don't prioritise the protection of the framework

Ask "What is the weighting of your framework's KPIs?"

Terms

What to get confirmation on

- No mandating paid for tools, products or services at any stage
- Flexible payment terms with minimal up front commitment
- No hidden costs
- No disproportionate fees or charges payable upfront without recourse

Ask "What is your payment terms schedule?"