

Accessing Frameworks

Background to London Construction Programme (LCP) Frameworks Agreements.

Haringey Council in original consultation with London Councils have set up a number of framework agreements under the auspices of the London Construction Programme which can be used not only by Haringey for construction services and construction works but also a number of Public Sector Authorities/Organisations (Commissioning Organisations).

The current Framework Agreements are

Construction Related Consultant Services 2012 (CRCS 2012)
Major Works Framework Agreement (LCP W1- MW14)

Access Agreement

To access the various frameworks, the London Borough of Haringey requires Commissioning Organisations who intend to use any of the LCP framework agreements to sign an Access Agreement. This will give Commissioning Organisations access to the Tender documents and also provide them with briefing documents in how to use the framework agreement.

This enables Haringey to obligate Commissioning Organisations to provide certain information including:-

1. Registration of projects.
2. Use of standard forms
3. Through put of work
4. Performance information.

We expect authorities to use standard documentation their tendering including Expression of Interests, Instruction for tendering etc.

Haringey will provide assistance in the use of this documentation.

Risks

There are very limited risks to Haringey Council as the projects arising from the framework agreements are managed by the Commissioning Organisations themselves. Haringey are **not** responsible for the delivery of the projects; nor is the Council liable to Commissioning Organisations for any underperformance by Consultants or Contractors on contracts called off under the frameworks.

The frameworks are free at the point of use by the Commissioning Organisations, a levy is charged to the Consultants and Contractors enabling income for the Council to be reinvested into LCP.

Signature and Date of signing

The access agreements are signed by the Commissioning Organisations and counter-signed by two signatories from Haringey Council, usually the Head of Procurement and an Assistant Director.

Each Access agreement is required to be signed at your earliest convenience to enable Commissioning Organisations to have access to the various Framework Agreement.