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REC100-016: Peer Review of the Sustainable Clothing Action Plan (SCAP) footprint assessment tool Tender Invitation Questions and Answers

Q1: One of the evaluation criteria is average day rate (total cost/total no. of days). Since there is no contractual requirement to submit the number of days spent on the project to WRAP, how does WRAP propose to prevent unscrupulous consultancies "gaming" this criterion i.e. exaggerating the number of days put into the tender in order to achieve a lower average day rate and thus a higher evaluation score?

A1: WRAP have conducted many peer reviews and have an idea of what a reasonable day rate looks like. We will also be able to compare estimates of the number of days spent on the project across submissions to see if any contractors are drastically different from others. If we feel that a contractor has exaggerated the number of days we may revert back to them asking for clarification on what the days will be spent on or to reduce the number of days assigned to this project.

Q2: Could you release the budget?

A2: We are unable to release the budget, but are looking for competitive bids from tenderers.