



Environmental Impact Assessment

Contract name and number	Integrated Community Equipment Service 2122-0355
Short description of the contract	The Integrated Community Equipment Service (ICES) facilitates the provision of equipment to enable someone to live safely and independently in their own home. This could be a simple aid such as a walking stick or raised toilet seat or more complex equipment like beds and hoists. ICES is a key health and social care service which plays an important preventative role and reduces pressure on other parts of the system.
Value of contract	£10,815,000
EIA completed by and date	Ruby Pearce – 11/01/2022

An Environmental Impact Assessment must be carried out when a new product or service is to be procured through the tender process (valued over £189,330). Islington Council is committed to achieving a net zero carbon borough by 2030 and the goal of eliminating carbon emissions from buildings and vehicles should be embedded in all procurements.

If you have any queries, please contact the Energy Services Team at energyservices@islington.gov.uk or the Strategic Procurement Team at procurement@islington.gov.uk

Please answer the questions below. If the answer to the first part is no, you do not need to answer the subsequent parts.

Question 1: Is this a procurement for a service that will result in carbon emissions from fossil fuels being burnt in vehicle engines, plant machinery or gas boilers in buildings?		Yes
Where will the carbon emissions come from?	Vehicles delivering equipment to residents and community stores.	
Why are you unable to deliver this service on a zero emission basis?	The market do not current have a fully electronic fleet	
What will you put in the contract to minimise emissions and/or move towards zero emissions?	Moving to a fully electronic fleet in the first couple of years of the contract will be a key social value commitment.	
Question 2: Is this a procurement for a service that will use electricity in buildings?		Yes
Will the contract specify that electricity used in delivering the service should be purchased from a renewable tariff or supplied by on-site renewables?	This service will be procured through a Consortium framework we will endeavour to encourage a commitment to renewable energy, or supplied by on-site renewables, in the specification but this is yet to be agreed.	
If not, why not?	This is work in progress with other consortium members.	
What will you put in the contract to minimise overall electricity use?	To ensure equipment is only used when necessary and not left in use or on standby when not required.	

Question 3: Is this a procurement for a product that burns fossil fuels?¹		Unknown
What product are you purchasing?	Various types of community equipment which are made through many different materials.	
Why can you not use products that do not burn fossil fuels?	These products will not burn fossil fuels but will have embodied energy arising from their manufacture	
How are you minimising the amount of fuel that will be used?	N/A	
Question 4: Is this a procurement for a product that uses electricity?		Yes
What product are you purchasing?	Some more complex community equipment like hoists or electric beds do require electricity	
How are you minimising this product's future electricity use?	These are only prescribed when needed to meet a health and social care need.	
Question 5: Will the product/service result in water use during or after the contract?²		Unknown
How will water be used?	Water may be used to clean and maintain the products during its lifetime.	
How will you minimise the use of water?	To ensure any cleaning/servicing is done only when required and to minimise excess water during this procedure	
If this is a service, how will water use minimisation be embedded in the contract?	N/A	
Question 6: Will the product/service result in material use during the life of the contract?		Yes
What material will be used?	The material used will depend on whichever equipment is procured	
How will you minimise material use or ensure it is coming from a sustainable source ³ ?	To specify, where possible, products that contain sustainable material e.g. FSC-certified timber	
If this is a service, how will material use minimisation be embedded in the contract?	To ensure any materials are repaired, where possible, maintained and recycled, and stored correctly	
Question 7: Is this a service that could cause damage to biodiversity?⁴		No
How could it cause damage?		
How will you minimise this risk?		
What contractual requirements will you put in place to minimise this risk?		
Question 8: Will the product/service generate waste during the contract?⁵		Yes
What type of waste will be generated?	Waste could be generated through the cleaning, repairing and storing of equipment. Waste will be generated once equipment reaches its end of life. Office waste will be generated through back office functions of the service.	
How will waste generation be minimised and recycling maximised?	Recycling is a key feature of the service, equipment which is no longer used by a resident is cleaned/repared so it can be reissued to another resident.	
If this is a service, what contractual requirements will you put in place to deal with this?	Recycling targets will be included in the contract.	
Question 9: Will this involve the use, storage, or disposal of hazardous substances?⁶		No
Which substances are involved?		
How will risk be minimised?		

¹ Such as new vehicles or gas boilers

² e.g. water use in existing buildings during the service, or bathrooms and kitchens in new buildings being built

³ e.g. only purchasing FSC-certified timber products

⁴ e.g. outdoor use of chemicals, habitat disturbance, etc.

⁵ e.g. construction, catering, electrical goods, repairs, furniture, office waste, etc.

⁶ Including cleaning chemicals

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Question 10: Is there potential for pollution from the product/service?⁷	Yes
What type of pollution could be caused?	See Q1
How will risk be minimised?	
If this is a service, what contractual requirements will you put in place to deal with this?	

Please return this completed form to the Strategic Procurement team at procurement@islington.gov.uk and the Energy Services team at energyservices@islington.gov.uk. The form will be assessed and you will be contacted if further analysis of the environmental impacts of your procurement is necessary.

⁷ e.g. chemical spills, air pollution from plant or vehicles, fuel leaks, noise, dust etc.