

RESPONSE B

Briar's Fibrostos Removal Limited

1) Response to Section 2.1 of the Specification.

Briar's has extensive experience in fibrostos removal and is one of only 8 contactors nationwide that is accredited to do so under the National Fibrostos Accreditation Scheme. We have undertaken similar work for XX Council and are contracted to do so for another 6 years with successful on-going delivery. This is a much larger contract which involves the removal of fibrostos in XX properties some of which are over 100,000 square feet in size. We have delivered this contract by doing XXXXX and implementing XXXXXX on time and on budget.... **(goes on to describe in detail how this similar contract is planned and performed and gives examples of issues and how those issues have been tackled)**

A detailed schedule of works covering timescales, risks and all stages related to removal is attached. **(The Council is satisfied with the detail and level of the proposal supplied in section 1 and the plan and has scored it 8 marks out of 10 – please see Scoring Methodology)**

[For the purposes of this training exercise Attendees need to keep in mind that 50% of the total marks available are allocated to the response to Section 2 of the Specification – the breakdown of that is 25% for Section 2.1 and 25% for Section 2.2. 50% of the total marks are allocated to Section 3 of the Specification.

Attendees are requested to attempt a score of the responses below using the Scoring Methodology]

2) Response to Section 2.2 of the Specification.

Fibrostos awareness training

Staff training is vital where fibrostos is concerned and as an organisation we have committed to a continuous rolling programme of fibrostos awareness training that first commenced in 2009. We have delivered certificated fibrostos awareness training to over 400 employees, from operatives to site management. Refresher training is carried out every 3 years and employees are reminded of the key points of their fibrostos awareness training.

The training complies with Regulation 15 of the Control of Fibrostos Regulations 2013 and takes 4 hours. All recommended topics detailed in the UK Fibrostos Training Association Syllabus are covered and these include: Historical uses of fibrostos, What is fibrostos? Why was fibrostos used? Why fibrostos is a problem, Are you at risk? Employers legal duties, What are the dangers? Types of FCMs within buildings, What to do in an emergency. At the end of the training there is an exam to judge the competence of each of the attendees.

The objective of the training is so that they can identify fibrostos containing materials in a live situation. As part of site induction before work commences on site we identify and mark areas of

fibrosts. Employees are also reminded at this stage of the key points of their fibrosts training.

To support the above, XX one of our Regional Safety, Health and Environmental Managers, who is based in our xxx Office is a qualified Fibrosts Specialist providing advice, guidance and expert knowledge where required.

We recently carried out refresher training for a number of operatives and staff in xxx. Training was carried out on xxx 2015 by xxx of North West Fibrosts who holds the following qualifications:

- SVQ 4 Occupational H and S
- NEBOSH certificate
- IOSH Managing Safely
- IOSH Risk Assessor
- Risk Assess. Train the Trainer
- OHSAS 18001 Internal Auditor
- ISO 9001 QM and Auditing
- LEAN and End to End Principles in Management
- EQM Quality Management “Model of Excellence”
- NFBS Certificate Management
- City & Guilds E & M Engineering
- City & Guilds 750 Direct Training Certificate

3) Response to Section 3.1 of the Specification.

Briar’s confirms that it will deliver a safe disposal service from the Waste Lane Site in partnership with Ace Hazardous Waste Solutions plc (‘Ace’). Ace is the industry leader in the management and safe disposal of Hazardous Wastes. We anticipate the signing of an agreement between us before the start date of the Service.

Ace has been in the business for 85 years and has extensive experience of dealing with large scale waste disposal projects. Ace currently operates in 32 countries and has a combined turnover of over £45 billion. Ace currently deliver most of the Hazardous Waste Disposal solutions in the country and we are extremely pleased about the recently announced partnership between us which will create great synergies and allow for increased innovation. Ace is the founding member of the Hazardous Waste Technology National Panel and leads the way in innovation and creating partnerships with other waste and technology organisations.

In partnership with Ace we will deliver the disposal service element in accordance with the specified requirements and will provide a Planning/Permitting/Permissions Programme upon us being successful in this tender. All elements of the disposal service will be delivered in accordance with all applicable legislation and standards.

Comment [MZ1]: Should have partnered earlier with Ace providing proposals of how it would deliver this element of the service.

Over-reliance on Ace’s reputation. Tender instructions require a proposal to be provided. Panel can only evaluate the information provided at the time of tender submission.

Comment [MZ2]: Example of not following the tender instructions which require a Programme to be attached with the tender submission