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Osborne Signs Up To Builder's Profile

Osborne is the latest contractor to sign up to the Builder's Profile, recognising the need to reduce the duplication and inefficiency associated with current pre-qualification processes.

The Builder's Profile is an online service offering a green, paperless way for companies to exchange common pre-qualification information. By signing up to the Builder's Profile, five divisions of Osborne will be able to accept and view pre-qualification information from all sub-contractors using the service and request profiles from those that aren't – without sending a single paper questionnaire.

The Builder's Profile provides contractors with the answers to all common pre-qualification questions quickly and securely in whatever format they require so the information can be integrated into its current systems.

Commenting on Osborne's decision to use the Builder's Profile, Group Supply Chain Manager Paul McCulloch said:

"Osborne is pleased to be using the Builder's Profile for our pre-qualification requirements. The online service allows us to continue to ensure the highest standards of our supply chain and, by removing the need for paper questionnaires, we are becoming more efficient and saving both time and money. Equally important, we are relieving our supply chain of a huge burden which will allow them to focus on what they do best for us: construction."

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Notes to editors:

1. The National Specialist Contractors Council (NSCC) brings together the common aims of 30 specialist trade organisations within the construction industry and is the authoritative voice of 7,000 Specialist Contractors in the UK – www.nsc.org.uk.
2. Pre-qualification questionnaires are used to demonstrate that suppliers have the financial and technical capacity to undertake works, as well as appropriate, up to date management systems such as quality assurance; health and safety procedures; environmental policies; and relevant insurances, licences and mandatory qualifications.
3. Contractors can sign up to the Builder's Profile free of charge to satisfy their pre-qualification requirements – www.buildersprofile.co.uk.
4. The Builder's Profile is available to sub-contractors in two versions: the Basic service allows the completion of a new profile for each contractor free of charge, whereas the Premium version enables the creation of one profile which can be used for all contractors for an annual fee of £275 + VAT (£199 + VAT for Builder's Conference and NSCC members).