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Kier Agrees To Use Builder's Profile

Kier has become the latest contractor to announce its support for the Builder's Profile in a move which will further reduce duplication amongst existing pre-qualification systems.

The Builder's Profile is an online service enabling companies to submit the same pre-qualification information to different contractors and clients without filling in a multitude of questionnaires. For Kier, signing up to the Builder's Profile means its different regional divisions can accept pre-qualification information from any sub-contractor using the service whatever area of the country they are working in – instead of sending paper questionnaires.

The Builder's Profile provides contractors with answers to all common pre-qualification questions at the touch of a button in whatever format they require, saving them the expensive and time consuming task of extracting the information from paper questionnaires.

A Kier spokesman explained why they are happy to use the Builder's Profile:

"Here at Kier we are committed to working in partnership with our supply chain and can see that, by accepting the information we require for our pre-qualification procedure from the Builder's Profile, we will become more efficient by creating a more streamlined process for our sub-contractors and for Kier."

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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. Contractors can sign up to the Builder's Profile free of charge to satisfy their pre-qualification requirements – www.buildersprofile.co.uk.
3. 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 Builders' Conference and NSCC members).

