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Builder's Profile Confirmed as Morgan Sindall's Supply Chain Partner

Morgan Sindall, a leading UK construction, infrastructure and design business, is to commence using the Builder's Profile service to collect and maintain its supply chain information from February 2012.

The Builder's Profile, supported by NSCC and The Builders' Conference, offers the construction industry an online solution to the existing inefficiencies of the pre-qualification process for sub-contractors, consultants and suppliers. A sub-contractor can create a basic Builder's Profile free of charge, which can be sent to one main contractor, or register for the premium version of the service and send their profile to as many main contractors as they wish, reducing the amount of time and money they spend on completing bespoke pre-qualification questionnaires.

Over the coming weeks, Morgan Sindall will contact its supply chain partners to explain what this means to them and how they can best use the service to help reduce their pre-qualification assessment burden.

Paul Long, Operations Director at the Builder's Profile, explains: *"In working with the Builder's Profile, Morgan Sindall is ensuring that the benefits will be felt by all the companies it works with but is also thinking beyond their own supply chain requirements as the service has benefits for the whole industry."*

Martin Pitt, Commercial Director at Morgan Sindall, said: *"In today's challenging market conditions, main contractors and their supply chains are constantly seeking ways to work more efficiently. By adopting the Builder's Profile, Morgan Sindall is providing our supply chain with the opportunity to have a single pre-qualification assessment profile that can also be made available to other main contractors. We are delighted to be partnering with the Builder's Profile and to be at the forefront of this initiative which we believe will lead to more sustainable practices throughout the industry."*

NSCC is committed to reducing the cost, bureaucracy and waste associated with pre-qualification and works with the Builder's Profile to offer Specialist Contractors practical ways to exchange pre-qualification information and increase efficiency.

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Notes to Editors

1. The National Specialist Contractors' Council (NSCC) brings together the common aims of 32 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. Morgan Sindall is a UK construction, infrastructure and design business with a network of local offices. The company works for private and public sector customers on projects from £50,000 to over £500 million. Activities range from small works and repair and maintenance, to the design and delivery of complex construction and engineering projects where it is able to provide specialist design, tunnelling, utilities, building, civil engineering and mechanical and electrical services. The company operates across the commercial, defence, education, energy, healthcare, industrial, leisure, retail, transport, waste and water sectors. Morgan Sindall is part of Morgan Sindall Group plc, a leading UK construction and regeneration group with revenue of over £2 billion and which operates through five divisions of construction and infrastructure, affordable housing, fit out, urban regeneration and investments – www.construction.morgansindall.com
3. The Builders' Conference is a trade association providing dedicated tender information and market intelligence to the construction industry – www.buildersconference.co.uk.
4. Main contractors can sign up to the Builder's Profile free of charge to satisfy their pre-qualification requirements at www.buildersprofile.co.uk.
5. 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 and clients. The premium service costs £275 + VAT per year (£199 + VAT to members of NSCC and The Builders' Conference).