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**Scoring Social Value**

**Model Award Criteria**

**For**

**Public Sector Bodies**

**Social Value Points Approach**

# Introduction

This paper sets out model award criteria for use by Contracting Authorities when scoring social value. Before using this model you should have:

* Read the [Procurement Policy Note (PPN) 01/21 (Scoring Social Value)](https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/ppn-0121-scoring-social-value).
* Read the Scoring Social Value Guidance.
* Completed the Social Value training module.
* Decided between the Social Value Points approach or Social Value Alternative approach as the appropriate method to scoring social value for this contract.
* Selected the appropriate theme and subsequent indicator(s) for your contract.
* Have a clear policy rationale for the inclusion of the selected indicator(s) for the contract.

*If appropriate, you can make adjustments to the model award criteria and supplier guidance to:*

* *ensure relevance to the subject matter of the contract;*
* *respond to feedback gained through pre-procurement engagement;*
* *ensure compliance with the principles of equal treatment, non-discrimination and proportionality; and/or to*
* *satisfy/achieve specific departmental policy objectives.*

*You should replace any defined terms if they conflict with your Conditions of Contract or specification (e.g. you may use Contractor instead of Supplier in your contract)*

## Award Criteria

In accordance with the [Procurement Policy Note (PPN) 01/21 (Scoring Social Value Policy)](https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/ppn-0121-scoring-social-value), the successful Supplier will be required to deliver measurable social value outcomes.

As outlined at clause Click here to enter text. of Schedule Click here to enter text. - Social Value, the Supplier must provide social value to a minimum value of 100 social value points for every £1 million (and pro-rata) of the contract value**. For the purposes of evaluation, tenderers should submit their responses based on a minimum indicative value of** Click here to enter text. **social value points.**

**DRAFTING NOTE (remove before publishing). If there are any maximum or minimum requirements for example 20% of the points must be achieved through Paid Employment Initiatives include a line above to reference this such as ‘including how you will deliver a minimum of 20% of the points through Paid Employment Initiatives’.**

Tenderers are required to complete and submit with their tender response the Social Value Delivery Plan (excel spreadsheet) identifying which Social Value Initiatives they will deliver to fulfil the minimum indicative Click here to enter text. social value points and answer the following question:

**How will you deliver the Social Value Initiatives within your completed Social Value Delivery Plan as outlined in Schedule** Click here to enter text.**?**

**Supplier Guidance**

Your response should address the following:

* Timescales for delivery of the social value requirements;
* The resources, both internal and external, you will use to plan and deliver the social value requirements (this may include details of suppliers in your supply chain);
* The activities you will undertake to deliver the social value initiatives selected within your completed Social Value Delivery Plan, including how you will engage with key stakeholders (for example, communities impacted through the delivery of the contract);
* Confirmation that the planned activities are additional to activities your organisation already undertakes (All activities included in your response should be forward looking activities that are directly related to this contract); and,
* How you will monitor and report on the delivery of the social value requirements and address any performance issues.

**Your response should be no more than** Click here to enter text. **sides of one A4 page and should be in Arial font, size 11.**

**Please note, the Social Value Delivery Plan (excel spreadsheet) must be completed and submitted as part of your tender response. Tenderers must only complete the cells highlighted in yellow within the Social Value Delivery Plan. Any additional information included by Tenderers within the Social Value Delivery Plan will not be evaluated as part of your tender response.**