**Text for PQQ**

The following text should also be included in the PQQ (or similar):

Suppliers who self-certify that they meet the requirements in questions (a) and (b) below, by answering “yes”, will be required to provide evidence of this if they are successful at contract award stage. For the avoidance of doubt, a supplier that answers “no” to any of questions (a) and/or (b) shall be excluded from this procurement and their submission will not be considered further.

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| a. This contract is subject to the inclusion of a social clause using the Buy Social Approach (for information on Buy Social and details on who New Entrant Trainees are please see [www.buysocialni.org](http://www.buysocialni.org)). Please confirm if you will be supporting recruitment and training of new entrant trainees to your industry through this contract? | Yes/No |
| b. If yes, do you have a process in place to ensure that you and your subcontractors, if any, support the recruitment and training of New Entrant Trainees? | Yes/No |