

SUSTRANS NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK
CASTLETHORPE TO RIVER GREAT OUSE

CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT

It is the Council's Policy is to award contracts based on the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (M.E.A.T) system. Certain weighted criteria are used as a basis of assessing tenders, rather than just accepting the lowest tendered price.

The criteria and weightings to be used in assessing Tenders for this particular scheme are as follows:

Criteria	Weighting
Tender price	60%
Aesthetics of Bridge	15%
Measures to ensure Path Durability	10%
Health and Safety aspects of scheme	10%
Environmental and Landscaping aspects	5%

A point scoring system will be applied to the above criteria as follows:

Number of points	Definition
5	Excellent - significantly exceeds Client's requirements
4	Good - exceeds Client's requirements
3	Satisfactory - meets Client's requirements in full
2	Satisfactory, but fails to meet Client's requirements totally
1	Poor – only marginally meets Client's requirements
0	Wholly unsatisfactory

If a Tender scores nil points in any one category, the Tender shall be deemed unacceptable and rejected. The same shall apply if a Tender scores only 1 point in each of two different categories.

In addition to the criteria for the Scheme, the following apply to the Contractor

Financial stability/viability for size of contract	pass/fail
Company Health and Safety policy	pass/fail
Company Equal Opportunities policy	pass/fail

If a Contractor fails any of these criteria evaluations his Tender will be rejected