



Q&A Log

The following log provides a complete record of the questions raised during the pre-market engagement session.

Question No.	Question asked	Response
1	What measures are being put in place to support Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) and new entrants in accessing this procurement?	<p>Yes. Through this Preliminary Market Engagement (PME), the Department is seeking to ensure that SMEs and new entrants can access and compete for this opportunity. The procurement has been designed accordingly, including the use of an open procedure, a multi-lot structure, and limits on the number of lots that can be awarded to any one supplier to maintain competition.</p> <p>Any supplier that meets the Conditions of Participation will be considered for appointment to the framework, subject to the outcome of the tender evaluation process.</p>
2	Are there any measures in place regarding the insurance limits for SMEs and new entrants.	In terms of insurances, a standard set of minimum limits has been established across all Road Asset Management (RAM) Frameworks. This approach will also be adopted for the new Inspection and Maintenance of Underground Infrastructure (IMU) Framework, with suppliers expected to meet these requirements, which are aligned with the Construction Procurement Toolkit.