

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### > EARLY ADOPTERS . . .

Cambridgeshire County Council were one of the first buyers to adopt the use of Constructionline for sourcing contractors and building professionals for their construction projects. Now, over a decade later, the database is still being used as their sole source of pre-qualified suppliers.

Eddie Garner, Building Contracts Manager at the council explains the reasons behind their choice. 'We were prompted to look at pre-qualification systems by the Central Government initiative and the Egan Report, and Constructionline appeared to be the best choice'.

### > REMAINING LOYAL . . .

For Cambridgeshire County Council, there is no question over the importance of using Constructionline. The database has been established as the sole source of pre-qualified construction suppliers and has been fully incorporated into the Council's existing procurement processes.

With its strict assessment criteria, Constructionline offers added piece of mind and assurance that all suppliers have met the required industry standards, and are continually monitored to assure compliance with latest legislation. 'All contractors on our Capital Building Programme must be Constructionline approved before they are considered for shortlisting', adds Eddie Garner.

### > SAVINGS ACHIEVED . . .

Cambridgeshire County Council spend approximately £20 – 25 million per year on construction and making Constructionline part of the council's procurement processes and the regular use of the system has helped achieve significant time and cost savings.

Eddie Garner adds, 'Using Constructionline has saved us at least one full time admin post and considerable financial savings'.

Constructionline and Cambridgeshire County Council have a long-standing relationship, as Eddie Garner explains. 'We have always found the support from Constructionline in terms of training, knowledge, availability and general support very good', says Eddie, 'I would certainly recommend it to other procurers'.



'I would recommend Constructionline to all procurers not using the system yet'.

**Eddie Garner**  
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