

CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

> FINDING THE RIGHT SUPPLIERS . . .

Identifying the right supplier can be a difficult task, with so many firms offering to do the job and claiming to have the expertise required. But the task of choosing the right suppliers and getting their pre-qualification details has been simplified for the City of Edinburgh Council by the decision to join Constructionline.

Keith Hunter, Technical Assistant at the council explains, 'One of the main benefits of using the database has been the ability to source suppliers for different skills, and have the added piece of mind that being on Constructionline offers'.

> PROCURING WITH CONFIDENCE . . .

Constructionline has proven to be an invaluable tool for the council, by helping them to simplify the task of getting the main pre-qualification details of suppliers, and ensuring that all of their details are up to date.

Keith Hunter explains the council's procedure for choosing suppliers, 'The Council advertises all contracts in accordance with the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and selects the short-list to be invited to tender on the basis of a technical questionnaire related to the specific requirements of the project. This questionnaire asks whether the applicant is registered with Constructionline and provides additional reassurance that the contractor has sufficient skills and experience for the project'.

The experience of working with the Constructionline team has been a very positive one for the City of Edinburgh Council, and Keith is full of words of praise. 'The support from the Constructionline team in terms of training, knowledge, availability and general support both from our Client Relationship Manager and from the helpline have been very good indeed' he adds.



'The Constructionline team have always been very helpful indeed, worth of praise and recommendation'.

Keith Hunter
Technical Assistant at City of Edinburgh Council