

Ariba Network	The system Cadent use to tender works, raising purchase orders and processing invoices.
QUDM	A QUDM is a mechanism for Utility companies to establish a list of approved suppliers. Under the Procurement Act 2023, it acts as an open-ended, digital supplier list that is an alternative mechanism to traditional framework agreements for awarding contracts.
Contract	The terms and conditions that suppliers are to sign up to join Cadent's QUDM.
RFP	Request for Proposal (Invitation to tender)
PO	Purchase Order issued by Cadent giving instruction to carry out works on award of a Contract.
PA 23	Procurement Act 2023
Verified Status	Achieved by suppliers when their application has been checked and verified by Constructionline and have been added to the QUDM.