

Donarbon Ltd	Bidder	Acceptable = Adjusted Section score >= 2	Total score 287	Overall assessment Acceptable
		Unacceptable = Adjusted Section score < 2		

Section	Max Unadjusted Score	Unadjusted Score	Questions in Section	Adjusted Section Score	Weighting	Adjusted & Weighted Score	Section Assessment
1 Technical Proposals	30	15	6	2.5	15	38	Acceptable
2 Sites & Consents	20	11	4	2.8	15	41	Acceptable
3 Funding Proposals	15	9	3	3.0	10	30	Acceptable
4 Price & Affordability	5	3	1	3.0	10	30	Acceptable
5 Corporate Structure & Security	10	6	2	3.0	5	15	Acceptable
6 Legal & Contractual	10	6	2	3.0	5	15	Acceptable
7 Capacity & Resources	15	10	3	3.3	10	33	Acceptable
8 Partnership/WCA working	10	6	2	3.0	10	30	Acceptable
9 Waste minimisation/public engagement	10	5	2	2.5	10	25	Acceptable
10 Deliverability	10	6	2	3.0	10	30	Acceptable
	135	77	-	29.1	100	287	

Commentary

Explain the rationale for any Unacceptable scores and the overall assessment

Overall Assessment

Generally good proposals which score well in a number of areas

Some concern remains about the size of the company and its ability to fund and deliver a contract of this size
These are issues which will have to be adequately addressed in their bid

Technical Proposals

Generally sound proposals

Some concern that RDF proposals have not been fully thought through

Sites & Consents

Comparatively well advanced with sites and consents in relation to particular sites

Some concerns about whether the requirements for PPC licences have been properly considered

Some concern also about the lack of detail provided in response to some questions, particularly relating to the timetable for delivering the facilities

Funding Proposals

Concern remains about Donarbon's ability to fund the contract and their relative inexperience in this area

Nevertheless, by bringing their funders and financial advisors to the clarification interview, they went as far as could reasonably be expected at this stage to allay these concerns

Price & Affordability

Satisfactory response to a necessarily general question at this stage

Corporate Structure & Security

Good, robust structure proposed
Some vagueness on the issue of warranties and guarantees

Legal & Contractual

Satisfactory response reflecting Pinsents experience in this area

Capacity & Resources

Bid team and advisors appointed

Partnership Working / Integration with WCAs

Satisfactory response
Minimal impact on the WCAs

Waste Minimisation / Public Engagement

Satisfactory response. No major concerns

Deliverability

Sensible discussion across a range of issues
Key risks noted and some mitigation measures proposed