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WORKS
SEETLLD INTERIM AMENDMENT NO 16**

INTRODUCTION

The Considerate Constructors Scheme embraces all those in the construction process and is strongly supported by the Government. One of the Action Plan targets for Achieving Sustainability in Construction, as endorsed by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, is for all new projects to comply with the Considerate Constructors Scheme or similar. Accordingly there is a need to ensure that Government-sponsored sites dealing with construction, refurbishment or maintenance works are either registered with this or similar schemes.

In support of this initiative, this Interim Amendment introduces a requirement for all Contractors undertaking projects involving the Scottish trunk road network to register the Sites in question under the Considerate Constructors Scheme and to carry out these Contracts under the terms of the Scheme's Code of Considerate Practice.

AMENDMENT

1. **(MCHW 0.1.3)** On page xii of 'Instructions for Tendering', insert additional paragraph as follows:-

34. Tenderers should note that a requirement to operate the Contract under the Considerate Constructors Scheme has been included within the Conditions of Contract. Tenderers are required to allow for all costs in relation to operating the Scheme within their rates and prices.

2. **(MCHW 0.1.3)** on page 37 of the Model Contract Document (August 1994), insert additional Clause 81 as follows:-

CLAUSE 81

Considerate Constructors Scheme

The Contractor shall register the Site under the Considerate Constructors Scheme and thereafter comply with the Considerate Constructors Scheme's Code of Practice in carrying out the Works.

3. **(MCHW 4.1)** on page 15 of Chapter III Preparation of Bill of Quantities (Amendment - May 2001), under **Preambles to Bill of Quantities, General Directions**, clause 2, insert additional sub-clause as follows:-

- (xviii) Registering the Site under the Considerate Constructors Scheme and complying with the Considerate Constructors Scheme's Code of Considerate Practice in carrying out the Works.

Tender document compilers should note that, where the contract style does not include the use of the conforming MCHW4 Bills of Quantities for Highway Works, tender documents must contain a requirement for tenderers to include within their tender rates and prices for all costs in relation to registration of the Site under the Considerate Constructors Scheme and carrying out the Contract under the Scheme's Code of Considerate Practice.

All tenders invited after the issue of this Interim Amendment are to include the above amendment.

ENQUIRIES

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