



EKFB Tiered Prequalification Model – Tenderer Minimum Entry Requirements

Construction Level	Supply Chain Segmentation	Trade Specific Requirements	Project Specific Requirements
Gold	All Subcontractors with direct EKFB trading relationship All safety critical Subsubcontractors and material suppliers All Subsubcontracts greater than £1M Small works authorisation shall be considered for subcontracts up to £50k	Suppliers or subcontractors providing rail related products or services must be RISQS approved Suppliers carrying out utilities works must be Achilles UVDB approved Rebar supply must be CARES certified Timber supply must be FSC or PEFC certified	All tiers of the supply chain shall be accredited in accordance with this tiering model Construction materials must be BES6001 certified (where applicable) All suppliers utilising their own fleet must FORS Silver (inc CLOCS) certified; or use FORS Silver certified fleet operators Note - this list may not be an exhaustive, other HS2 specific requirements could apply
Silver plus SSIP	All Subsubcontracts up to £1M Small works authorisation shall be considered for subsubcontracts up to £50k	Suppliers providing bridge related structural steel works must be RQSC approved Plant Hire suppliers must be CPA members	
Silver	All Subsubcontracts up to £250k Small works authorisation shall be considered for subsubcontracts up to £50k	Scaffolding subcontractors must be NASC approved	
Bronze	All construction material suppliers, and consultancy / professional service providers	Note - this list may not be an exhaustive, other trade specific requirements could apply	
Associate (Sections C1 - C4 of the construction line questionnaire must be completed)	Non construction related material suppliers e.g. Office furniture, Stationary		