

SME Concept Viability Event

- The SME concept viability event took place in Swansea on 7 March with MoJ joining DVLA for the day
- Over 80 companies attended the event along with representation from a number of Government Agencies
- Crown Representative **Stephen Allott** set a clear focus on the Government commitment to SMEs

Stephen said...



"I was really impressed with the DVLA SME supplier event held in March 2012. DVLA are engaging with the market at a very early stage"

- **Iain Lovatt** (MoJ) & **Richard Hixson** (DVLA) provided a high level view of where SMEs may fit within a tower model before the event moved into a feedback session



- **Melissa Frewin** (Intellect) facilitated the breakout and feedback sessions.....



Early feedback from the event

..... you have asked us to consider.....

- Offering more opportunities for face to face discussion
- Providing a more defined view of the tower model to inform SME thinking on how and where they may fit
- Providing a restricted e-portal to keep the market updated with progress
- Developing a 'periodic table' that could be published for suppliers to populate

Pre-procurement engagement

- DVLA reiterate that contact is welcomed
- We will seek to not disclose commercially confidential information, but we may do if subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
- Discussions, proof of concept work, written information submitted to DVLA will not:
 - a) form part of any binding agreement
 - OR**
 - b) Commit us to contract with an organisation at the procurement stage

Requesting a meeting

- Complete the template on the Contract Let website
- Allow us time to evaluate your request and respond accordingly
- Remember that all requests are to be directed to the Contract Let Inbox

For further reference.....

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