

**UKUPC Brexit Questionnaire for Suppliers on Framework agreements**

**In relation to the following Brexit questions please ensure all responses are in relation to your business and your supply chain.**

**1.What do you see as the potential impacts from Brexit in relation to Labour considerations and what mitigating actions do you have in place. Please provide a detailed response and consider the bullet points below in your response**

**Labour considerations:**

-Staff retention/recruitment issues at supplier

-Staff wage cost pressures

-Key skills shortages

-Reliance on staff movement between EU & GB

-Migrant labour being used for both goods and services

**2. What do you see as the potential impacts from Brexit in relation to the Supply Chain and what mitigating actions do you have in place. Please provide a detailed response and consider the bullet points below in your response**

**Supply Chain:**

-Ensuring continuity of supply and alternative supply (to UK and Northern Ireland where applicable).

-Potential for extended lead times/delayed availability and impacts on stock flow/levels

-Potential delays at ports or alternative ports considered (UK and Northern Ireland where applicable).

-Offshore manufacture or origin

-Reliance on component/subsidiary imports from EU

-Backlogs in achieving customs clearance for Non-EU originating products

-Exposure of supply chain partners

**3. What do you see as the potential impacts from Brexit in relation to Regulatory requirements and what mitigating actions do you have in place. Please provide a detailed response and consider the bullet points below in your response**

**Regulatory:**

-Product compliance uncertainty

-Potential Tariff charges

-Data Transfer

**4. What do you see as the potential impacts from Brexit in relation to Commercial aspects and what mitigating actions do you have in place. Please provide a detailed response and consider the bullet points below in your response**

**Commercial:**

-exposure to foreign exchange volatility

-potential exposure to duties/tariffs if “no deal”

-Potential of supplier withdrawal/relocation

-Dependency/exposure to funding & investment availability

-Extent of EU market importance.

-Ability to continue to meet the contractual commitments of the Framework Agreement in the event of a WTO exit

-Any anticipated substantial contractual changes or variations to the specification or terms and conditions as a direct result of leaving the UK