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Thank you [REDACTED].

This mirrors what a lot of the organisations have said.

We won't be naming organisations or attaching them to the comments as the plan is to send them some generic feedback

[REDACTED] from [REDACTED] is pulling this together so I don't think there will be time to resend in advance however if you would like me just to keep your comments in my mind for the meeting or if you would like to come along on the 19th your more than welcome ?

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@therecruitmentjunction.com>  
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H [REDACTED]

Only just received this – my thoughts would be:

[REDACTED] was “caught short” / kept in the dark and unable to advise correctly, leading to lots of go-nowhere meetings in the run up to the tender being released, that ended up being largely irrelevant once the sums involved, and process, were made clear!

At [REDACTED] min bid, the small organisations were unable to bid solo, and there was no vehicle in place to be part of a consortium, nor any time to create one.

[REDACTED] was by contrast TOO small for the 4 x primes to *need* to enter into consortia arrangements – I met with 2 of the 4 to attempt this and was not needed (or was that just me?!)

Why could [REDACTED] not have been the umbrella vehicle and more importantly, can it be, for next time? If not, who?

That's it really. Once I've seen the collated thoughts, I should imagine I'll be happy to put my name to them.

Thank you for doing this!



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