

## Developing a Fire Safety Framework

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## **Agenda**

- Welcome
- Introduction
- Framework Details and Operation
- Call-off process
- Q&A



### **About us**

- Our vision is to deliver better buildings & homes that enhance local communities
- We help local authorities, social landlords and other public sector bodies in Scotland construct, refurbish & maintain social housing, schools & public buildings in Scotland
- Our frameworks have no joining fee: A levy is payable on all invoices raised, and any surplus is returned to our partners to support local community programmes
- SPA was set up by LHC, SFHA and Lintel Trust alongside 14 Founding Partners
  - LHC drives the technical procurement engine
  - SPA partners drive the direction



## **SPA Founder Partners**































Tayside Procurement Consortium

## **SPA Associate Partners**













































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## Why our partners choose SPA





## Why our partners trust us

- We're a .GOV not a .LTD
- We've been operating as a central purchasing body since 1966
- We're a not for profit organisation
- Generating community benefit is in our DNA
- We only get paid when our frameworks get used, so
   we make sure our clients want our frameworks before we develop them
- We do our research: Our pre tender engagement for H1 in Scotland included
   5 workshops, attended by 60% of all developing authorities in Scotland

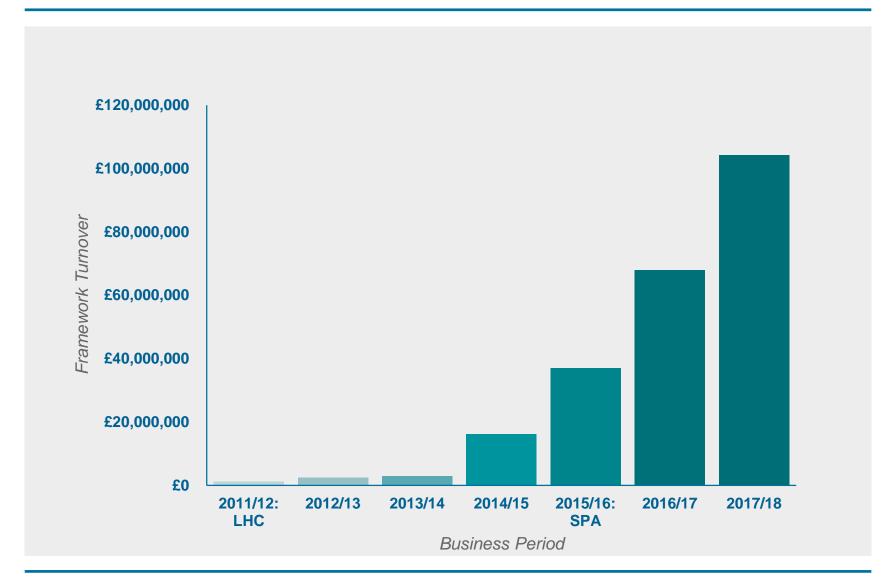
(In short, SPPN 3/2017 on Speculative Frameworks" does not apply to us)



## **How it works**

- We research & develop the requirement & specifications
- We run the tender in accordance with EU Procurement Directive
- We appoint companies on a Value for Money basis
- We promote the framework throughout Scotland
- Partners "call off" projects and contract directly with the Appointed Company
- We actively monitor performance, liaising with both Partners & Appointed Company

## Does it work? Yes!





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We support BOTH client AND contractor

Our approach helps keep projects on time, and on budget

Top 16%

< Best Performing

Worst Performing >

Benchmark scores against Constructing Excellence Client Satisfaction Survey KPIs, for all UK projects

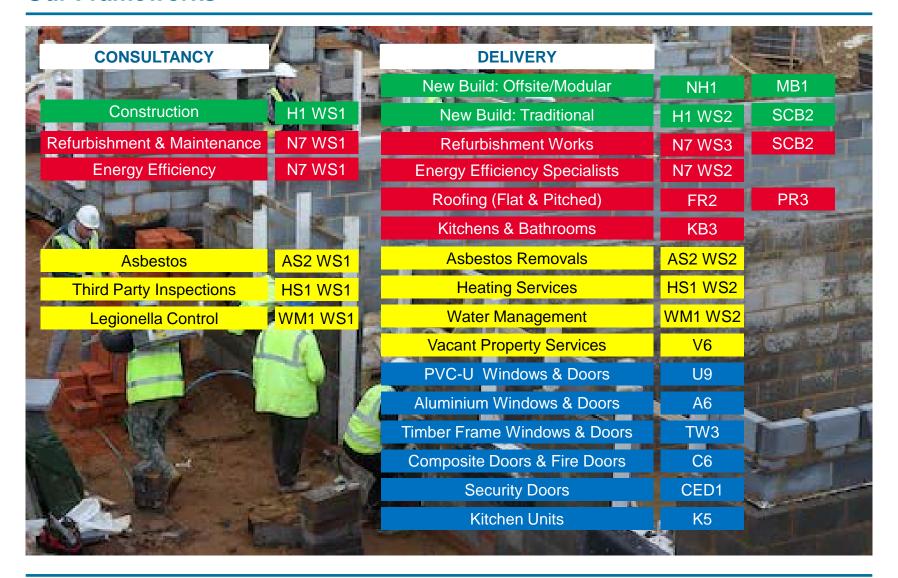


## Does it help communities in Scotland? Yes!





## **Our Frameworks**





# **Framework Details Graham Collie** Technical Support Manager, SPA

## Dame Judith Hackett

"The procurement process kick-starts the behaviours that we then see throughout design, construction, occupation and maintenance," the report said.

"Issues at this stage, for example inadequate specifications, focus on low cost or adversarial contracting, can make it difficult (and most likely, more expensive) to produce a safe building."



## What's happening in Scotland?

- Scottish Government Consultation closes 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- Building Compliance 80% OK, 20% requires improvement.
- Technical guidance reform.
- Two stairways for new builds above 18m.
- Technical and height changes for cladding systems.
- Fire service activated evacuation sounders.
- Fire suppression systems.



## **Workstream 1: Range of Experts**

- Fire Strategies
- Fire Engineers
- Fire Risk Assessors
- Fire Safety Managers
- Training (Internal Staff)



## **Workstream 2: Specialist Contractors/Minor Works**

- Automatic Fire Suppression Systems Maintenance and Installs
- Fire Doors Supply only/Supply and Install
- Passive Fire Protection Fire Proofing/Stopping Works/Bin Chutes
- Compartmentation Communal door escape routes.
- Emergency Lighting & Alarm Systems Maintenance and Installs
- Cladding
- Multi-discipline Building / M&E works



## Recent ASFP tests on PU foam based fire stopping







Time to failure? 7 minutes!



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## **SPA's proposal**

Fire Safety Framework  Workstream 1 –  Consultant Services	Fire Safety Framework  Workstream 2 –  Specialists Contractors	Minor Works Framework  A - <£5M  B - <£2.5M  C - >£2.5M DPS
Fire strategies	Automatic Fire Suppression Systems (AFSS):  • Install  • Maintenance	Multi-discipline – Building Works
Fire engineers	Fire doors (Composite and Timber):  • Supply only  • Supply and install	Multi-discipline – Mechanical & Electrical Supply and maintenance
Fire risk assessors	Passive Fire Protection (fire proofing and stopping works) Compartmentation (Communal Door escape routes)	General refurbishment
Fire safety managers	Emergency lighting & alarm systems Install and maintenance	Main Contractor to manage works (No monetary limit)
Training (Internal staff)		Cladding



## We want your feedback!

- Would the framework suit you? Have we missed anything?
- What are you looking to work on yourself and are you willing to collaborate with SPA?
- Do you have any other questions/comments?



## Thank you

Thank you for your time and attention.

We're at Stand 7 for the remainder of the day. Please drop by to ask any questions you may have about any of our frameworks.

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