

BID DESRIPTION:

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE 2024 BRANDED DIARIES AND CALENDARS

BID NUMBER: EWSETA/RFQ/069/2023

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QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
How many additional pages for these diaries expect 2024 diaries.	a maximum of 10 pages.
• Is the diaries full colour or only the additional pages will be in full colour.	Only the additional pages
• We can't do saddle stitch on the Diaries either coil bind as per the sample attached, wirobound.	As the scope says we need a laminated, hardcover, saddle stitched diary
 The question regarding the saddle stitch binding is a complex one, as diaries are always done in sewn/perfect bind due to their hard cover and spine as well as thickness. Saddle stitching (stapples) a diary would make it impossible to bind as the stapples will not puncture the hard Cover and it would be too thick. The recommended max for saddle stitch is roughly 25-40 pages, anything more and the staples are unable to contain. 	Perfect Bound seems the correct option. (Refer to the amended RFQ documents for the sample)
Additional insert pages with company details – can you confirm	A maximum of 10
how many?	
 Personalise with names and surnames – on the cover only? Branding options: de-bossing of logo – these ties in with point 2 I imagine? 	Yes Only the logo. Name of people in plain text
Custom full colour print laminated diary covers – is this line correct as we will be doing debossing?	We are open to suggestions. Depends if it's Matt.
• Full colour laminated covers – also with point 2?	Names in one colour
 Custom with personalisation inserts and tip-in pages – can you confirm how many please? 	A Maximum of ten pages throughout the diary.
 Size: Diary – 14.5cm (w) x 21 cm (l) Capacity: A5 QR Code to website – I assume this will be part of the tip in pages? Saddle Stitched – is this correct, seems incorrect? Not case bound 	We are open to optionsYes
or Perfect Bound rather. • Qty x 300	• Yes, Perfect Bound
- Qty x 300	• Yes please
I noticed that the cover page and page grams were not highlighted under the executive diary and calendar description.	• 170grms would be fine.
E.g 170gsm, 250gsm etc	-