SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST HOW TO MANAGE AND MONITOR YOUR CONTRACTORS

There are several stages, which can be crucial in the establishment and implementation of a successful and effective end-to-end contractor management framework.

A sample framework may incorporate the following stages and considerations:

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Pr	ocurement – Questions to Ask Yourself	Yes / No
1.	Have you identified and defined a clear scope of work?	
2.	Have you conducted a risk assessment to identify scope of work and any specialist skills, knowledge and expertise required?	
3.	Do you have clear pre-selection criterion, inclusive of minimum health, safety and environmental (HSE) requirements?	
4.	Have you identified the type and level of insurance, licenses and training required?	
5.	Does your tender document or procurement process specify minimum pre-selection criteria (e.g. a score rating system to execute a fair and just evaluation process)?	
6.	Have you considered and established a competent person who is a subject matter expert to evaluate submissions or recommend selection / engagement of contractors (specific to HSE evaluation)?	

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Selection & Pre-qualification – Prior to Engagement		Yes / No
1.	Do you have a process in place that enables selection and engagement of contractors who are align with the business/PCBUs values and safety vision?	
2.	Do persons involved in contractor pre-qualification and selection have the experience and expertise to adequately assess and verify contractor HSE responses / requirements?	
3.	 Do you have a pre-qualification or selection process that verifies contractor(s) have the following (reviewed by a competent person, prior to engagement and commencement of works)? Appropriate insurances, licenses, competencies, experience, capabilities, performance? Demonstrated system to manage and control HSE hazards and risks? Required project or site safety management plan / documentation? Any other HSE requirements based on the nature of work and risks identified (e.g. risk assessment methodologies, training / induction arrangements, KPIs, etc.)? 	
4.	Are contractors formally pre-qualified or approved, prior to commencing work?	
5.	Do you have a system or means to record pre-qualified contractors for ease of monitoring and/or future engagement?	

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Onboarding and Induction – Prior to commencing work		Yes / No
1.	Do you have a contractor onboarding and induction process, inclusive of company and site HSE requirements?	
2.	Is a pre-start or kick-off meeting held to discuss the scope of work and HSE hazards and risks involved?	
3.	Is contractor HSE documentation (safety management plan (for principal contractor), risk assessments / SWMSs, permits, licenses, plans etc.) sighted and verified as current, relevant and adequate to the nature of work / project / site / task to be performed?	
4.	Does the contractor have adequate consultation arrangements and processes in place to verify workers undertaking the task are deemed competent, licenced (where applicable); and trained in the SMP (for PC project) or risk assessment/SWMS relevant to the hazards and risks likely to be encountered?	

Μ	onitoring / Review – Once Engaged	Yes / No
1.	Have you determined the level, frequency and type of contractor supervision, monitoring and auditing required?	
2.	Do you have adequate resources and a clear process available and in place for contractor communication, consultation as well as monitoring/review activities?	
3.	Is there provision for issue resolution to ensure all H&S matters are adequately identified, escalated, reviewed, and addressed based on scope of work / contractual requirements?	
4.	Do you have a means of verifying contractor HSE performance as well ongoing currency, adequacy and relevance of contractor HSE systems, processes, and controls?	
5.	Do you ensure issues identified with contractor performance are promptly resolved in a way consistent with your shared responsibility and HSE requirements?	
6.	Are you confident that risk assessments and controls are periodically reviewed and revised, in consultation with all relevant duty holders, particularly after key changes (on site, project stage or milestone)?	
7.	Do you monitor contractor's HSE performance and is this linked back to your pre-qualification system and/or process?	

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