# Collaborative Working Group

## Onboarding SME's Meet the Buyer

## **Business Impact**

 Create a diverse supply chain with the ability to effectively tender

## **Social Impact**

- Business C-19 recovery
- Business growth for local micro, SMEs & start-ups
- Improve supplier opportunities
- Increase supply chain resilience & capabilities



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#### **Planning**

- Identified 100 micro, SMEs & start-ups
- Targeted invite only
- Improved accessibility with online booking, event timing & allocated meetings

#### **Event**

- Advertised opportunities & raised awareness of future opportunities
- Guidance on how to become a prequalified supplier
- Expert advice on how to tender successfully
- Networking zone for supplier B2B



Internal refurbishment ialist Asphalt Surfacing External

Roofing

piling Services Internal Glazing

ess piling Living Walls Fire Protection glass

metal roofing Fire Stopping architectural

facades















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#### **Outcome**

• 12 suppliers prequalified or tenders requested (NT19)

• Improved supply chain diversity

• Better understanding of the types of businesses in the market

More resilient supply chain with improved tendering capabilities

• 36 hrs of expert advice to micro, SMEs & star-ups (NT15)

• £4,500 local spend (NT18)

### **Collaborative Approach**

- Shared resources, expertise & costs
- Maximised social impact & added value

