



Consent Form for Expert Interviews

“Buying social justice” through procurement: The use of public procurement for advancing employment equality in UK construction

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Thank you for your interest in this research.

Should you wish to participate in the study, please consider the following statements. Please read the participant information sheet provided and ask the researcher any question you may have. Before signing the consent form, you should initial all or any of the statements that you agree with. Your signature confirms that you are willing to participate in this research, however you are reminded that you are free to withdraw your participation at any time.

Statement	Please initial box
1. I confirm that I have read the Participant Information Sheet dated February 2022 version 1 for the above study; or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.	
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to stop taking part in the study at any time without giving any reason and without my rights being affected.	
3. I understand that my data will be accessed by the members of the research team.	
4. I understand that my data will be securely stored on Queen Mary's SharePoint system and in accordance with the data protection guidelines of the Queen Mary University of London for no longer than 5 years after the end of the project. This will be in anonymised form unless <i>specific consent</i> has been given to provide a name and/or organisation (see 7.).	
5. I understand that I can request withdrawal and destruction of the information I have provided at any time prior to publication. I understand that following	

publication I will not be able to request withdrawal of the information I have provided.	
6. I agree to the interview being audio/video recorded. [If you do not agree to this, do not enter your initial in the box.]	
7. Having discussed this with the researcher, I agree that my <i>name, position</i> and <i>organisation</i> [please delete as appropriate] can be used in publications and other study outputs. I understand that transcripts will be shared with me before publications are produced. I understand that I can change my mind and opt for anonymization at any stage of the project before publication.	
8. [If you do not agree to 7. above] I understand that the researcher will not identify me in any publications and other study outputs using personal information obtained from this study. We have agreed that the following personal and organisational identifiers will be used _____ [insert wording]	
9. I understand that the information collected during the project may be used to support other research in the future, and it may be shared in anonymised form with other researchers.	
10. I agree to take part in the above study.	

Participants should read [Queen Mary's privacy notice](#) for research participants which contains important information about your personal data and your rights in this respect. If you have any questions relating to data protection, please contact Data Protection Officer, Queens' Building, Mile End Road, London, E1 4NS or data-protection@qmul.ac.uk or 020 7882 7596.

_____	_____	_____
Participant name	Date	Signature
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Name of person taking consent	Date	Signature

I _____ confirm that I have carefully explained the nature, demands and any foreseeable risks (where applicable) of the proposed research to the participant and provided a copy of this form.

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