

## Meet the Contractor 2020

Indicative agenda to save time in your calendar for slots selected prior to confirmation from HS2 the week of 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

### Monday 23 November 2020 - Learn about HS2, our family and our values

- 09.00-09.30: "Welcome to Meet the Contractor 2020" by Mark Thurston (HS2 CEO) and Introduction from Andrew Stephenson, HS2 Minister
- 09.30-10.00: "An overview and introduction to HS2" by Robin Lapish (HS2 Supply Chain Manager)
- 10.00-10.30: "Phase 1: what we have achieved, where we are and what remains to procure"
- 11.00-11.40: "The shape of things to come" by Osita Madu (HS2 EDI Manager)
- 12.00-12.30: "HS2's journey to improve Diversity and Inclusion and be better allies - our Employee Networks" by Donnett Edwards, Jon Hudson, Caroline Warrington (HS2 Network Chairs)
- 14.00-14.30: "In Conversation with Phase 2 Commercial Director" hosted by Rob Slater (Supply Chain Manager)
- 14.30-15.00: "SEE. What Skills, Employment & Education means for you" (HS2 Kate Myers, Ambrose Quashie & Jo Billing, SEE Team)
- 15.00-15.30: "Together we can leave a Health & Safety Legacy" by HS2's Health and Safety Team

### Tuesday 24 November 2020 - Meet the Contractor

- 09.00-09.40: "Self-delivery strategy and how the supply chain can get involved" by Laurent Auvinet, Simon Poulter, Anthony Boulic (Align JV)
- 10.00-10.40: "Our Skills, Employment and Education (SEE) requirements" by Shilpi Akbar (BBV JV)
- 11.00-11.40: "An Introduction to Old Oak Common & our approach to the Market" by Adam Berwick (BBVS JV)
- 12.00-12.40: "Procuring Value" by Chris Read (EKFB JV)
- 13.00-13.40: "Introduction to Euston Station" by Tim Sargent, Paul Crouch, Gary Kilkenny, Shane Gill (MD JV)
- 14.00-14.40: "Developing excellence in the Supply Chain - from Early Works to Main Works" (SCS JV)
- 15.00-15.30: "CompeteFor – The UK's national supply chain portal explained" by CompeteFor
- 16.00-16.30: "Preparing for HS2: the Common Assessment Standard" by Paul Reeve

### Wednesday 25 November 2020 - The Wider Context

If you are looking to meet the JVs, you will need to register to attend their session. This will ensure you have all the latest information provided by the Contractor to ensure your 1-to-1 meeting is as productive as possible.

- 09.00-10.30: "Meet the innovators" by Howard Mitchell (HS2 Head of Innovation) with guests from firms within HS2's Accelerator programme
- 10.45-11.30: "Meet the subcontractors and understand their HS2 journey" hosted by Robin Lapish (HS2 Supply Chain Manager) + guest speakers from subcontractors
- 12.00-12.30: "Preparing your business for HS2: working to get paid in full and on time" by Karen Woolley, (Development Manager, Federation of Small Businesses)
- 12.30-13.00: "Due diligence in your supply chain: how to tell when something doesn't look right" presented by HMRC
- 13.30-14.00: "HS2's overarching Environmental Sustainability Strategy" by Lisa Ithurralde (HS2 Sustainability)
- 14.00-14.30: "From haircuts to homes away from home - What else will our workforce need, and how can you get involved?" by HS2 Business Engagement with EKFB JV
- 14.30-15.00 - "A HS2 suppliers role in being a good neighbour to local communities" by Matt Hadlington and Vicky Roberts (HS2 Business Engagement)
- 15.30-16.15 - "What does true collaboration look like and how can we deliver it at HS2" discussion between SKANSKA and HS2 by Emma Whigham, Head of Collaboration, Andrew Cubitt, Procurement Director and David Bennett, Delivery Director – HS2 with Thomas Faulkner, Executive Vice President, MD and Martin Neeson, Executive Vice President, Customer Services - Skanska.