

ESFA Q&A

Q - Can organisations not currently registered on Bravo still register and complete SSQ/ITT for ESF even if they initially register after the 20th August launch?

A - Yes that is ok

Q - SSQ/ITT on Bravo - are they both visible at the same point so effectively an organisation could complete ITT first and SSQ second but obviously needs both by the close date to be assessed - or does ITT only appear on completion of SSQ?

A - Normally with an open procurement the SSQ questions and ITT are all visible at the same time. Therefore the SSQ and ITT will be open alongside each other they will close together. Unfortunately due to the time line we have no option on this other than to run side by side

Q - Can the procurement timetable be included in the presentation to stakeholders at the events?

A - Yes, but you might want to trim it down, see below suggestion.

Activity	Date
Launch ITT and SSQ	20 th August 2018
Close ITT and SSQ	17 th September 2018
Delivery commences	1 st April 2019

Q - Will stakeholders have an ESF queries mailbox

A - On the day Bravo goes live there will be many documents including "Read me first" documents which the providers are encouraged to read fully. There will also be a specific email address set up on bravo which the providers will be able to send any questions through that they have.