Specsavers, 2 Worthing Road, Redhill

Quote prepared for:

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ACOUSTIC CONSULTANTS LTD

Acoustic Consultants Limited was formed in 1987 and since our inception the company has grown and developed with the times. Our considerable experience ensures we have worked on all development types and, as such, ensure we can address all noise, acoustic and vibration queries quickly and successfully.

We are the longest established consultancy in the South West and have a significant repeat client base across Wales and the rest of England. Internationally, we have worked on a number of projects in the Middle East and Europe. These include schools, worship spaces, high specification laboratories and office schemes.

Our clients are varied and include architects, contractors, local authorities and private individuals. We are proud to be recommended by a high number of local authorities to complete private and authority funded work.

As a consultancy we aim to provide pragmatic and successful advice to ensure all developments, small or large, are successful and provide good acoustic conditions without over engineering.

We have consultants based in Bristol, Manchester, Cardiff and London who are well positioned to cover projects across the entire of the UK and currently employ 15 acousticians and an office manager. As a company ethos we ensure no member concentrates on one specific area of noise and acoustics. This ensures all employees gain valuable experience in the field and are capable of assisting clients with their queries.



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Dear Todd,

O23771 – Specsavers, 2 Worthing Road, Redhill

Thank you for your email. I am pleased to provide our fee proposal for the noise assessment for the plant at the above site. The fee is based on the framework fees issued to Specsavers. The full scope of works is as follows:

1. Site Survey

We would undertake one partially attended noise monitoring exercise to determine noise levels at carefully selected locations on and around the site. We would undertake one noise survey over a minimum of a 2 hour daytime period. If plant is to operate over night, we should be advised and our fee will change.

We will survey background sound levels during the survey.

For the monitoring, Class 1 Sound Level Meters will be used. The instrumentation will be fully calibrated by the manufacturer, or other approved body, as required by the British Standard, with current calibration certificates.

2. Plant Assessment

We would provide a noise impact assessment of the plant on the nearby sensitive receivers. The impact of the plant would be assessed using the baseline noise levels, NPPF, NPSE, NPPG, British Standard 4142:2014, World Health Organisation Guidelines and British Standard 8233:2014.

If the predicted levels are higher than acceptable, we would provide noise mitigation measures in the form of acoustic enclosures performance, attenuators and noise limits for quieter plant.

For the assessment we would require a schedule of the proposed plant, to include location, make, model and noise data.

We would issue a report for comment providing the results of the study. Once we receive your comments, we will issue a final report for your submission to the Local Authority.

3. Fees

This proposal is based on a contract and fee in accordance with the Association of Consulting Engineers Short Form Agreement 2015 for reports and advisory work. This is essentially on a time and expenses basis. The proposal is valid for 60 days.

The proposed fixed fee (including expenses) for the above noted elements is:

£ 1,200.00+VAT

Terms of Appointment
If we were to be appointed, the terms of appointment will be dependent on our in house checks and existing client's payment history. Our terms are typically: • New clients will be on a pro-forma basis, with payment before we issue report. • For existing clients, we would require a letter of appointment or a purchase order (on company letterhead) **directly from the party we are to invoice**. Our terms of payment are **strictly** 30 days from date of invoice. If the form of appointment received is not considered appropriate by us, we would work on a pro-forma basis. Our terms would be confirmed to the client at the start of each project. We reserve the right to amend the terms of appointment of this fee proposal.

4. Additional Information

Insurance

The proposal is based on a Professional Indemnity cover of £ 5,000,000 (Five million pounds).

Additional Fees

Any additional work not stated within this fee proposal will be charged at the following rate (exclusive of VAT):

- Directors £ 125.00 per hour plus expenses
- Senior Consultants £ 90.00 per hour plus expenses
- Consultants £ 70.00 per hour plus expenses

For more details, please see our website at www.acoustic-ltd.co.uk.

I thank you for your enquiry and trust that this is generally in accordance with your requirements and look forward to your response. Please contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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