

NEC People Conference - Audience Feedback Survey - ECC Contract Data - Why Are Users Getting It Wrong?

	Yes, overall benefit	No, too complex	Unsure			Comments Summary	
1	Do the benefits of having 2 SCCs outweigh any potential confusion and complexity caused?	30	45	24			Better to keep it simple. Shorter one may not be needed.
		User ignorance	Too complex	Both			
2	Is the occurrence of missing or invalid entries in CD Part 2 due to user ignorance or contract data being too complex, or both?	59	7	33			Few comments - applies mainly to SCs
		Necessary and OK	Too Difficult	Unsure	Both	None of These	
3	Is the need to define and understand Working Areas fully at contract formation too difficult for users and should be simplified or better explained? Or is it considered straightforward and necessary?	57	29	10	2	1	Could be improved, such as the issues with head offices
		Important and OK	Unfair/Restrictive	Unsure			
4	Is it unfair or unduly restrictive to require the Contractor to provide the key people stated in Contract Data or equivalent?	74	16	9			Most comments given - depends on flexibility, Option, behaviour, job, size
		Benefit	Confusing	Unsure	Both		
5	Is the Working Areas overhead facility overall a benefit or an un-necessary source of confusion?	45	42	11	1		Can be very difficult/hard to reach agreement. Reduces admin costs/burden
		Benefit	Un-necessary	Unsure	Both		
6	Is having a distinct "people overhead" facility in the SSCC overall a benefit or an un-necessary source of confusion?	33	43	22	1		Easily confused with WAO - should use WAO
		Clear	Confusing	Unsure			
7	Is the application and understanding of subcontracted fee % under Options A&B clear or confusing?	12	76	11			Split - some believe confusing even with guidance notes, others believe it's confusing unless you use the guidance notes
		Helpful	Un-necessary	Unsure			
8	Is the % for design overheads necessary or helpful when hourly rates are already provided for design employees?	18	66	15			Unnecessary - designers/consultants can include OH
		Helpful	Confusing	Unsure	Both		
9	Is the application and understanding of manufacture and fabrication overheads clear and helpful, or too confusing for users?	24	37	37	1		Confusing - needs better explanation
		No, it is OK	Too Complex	Unsure	Both		
10	Overall - is Contract Data too complex for average industry professionals to understand and get right?	54	38	6	1		Needs to be simplified/tweaked/better explained/improved

