



Opportunity to take part in a *Meet the Buyer* event with BAM and John Sisk & Sons, Dublin

Wednesday 2nd & Wednesday 9th December 2020 – via MS Teams

Does your company want to enter the Irish market? Would you benefit from engaging directly with the top Irish contractors?

The Department for International Trade in Ireland is pleased to facilitate an exclusive opportunity for UK companies to meet with two giants in the Irish construction sector and provide the chance to join their supply chain networks.

Who are BAM & John Sisk & Sons?

With a combined turnover of more than €1.7billion, BAM and Sisk are both firmly placed in Ireland's top 3 contractors for 2019 (Construction Industry Federation). Both companies have a track record of contributing to major landmark construction projects, ranging from residential developments to hospitals and healthcare facilities, infrastructure projects to leisure and commercial facilities, building hi-tech and industrial centres to restoring listed properties. BAM and Sisk's expertise touches all aspects of life in Ireland, and also in their operations overseas.

Why do business in Ireland?

There are strong commercial opportunities available in the Irish market. The launch of *Project Ireland 2040* (a €116bn scheme to enhance Irish infrastructure) will supply a steady stream of major public works projects over the next ten to twenty years. In the private sector, Dublin has cemented its status as a hub for multinational firms and has been successful in attracting big-tech firms such as Google, Microsoft, Facebook and Twitter, who now count Dublin as their EMEA Headquarters, bringing with them a need for state-of-the-art offices and housing for talent.

How to get involved?

Register your interest with **Anneke Taylor** (anneke.taylor@fcdo.gov.uk) in DIT Ireland via email no later than **Wednesday 25th November at 5pm**. All companies will be vetted and shortlisted ahead of the events.

Please note that registering your interest does not guarantee a space at the event.

Proposed Itinerary

NB: Each slot for the pitching sessions will be 10 minutes. We would suggest a 4-minute pitch and time for a brief Q&A

Wednesday 2nd December – BAM Construction

10:00 Welcome and housekeeping by DIT Ireland

10:05 BAM to present company background and key upcoming projects

10:15 Explanation of breakout rooms & plan for follow-ups

10:20 Private pitching sessions

12.20 Programme Ends

Wednesday 9th December – John Sisk & Sons

10:30 Welcome and housekeeping by DIT Ireland

10:35 Sisk to present company background and key upcoming projects

10:45 Explanation of breakout rooms & plan for follow-ups

10:50 Private pitching sessions

12:50 Programme Ends

Why not to miss out on this programme:

This programme provides an excellent opportunity to engage directly with two of the top 3 contractors in Ireland, hear first-hand about the exciting projects in the pipeline for these companies and have a chance to pitch to join their supply chains.

Who should attend?

Utilities subcontractors, Formwork subcontractors, Fencing subcontractors and suppliers, Softwood providers, Insulation providers, Pipework suppliers, Façade suppliers, Curtain Walling suppliers, Stone Façade suppliers, Structural steel suppliers, Modular Construction subcontractors (Bathrooms Pods & Full Building Solutions)

