EXAMPLE REFERENCE CHECK (Note: This form requires to be tailored to the specifics of the procurement exercise)

GUIDELINE SUPPLIES REFERENCE CHECK ON: [Insert tenderers name] CONTRACT: [insert title of proposed contract] TENDER REFERENCE: [insert tender reference]

REFERENCE OBTAINED FROM: [insert name of referee] **CONTACT:** [insert contact name] **TELEPHONE NO:** [insert telephone number]

1. ORDERING

- 1.1 What type of goods did you order?
- 1.2 What was or is the value of the contract?

2. INSTALLATION

- 2.1 Did they meet the deadline?
- 2.2 If not how long was the delay?
- 2.3 Did they offer any alternatives?
- 2.4 Did they install the goods to your requirements?
- 2.5 Did you encounter any problems with the installation?
- 2.6 If so what and how did they resolve them?
- 2.7 Did they clear the packaging?
- 2.8 Were the fitters on time and courteous?

3. AFTER SALES SERVICE

- 3.1 How quick do they respond to problems?
- 3.2 How quick do they do the invoice?
- 3.3 How often does the sales rep visit?
- 3.4 How do they handle faulty goods?
- 3.5 Are the goods adaptable?
- 3.6 Are the goods reliable?
- 4. Are you happy with the running of the contract?
- 5. Would you recommend this company?
- 6. Any other relevant information:

Reference taken up (date):

Reference taken up by:

Signature:

Name (Block capitals):