

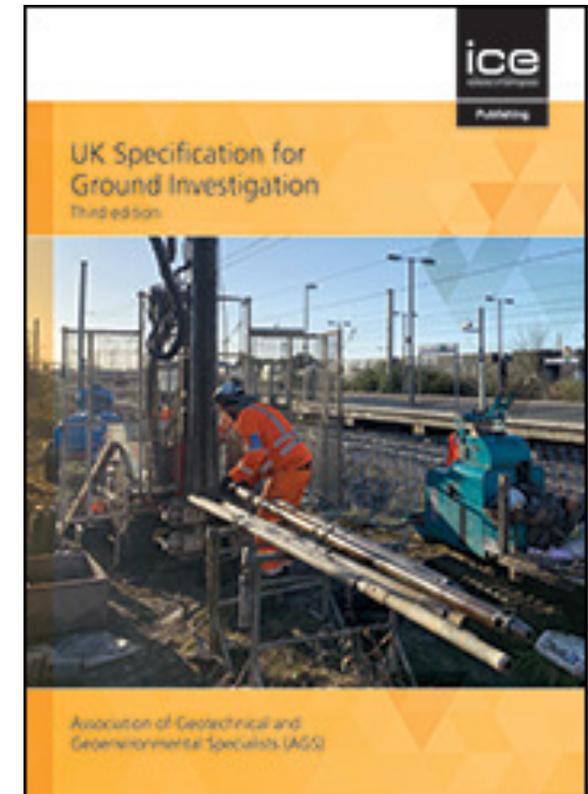
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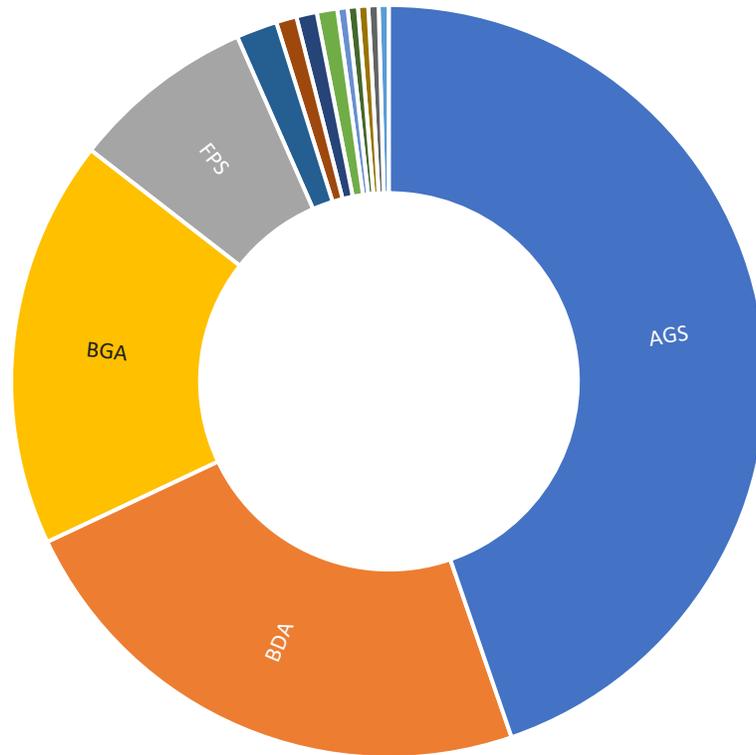
Setting the Scene

1. 2019 AGS Procurement of Ground Investigation Steering Group survey results
2. reason for update
3. consultants view on why a revision was required
4. who should use
5. Personal thoughts going forward



AGS Survey 2019

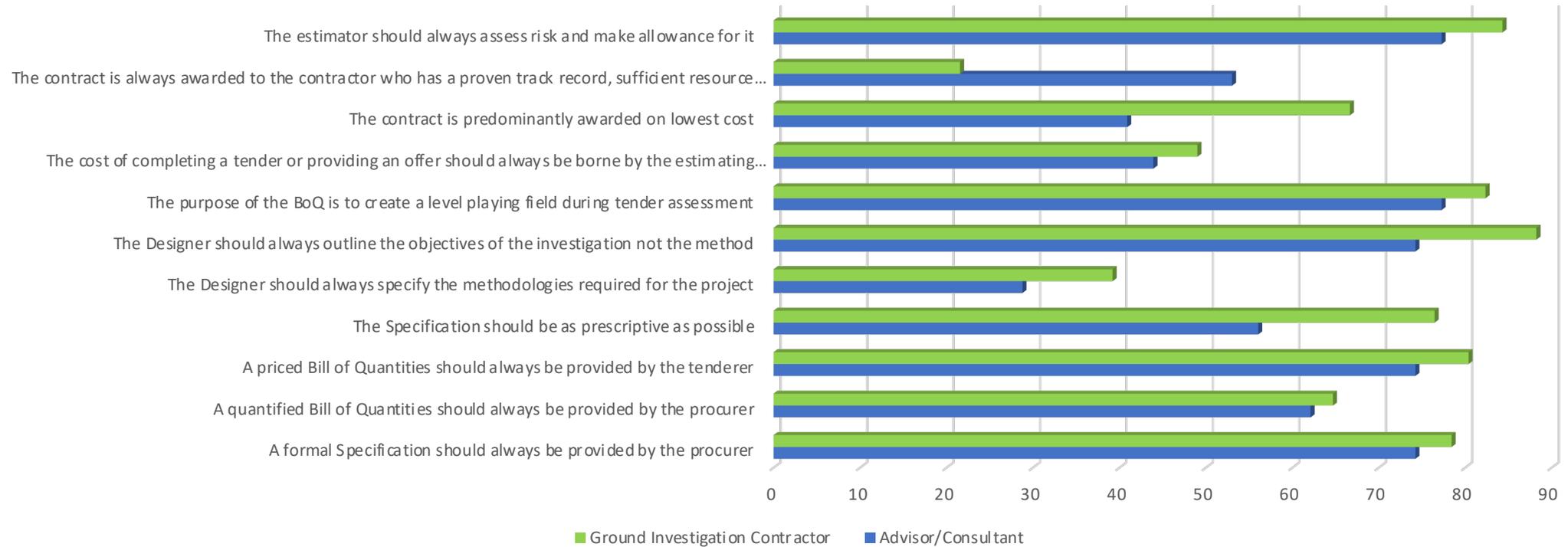
Responders by Association



AGS	58.62%
BDA	30.46%
FPS	10.34%
BGA	22.99%
None of the above	18.39%

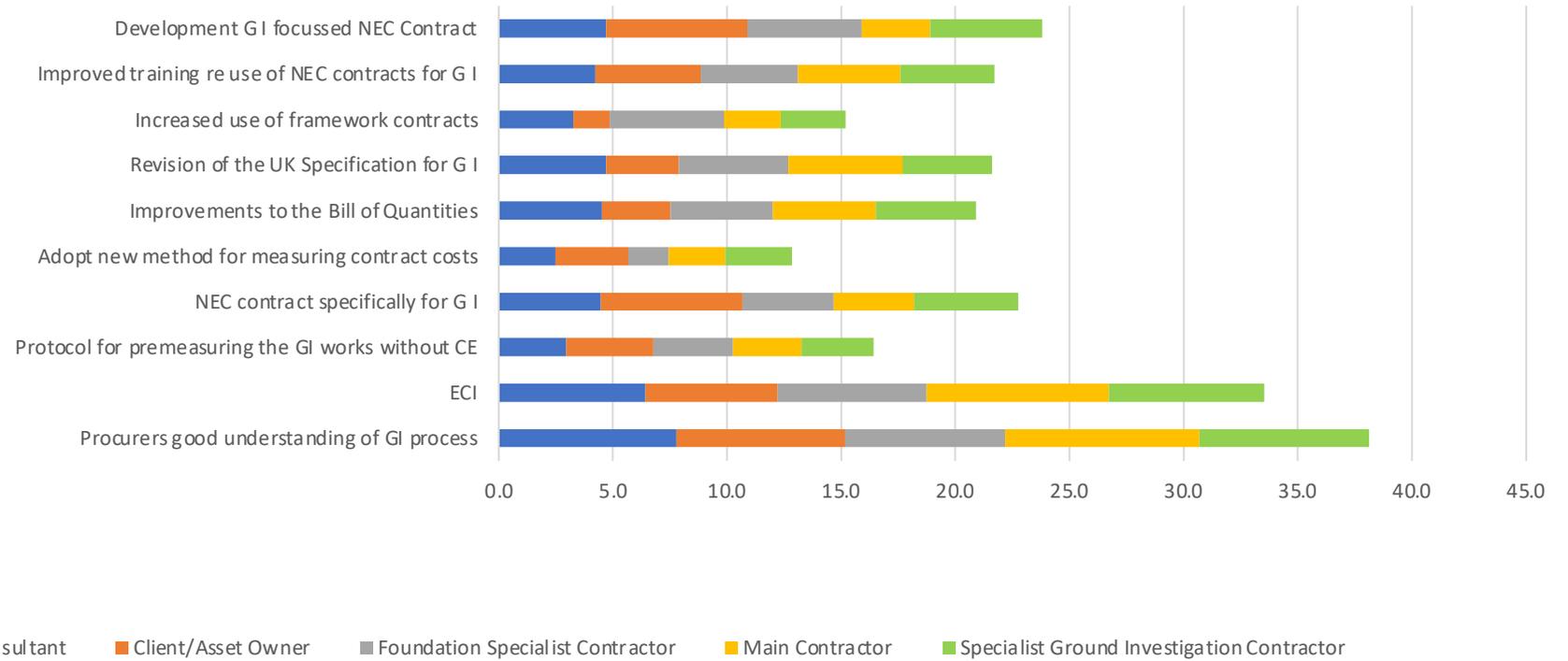
AGS Survey 2019

Opinion of Advisors/Consultants compared to Ground Investigation Contractors



AGS Survey 2019

Importance of suggested interventions



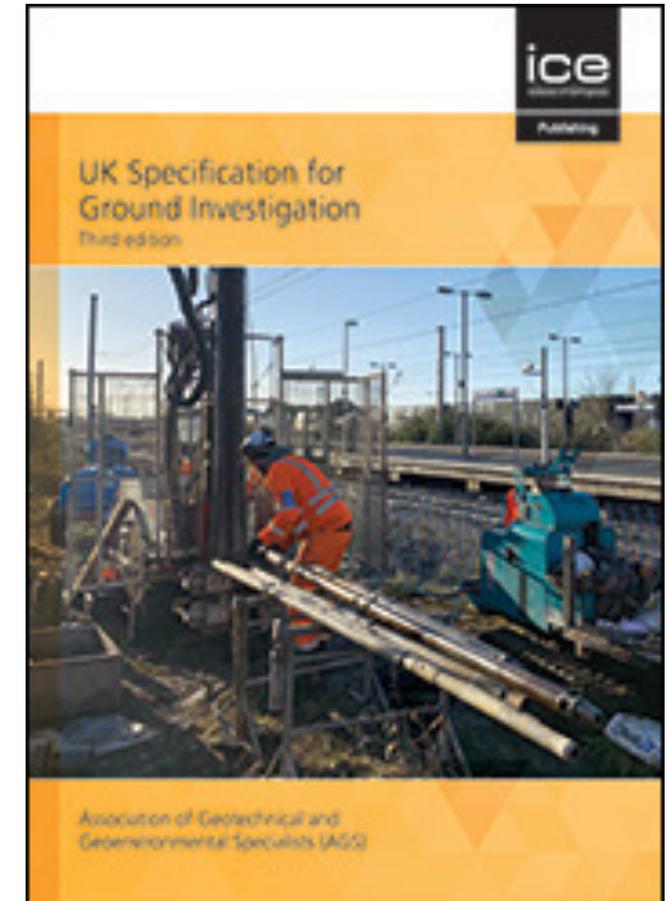
AGS Survey 2019 - Summary

Summary of Results (Article in AGS Magazine Jan 2022)

1. Procurer should have a good understanding of the ground investigation process and method.
2. The development of a GI focussed NEC contract or one specifically for GI.
3. Early contractor involvement can be valuable.
4. The revision of the existing ground investigation specification.
5. Little appetite was expressed for major changes to the existing process

reason for update?

- ❖ AGS survey
- ❖ Significant revision
- ❖ References and bibliography – major update
- ❖ BoQ and more transparent
- ❖ Less repetitive eg backfilling etc
- ❖ Better Coverage (Geo Env, Geophysics, other new technologies)
- ❖ Digital focus



consultants view on why a revision was required

- ❖ Improved quality
- ❖ Update for to include new methods (more common)
- ❖ Update for British Standards (EN's) – most current terminologies
- ❖ Includes more guidance notes
- ❖ Digital data – the deliverable!
- ❖ Slimmer documents?!
- ❖ Clearer measurement

who should use?

- ❖ National Spec
- ❖ Suitable for large, medium and small ground investigations
- ❖ Knowledgeable procurer

thoughts going forward

❖ Personal view

- ❖ Disconnect between Designers and site personnel
- ❖ Need for more complete field records
- ❖ Vital role of field staff
- ❖ Better training /more detailed briefing ?

