

March 2020

# Research Tender

**Title:** Accounting Practices of Inspection and Testing Companies

**Purpose:** To understand relative degrees of accounting conservatism between four similar companies in the inspection and testing sector.

**Detours to be avoided:** Descriptions of what the companies do etc. Keen we focus straight in on accounting practices.

**Scope:**

- Please compare and contrast the accounting practices of four similar companies in the inspection and testing sector (to be provided) and then rank them by accounting conservatism.
- To be completed by end April.
- Looking for a 5-10 page report or presentation as the final outcome.

**Tender specifics:**

Please submit a proposal by email (maximum of two pages) to [siresearchtenders@stewartinvestors.com](mailto:siresearchtenders@stewartinvestors.com) on how you would conduct this research, over what timeframe and for what price. This would remain a private tender at our end, but happy for the authors to incorporate and publish as they see fit themselves.

Closing date for application: End March 2020

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