**Clarification to Bidders Questions – Survey of Raised Bogs in mid-Northumberland**

**Question 1:** Sorry, I've just read through the spec in more detail and realise that you have a date for completion of fieldwork by 20 October. Is this definite? If so I don't think it's worth me quoting, I could only have a chance of completing 10 sites if we could continue to the end Nov/early Dec doing fieldwork.

Could you let me know asap please?

**Answer 1:** given the short deadline and the likely only minor difference in identifiability of species between end October and end Nov, your suggested timetable would be acceptable.

Thanks for your interest

**Question 2:** I think I'll quote for roughly half of the raised bog work if that's ok. In the invitation to quote document (paragraph number 9 on page 22) it mentions that there are estimates of the time needed for surveying each of the 20 sites in Annex 1. But I can't find these. Are they somewhere else, or was this just a cut and paste from a previous project?

**Answer 2:** That is correct, it is a cut and paste from another project. Estimates of time for surveying sites have not been provided, as we’ve found on previous projects that estimates provided by us can be misleading!