Clarifications to Bidder’s Questions:

Ocean Literacy Survey for Sussex Bay

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| 1 | In the RfQ it mentions completion of AI question [''Do you use Artificial Intelligence (AI) or machine learning tools, including large language models within your quote submission or service delivery processes.?''], which should be returned within technical response. Is there a specific form for this (as I don’t have one) or is it just a document that we generate? | There is no additional form to complete regarding the AI question. I recommend you include your answer to it in the methodology section of your technical response. The answer to this question will not be used in scoring your quote. |
| 2 | Under ‘Prices’ is states that “Prices must be submitted in £ sterling, exclusive of VAT.”  And elsewhere in the document it states “Bids cannot be accepted above £37 500 (inclusive of VAT)”. The Commercial Response template is exclusive of VAT . So I just wanted to double check that the total cost to be included in the Commercial Response template should be no greater that £31,250. | The total cost in the commercial response should be no greater than £31 250 (exclusive of VAT). |