**Clarifications for Bidders Questions:**

Protected Species Monitoring and Survey - Survey of Bechstein's, Grey Long Eared and Barbastelle bat colonies around Creech Grange, Purbeck, Dorset to inform SSSI

**Q: Can the survey methodology be adapted to suit the different species in order to get the required outcomes of the surveys?**

A: The nature of the tender was quite generic in the requirements given the need to have a standard costed requirement that Natural England could compare at the tender evaluation stage. Surveys will need to be tailored to the situation on the ground and adapted as required throughout the survey period and in agreement with Natural England.

**Q: Is there capacity in the Natural England’s Wildlife Licensing Team to issue licences promptly so that the surveys can be carried out at the appropriate time?**

A: The licensing team have agreed to fast track the relevant licences.