**Clarification Questions and Answers**

**JNCC Reference C20- 0405-1495**

**Title: Determining existing potential solutions for a Marine Recorder replacement**

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| NUMBER | QUESTION | RESPONSE |
| 1 | If after the output of this contract is reviewed by JNCC they decide to proceed with a bespoke development, will the successful bidder for the existing solutions review be excluded from bidding to provide a bespoke solution? | The successful bidder will NOT be excluded from subsequently bidding to provide a bespoke solution, if that is the route which is decided to be taken. However, any subsequent contract will be under new full open and competitive tendering. |
| 2 | Section 12 of Annex A alludes to a start-up meeting in Peterborough though a date is not given.  Could you confirm whether this meeting will take place on site or whether, bearing in mind the current circumstances, the start-up meeting will be virtual. | The meeting will take place within 5 days of the award of the contract. We can confirm that the start-up meeting will be virtual. |
| 3 | Please can you clarify the deadline for submission of this tender? | The deadline for submission of tender is Wednesday 25th November 2020 at 16:00 hours. |