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TCA 3/7/1160 - CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL ADVICE TO THE MARITIME & COASTGUARD AGENCY – UK 2ND GENERATION SEARCH AND RESCUE AVIATION PROCUREMENT CONTRACT – Clarification Q & A

	Clarification Question:	MCA Response:
01	Is the tender open for EU bidders, or only for UK bidders?	The tender is open to all bidders
02	When I receive an E-mail with the notification that there is an update in the tender documents, I see no difference with the previous documents. Is there a 'track changes' possibility for the concerning updated documents?	A change note is issued and the title of any updated documents is amended to differentiate from the original document.
03	How is the procurement team composed from the MCA side during the whole project? This is important to know in relation to the resource plan, the cost breakdown and the effort	The Programme is split into Commercial, Financial, Project and Technical workstreams. The Technical Advisors will report into the Technical workstream in accordance with the work packages detailed in the ITT.
04	Chapter 3.1 Phases of activity: we note in the timetable that phase 0 and phase 1 have already been started and/or completed. Can you tell me the current status of these phases?	They are currently in progress.
05	Chapter 3.1 Phases of activity, phase 8: Is there already an introduction plan on the deployment readiness + operation of the new capacity? This is important to know in relation to the resource plan and the cost breakdown;	Transition and Acceptance plans will form part of the bidder responses to the ITT for SAR2G contract and how they will do this against the strategy and guidance on what these plans need to contain. This information will be provided by the MCA as part of the ITT document set. It is expected that the Supplier will inform the MCA when it is ready to have a site accepted and this will be measured against their plans and contractual compliance.