

Tenderer Clarifications

Project

CRO045-01 Non-UK Environmental Assessment Regimes

The following questions have been received in relation to the Invitation to Tender for the above named project. Responses are provided in clarification.

28 October 2022

1. The delivery timescale is quite tight – can we request this is extended please?

A: We will extend the completion date of the work by one week to 10 February 2023. Unfortunately this is the most we can accommodate as the findings feed into other work and deadlines.

We have updated the timetable in section 2 of the ITT to reflect this new date and will reissue as ITT v2.

2. 5.1 of the ITT states that you require five comparator regimes for each of HRA, EIA and SEA, drawn from at least five different jurisdictions. Do all of the comparators need to be of the same ‘quality’.

A: Whilst we of course would like the study to consider those non-UK regimes that are the strongest comparators to the UK regimes, we recognise that some may be stronger than others and there may be limitations.

As stated in the ITT 7.6(4) and the assessment criteria, please provide an indication of the jurisdictions and regimes you anticipate proposing in the project, with explanation to demonstrate their suitability as the best comparators.