Clarifications requests and answers: Innovative Governance Models for Protected Site Strategies: the Humber Estuary Case Study - Phase I

**Q1) Would it please be possible to confirm the expected budget for this piece of work?**

A1) Natural England as standard practice, does not disclose exact budget amounts. We can confirm that the estimated value of this contract is £25,000 to £40,000 (excl. VAT). If you feel you are well placed and able to deliver the work, but not within this budget, I encourage you to submit a bid anyway.

If you feel that you require any further information to be able to provide an accurate bid, please do not hesitate to let us know.

**Q2) We were wondering if NE would be open to a proposal with an extended deadline or to a staged proposal?**

A2) We will not accept staged proposals for this opportunity. However, in the RFQ we specify an ‘Intended Delivery Date’ and therefore we are open to considering proposals with project timeframes/ delivery dates exceeding or falling short of the stated timeframe, within a two-week margin on either side.

The tender submissions will be evaluated based on all requirements requested to fulfil the criteria outlined in Q1.1, specifically Evaluation Criterion 4, and will not be judged by the intended duration of the project alone.