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Dear Sirs

Small oil recovery and containment system

We have received a question from a tenderer for the above-mentioned contract, and to ensure that all tenderers have access to the same information, we have copied the questions and our answers to you:

Question: In your specification 14. iii, you ask for “recovery rate at 1, 2 and 3 knots towing”?! Then it is a High-speed boom system, as busters or oil-trawl you really ask for?

Answer: The MCA is not looking to purchase a skimmer. Confusion may have arisen due to the use of the word ‘recovery’ in the specification. The system will form part of the overall process of recovering oil at sea in that it will coral, collect and contain oil prior to recovery by a separate skimmer. We envision a high speed boom system designed to minimise oil loss, that will include a collection area or tank that will maximise the ratio of oil collected as opposed to water and into which a skimmer will be deployed to recover the oil.

I trust this answers the questions, but if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Regards,

Lee Cove
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