RFQ 16112023

Clarification Questions and Responses

1Q: It has been stated in the *OMH NCEA RFQ 16112023* document, Section 2, Task 1 details that “The latest APGB aerial photography coverage should be used for this analysis”. Will access to the APGB imagery be provided by Natural England to the winning supplier?

A: APGB data can be supplied to the successful contractor under licence from NE for the duration of the contract.

2Q: It is assumed that the scope involves only review and update of the full dataset (8,410 polygons) OMH GIS layer found in Open Mosaic Habitat (Draft) - data.gov.uk and does not include creation of new OMH polygons where it has not been mapped previously. Please confirm.

A: The task is to review only the existing dataset and not create new polygons not previously mapped.

3Q: If the scope includes capturing of new OMH layer polygons, then how capturing is to be carried out as NE will provide only the site location of the existing OMH polygons. Please clarify.

A: Mapping of previously unmapped OMH polygons is not included as part of this contract.

4Q: It is assumed that all the source APGB imagery and alternate imagery required for the analysis will be provided by NE. Please confirm.

A: See the answer to 1Q above.

5Q: The inputs from the NE include the survey report for the assessment of the site data. Please clarify in what form it will be made available.

A: The rule base used for the creation of the original data layer is already supplied in the documentation on contracts finder. This rule base is to be used to review the dataset and is also the document to be reviewed as part of the contract.

6Q: It is understood that the work requires to be carried out in four parts, in which the Task 1 comprise of desk exercise to compare and find out the changes in OMH GIS layers. Could you please advise if this can be carried out at vendor's premise outside UK?

A: Yes. We are able to consider bids from non-UK based companies.

7Q: So I wanted to check as being an Indian company with me, an advisory director present in London, can we bid for it?

A: Please see the answer to 6Q above.

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