6.1	1. Do you have any of the data on the beaches/activities currently and if so, could you please provide a sample?	This is currently under development with our sponsors.
6.2	2. A wide range of third party APIs are mentioned from the MET Office to RNLI do you have access and documentation for these APIs? If so, it would be great to receive it.	We are not able to provide access during the during the tender process.
6.3	3. How will the beta version of the app be tested and what are the likely success metrics?	The Beta version will be tested over August 2022 with the general public and some specific focus groups
7.1	Key Project Objectives - "unifying the emergency services with local businesses and the community"Would it be possible to give some further detail on how you aim to achieve this via the platform?	The platform, when fully developed, will enable emergency service push notifications, will have an emergency 'call for help' button, will enable marketing push notifications and special offers and will greatly improve real-time communication between the key stakeholders and the general public. For this stage the reqirements are only as per the detailed specifications
7.2	Key Project Objectives - "act as a hyperlocal economy"Would it be possible to give some further detail on how you aim to achieve this via the platform?	The concept is to use credible live and local data to inform the general public, whilst in turn producing credible data to drive local policy.
7.3	Key Project Objectives - "To reduce emergency service callouts and accidental deaths. By providing relevant, accurate real-time information via a web-based app"You mention a 'web-based app'. Are you also looking to publish a web app, or just native iOS and Android applications downloadable from Apple/Play stores as mentioned in the RfP?	We are not looking to publish a web based app only a mobile application this is a typo in the background section of the detailed specification.
7.4	"By working together with the council on integrating traffic information and car parking availability"Would it be possible to share how you will be obtaining traffic data and car parking availability? Will this require further API integrations or be manually input?	This is a aspiration for the final product. This does not form part of the Beta specification set out in sections 4, 5 & 6 of the detailed specification or the functional requirements document
7.5	Beach viewYou show high tide lines on the beach map view. Will these tidal limits be manually input via the management portal? How will you ensure changes in beach topography as tides/storms alter the location of sandbars etc, and the change in tide heights from neap<>spring tides are reflected in the high-tide boundaries? Or is this a challenge for the chosen development team to respond to?	This is a challenge for the chosen development team. We are keen to use sstellite monitoring data streams to identify movements in coatal topography in the future.
7.6	UsernameYou show username and email as user identifiers in the app. Can we ask what the purpose of the username is?	Eventually onboarding with usernames linked to contact details will be essential to enable the use of an emergency button (direct link MCGA)
7.7	API'sFor the 6 APIs you referece in the RfP (a. MET Office weather data; b. MET Office daily marine forecast; c. MET Office tide and rip current data; d. Environment agency water quality data; e. Southwest Water; f. RNLI Safety alerts.) would it be possible to provide a link to the relevant API specifications so that complexity of integration can be assessed?	We are unable to provide links during the tender process.
8.1	1. Which agency carried out the discovery, and were they paid to do so?	We cannot name the agency but we can confirm they were paid to carry out the discovery.
8.2	2. Has that agency been excluded from the procurement, or stated that they do not intent to submit a response?	They are not excluded from this tender process.
8.3	3. I note that the LTD company running this tender is quite new with no accounts submitted so will likely fail our credit checking process. Can you clarify where they funds for this project are coming from, and whether the full project budget is already available to disburse?	The project in this tender is fully funded.
8.4	1. Regarding point 4.3 (receiving data from your key sponsors), can you confirm that the sponsors have publicly accessible APIs for this data? Or are you envisioning the winning bidder working with the key sponsors to create those APIs?	The sponsors' APIs are accessible and do not need creating.
8.5	2. Some aspects of the tender suggest that you may be looking for something akin to freelancer developer resource to just focus on the software development aspect, rather than a more rounded offering from an agency which would include architecture, design, UX, software development, QA, UAT, deployment, training, and post go-live support. Is this correct?	For this tender we are looking to develop a Beta prototype for testing with the public. This tender is one part of a much larger programme of work. We are looking for partners who can help us achieve our objectives and we are not concerned if this is a freelancer or agency.
8.6	3. Following on from the previous question, can you confirm if your scoring will recognise the extra benefits that an agency would bring to this project beyond just the software development?	For this tender we will be following the scoring as set out in the ITT documentation.
8.7	4. Who will sit on the evaluation panel for this tender?	We are not at liberty to divulge this.

8.8	5. In the ITT document (6.3) you ask for CVs, which have a weighting of 10% for the overall score. Please clearly explain what you expect to see in order to achieve full marks.	We are looking for skill sets that align with the project specifications detailed in sections 4, 5, & 6 of the detailed specification .
8.9	6. In the ITT document (6.4) you ask for examples of similar projects, which have a weighting of 10% for the overall score. Please clearly explain what you expect to see in order to achieve full marks. Specifically, does "similar" mean other mobile apps, other beach safety projects, other projects with real time data from key sponsors, something else?	We are looking for evidence of previous projects that align with the project specifications detailed in sections 4, 5, & 6 of the detailed specification .
8.10	7. Are you expecting the quoted budget to include hosting and maintenance? a. If so, for how long? b. If so, what levels of uptime are you expecting? c. If so, what volumes of users are you expecting over the term of the hosting agreement?	We can confirm hosting and maintenance will be funded separately.
8.11	8. Do you have existing Google Play and Apple developer accounts ready to go and configured for UAT & go-live? If not, are you expecting the winning supplier to use their own or create accounts for My Coast?	We do not at present have these accounts set up, but will set these up as and when required based on the development timeline
9.1	Can we use OpenStreetMap rather than GoogleMap? It's just that you need a licence for Google and you cannot (as easily) add your own information/icons etc.	We are not fixed to any platform, please set out in your tender an explanation why a different platform may be advantageous
9.2	Can the backoffice side of this be a webpage?	We are not fixed to any solution, please set out in your tender an explanation why a certain solution may be advantageous
9.3	WebCams - do they support WebRTC?	There are a number of potential webcam options available, which will be discussed in detail with the winning tenderer.