

ITT Clarifications

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| Q1 | We have been working on O&M for some time in the specific niche area of Anchors and Moorings and we wanted to enquire if CSP are only interested to hear from parties offering the whole O&M service including blades and cables or in an offering specific to our niche? |
| A1 | We recognise that the industrial O&M requirement for FLOW is still at a development phase and that this presents challenges across the whole system (including anchors/ moorings). Even niche areas will require significant scale, therefore we are interested in hearing from parties who are developing credible solutions to address that scale. Although it would be interesting if parties covering niche areas of specialism worked together to develop holistic solutions, we are not limiting ourselves to parties offering the whole O&M service |
| Q2 | Can small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) bid on this tender? |
| A3 | Yes |
| Q3 | The Scope of Work as outlined in Section 3 suggests that a specific solution to O&M is to be taken forward as part of the proposal. Are we allowed to deviate from this scope slightly, taking a different approach to answer the wider challenge (as outlined in Section 2) if we can show why it will bring greater value to CSP (and not exceeding the £30k budget)? |
| A3 | We would suggest that the scope outlined in Section 3 is sufficiently broad to allow a number of different approaches to answering the wider challenge outlined in Section 2. We are not looking for a specific solution and welcome original thinking. However, we would recommend that you utilise the headings in Sections 3 & 5 as guidance for presenting your approach considering the scoring methodology outlined in Section 8. |
| Q4 | Please confirm if the primary objective of the tender is for a contractor to provide a detailed overview of the O&M challenges associated with deployment of floating wind systems in the Celtic Sea, how these are expected to evolve with the growth of the industry in the region, and practical solutions for how these challenges could potentially be overcome? Or, is the objective to identify specific technology and service providers that will undertake these O&M services, with the emphasis on demonstrating suitability and establishing future contracting models and solutions? |
| A4 | As per the ITT, the primary objective of the tender is to enable private sector <i>collaborative activity</i> which has the potential to develop into technically credible and investible propositions capable of addressing key industrial scale O&M challenges in the Celtic Sea. Of the two options presented in the query, the latter is the closest articulation. However, rather than a detailed study of the art of the possible, we would prefer to see the outline of a pragmatic workable solution which includes the main protagonists and has an emphasis on delivery (which would include an emphasis on demonstrating suitability and establishing future contracting models and solutions). |
| Q5 | |



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