

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.
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