**Clarifications to Bidders’ Questions:**

Navigational Dredging and Disposal Impact Pathways for Non Native Species

**Q: Please can you confirm if rates are meant to be inclusive or exclusive of VAT as there is confusion within the documents that were posted as part of the RfQ. I note that within the document titled NE\_Commerical Response basic that it states: Please state the total overall cost for this requirement. Prices should exclude VAT. However, within the RfQ it states: Prices must be submitted in £ sterling, inclusive of VAT.**

A: Apologies that is not clear. Please submit prices inclusive of VAT and clearly state that you have done so.

**Q: The budget on contracts finder is excluding VAT but is a guideline in terms of budget available.**

A: Yes, this requirement for responses is correct.