**HDC202215 – Clarifications received up until 19/12/2022**

1. Clarification of sites being assessed within the scoping report:

All sites specified in HDC202207 – Appendix 1 – Bio and Carbon Offsetting Scoping have been included in the initial assessment for UKHabs mapping and a high-level proposal, with the addition of Hartland Country Park which was scoped in later in the process and not included in the Appendix 1 table or map.

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| **Site name** | **Parish area** | **Grid reference** | **Area** | **Designations** |
| Hartland Country Park\* | Fleet | SU 837 548 | 27.9 | SANGs |

More detailed assessments of biodiversity and carbon opportunities for Bramshot, Edenbrook, Elvetham Heath Nature Reserve, Hartland Park, Grove Farm, Poulters Meadow, and Whitewater Meadows are being undertaken as the likely pilot sites.

2. £5m level of liability seems high for the size of the job – is there any scope to lower this?

The Terms and Conditions are subject to legal review will be finalised with any successful bidder after notification of intention to award the contract. If a supplier wishes to propose amendments in preparing their proposal, they are advised to highlight these in their bid.

3. Section 9.4 – we would like to clarify that this applies only to 3rd parties intellectual property and not the two agreeing parties.

Section 9.4 relates to the use of a third party’s intellectual property

4. There is no word count stated for each section of Order 7.2 – is it possible to give an indication to how much information you would require for the answer to each section?

We do not have a word limit for section 7.2; any applicant should feel able to provide any details they think are pertinent to their bid and of sufficient detail to adequately assess the criteria detailed.

**Change of closing date**

Please note, the deadline for clarifications and the closing date for this opportunity has now changed. The new dates are as follows:

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| Date opportunity posted | 12 December 2022 |
| Last date for clarifications | 12 January 2023 |
| Quotation return date | **12 noon, 25 January 2023** |