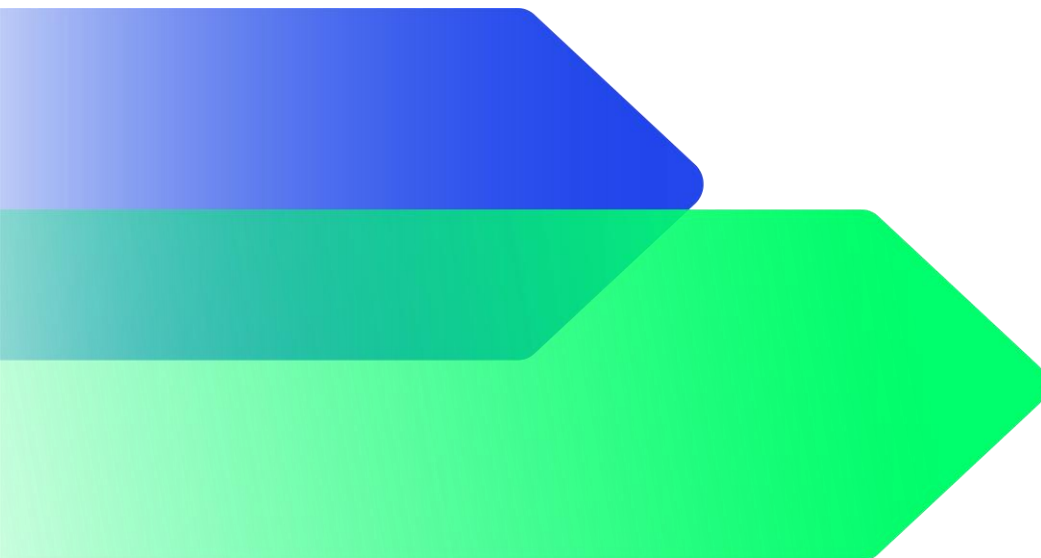


OFFSHORE RENEWABLES JOINT INDUSTRY PROGRAMME (ORJIP)

Improving the evidence base for coexistence between offshore renewables and commercial fishing (CoEx) – legal liability review – Clarification question responses

06 October 2023



#	Question	Response
1	Can you please confirm that you are only interested in damage to cables from fishing gear and not damage from dragged anchors (which could be fishing vessels but also any other large vessel)?	The core focus of this scope is on fishing gear and not from dragged anchors. If it is feasible to include anchor drag from fishing vessels in the study, this may be viewed favourably, but this is not strictly necessary and should not detract from the core focus.
2	On the Bid Price Calculation Sheet, please can you confirm that we can change the Staff Grade names?	Yes, these are just illustrative.
3	At 4.2(i), there's reference to an Annex 2, whose format we should follow. We can't see the Annex 2, so wondered if you could please share this?	Annex 2 is not relevant for this tender. There are no format requirements for the responses. Section 4.2(i) has been updated in the Description of Tender document.
4	Will you be separately procuring input from an insurance advisor in relation to this report? If not, is the scope of an insurance advisor a cost outside the legal budget (and can we instruct insurance advisors as part of our report delivery)?	It is not the intention to procure additional input from an insurance advisor in relation to this report, and it is expected that bidders advise on this aspect as part of the project. Bidders are able to instruct insurance advisors as part of report delivery and this should be included within the budget advised if included.
5	Is it expected that we will cover the Republic of Ireland as well?	This is not required within this scope.
6	Please can we confirm whether your budget of £100,000 is inclusive of VAT and anticipated expenses / disbursements?	This budget excludes VAT but is inclusive of anticipated expenses / disbursements.
7	Have ORJIP Offshore Wind Stage 2 partners confirmed: a) Whether they have access to their own source data for the CoEx (Legal) Project; and if so	Whilst the partners have expressed willing to engage and provide relevant data, this cannot be guaranteed. Therefore, the bidders should outline their approach to delivering the project without this

b) Whether they will be willing to disclose that data to the successful Bidder?	guarantee and also specify any data inputs that would be useful for delivery.
<p>8 Have the Carbon Trust or ORJIP Offshore Wind Stage 2 partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Approached insurers or other members of industry (on a confidential basis or otherwise) as to the provision of source data for the CoEx (Legal) Project; and if so b) Please would Carbon Trust confirm which insurers or members of industry have been approached? 	<p>No source data has been acquired for the CoEx (Legal) project, but it is expected that bidders advise on insurance implications as part of the project. If required, bidders are able to instruct insurance advisors as part of report delivery and this should be included within the budget advised.</p>

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