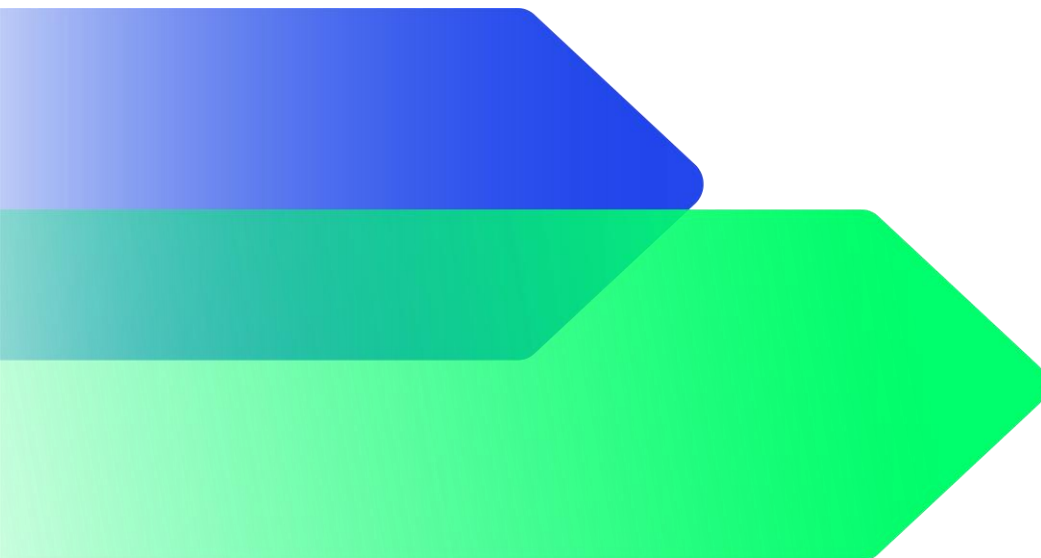


OFFSHORE RENEWABLES JOINT INDUSTRY PROGRAMME (ORJIP)

# **Improving the evidence base for coexistence between offshore renewables and commercial fishing (CoEx) – main study – Clarification question responses**

06 October 2023



| # | Question  | Response   |
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| 1 | Given that the scope of WP4 & 5 is not yet determined, should tenderers submit a proposal with illustrative costs for discussion, or will the scope and budget be determined and agreed after WP3 is completed? | The budget range should incorporate all of the work packages, except for WP5, i.e. WP4 is included. Bidders should provide illustrative costs for WP5, which would be finalised after the completion of WP4. |
| 2 | Can the deliverables for WP7 be specified?  | Included in the updated Description of Tender document.  |
| 3 | Would you be able to clarify the timeline for the scope of work? What would the start date and the end date be?   | The timeline (excluding trials) is expected to last around 12 months, kicking off as soon as contracting is complete. Bidders can outline alternative timelines in their proposals.                          |
| 4 | Does the maximum bid price between £100,000 and £130,000 include or exclude the costs for WP5, the at-sea trial?  | The budget range should incorporate all of the work packages, except for WP5, i.e. WP4 is included. Bidders should provide illustrative costs for WP5, which would be finalised after the completion of WP4. |
| 5 | Could you please clarify the timeline of this procurement, as the successful contractor announcement date lies before the submission of the tender date?  | Updated in the Description of Tender document.   |
| 6 | Is the total budget range indicated for the project inclusive, or exclusive, of VAT?  | Exclusive.   |
| 7 | WP3 – the review of potential methods to provide data that feed in to decision making for fishing in areas of subsea cables, has an unfinished sentence - requirements for standardisation that may ... ?       | Updated in the Description of Tender document.   |

**8** The Stage gate refers to a decision whether or not to continue with WP5 and WP6. Are these the correct work packages, or should this read WP4 and WP5?

Updated in the Description of Tender document.

**9** If WP4 goes ahead, is there an expectation that the contractor will undertake WP5, or will WP5 be tendered out separately?

A decision on this has not yet been taken, and will be taken in accordance with results of earlier work packages. Whilst the contractor may be selected to undertake all work packages, a final decision will be made depending on the trial requirements and contractor capabilities.

If a bidder has capabilities to deliver all WPs apart from WP5, they may still bid into this process and could be selected to deliver the WPs, with WP5 tendered separately.

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