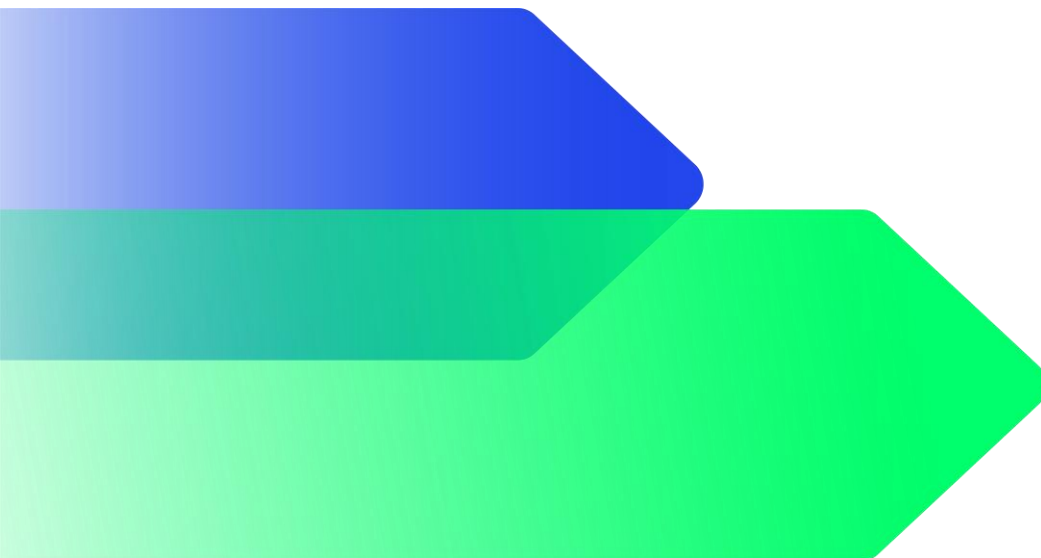


OFFSHORE RENEWABLES JOINT INDUSTRY PROGRAMME (ORJIP)

Displacement in the non-breeding season (DisNBS) – Clarification question responses

06 October 2023



#	Question	Response
1	The time period defined in the tender is 14 months. This is a very short period to produce all the required deliverables. Can we suggest alternative time schedules or alternative deliverables that are more realistic?	Yes, if the bidders feel this time period is restrictive, alternative schedules can be suggested.
2	Which geographical region is of interest? We are assuming this is a call for the North Sea, but this is not specified in the tender.	The geographical region of interest will include all areas of interest for UK offshore wind development and bidders are welcome to suggest approaches that would include the rest of the North Sea.
3	The tender specifies a very long list of species. Would it be acceptable to suggest a selection of species to be able to complete the work in the required time frame?	We are hoping that all of the mentioned species would be included, but if that is not possible, we would welcome a selection of species, with justification.
4	Would it be sufficient to develop an IBM and do calculations for one single species?	We would not expect this to be sufficient and would require very strong justification.
5	The tender specifies the need for ongoing technical support of the IBM. How will this support be paid for?	We would expect the bidders to outline an approach for ongoing technical support that would fall within the project budget.
6	There is also a requirement of a scientific peer reviewed publication. Will there be funding available for this outside of the 14 month period? Is it acceptable to write the publication outside of the 14 month period?	The publication should be within the project budget, but could fall outside the 14 month delivery period.
7	What are the requirements for documentation of the model code?	We have no formal requirements and would welcome suggested approaches.

8	Will the model code be published in a public software repository?	No formal decision yet; we would welcome suggestions from the contractor on the best approach.
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