

# Offshore Wind Accelerator:

Vessel Emission Metric Development Project

**Clarification Questions**

#	Question	Response
1	Work Package 1 – will current contractual requirements related to vessel emissions and performance be provided to us?	The expectation is that this data will be obtained by the contractor. The OWA partners maybe able to provide insight to current contracting practices but the preferred bidder will be expected to have the required industry contact to acquire this information.
2	Will the carbon trust share their knowledge of the operational and utilization profiles of CTVs?	Where necessary previous project content maybe shared with the preferred bidder, but it is expected that the preferred bidder will be able to provide the required operational and utilization profiles in relation to this specific project.
3	Is the expectation that environmental conditions form part of any metric / baseline calculation?	It is expected that factors such as environmental conditions will be considered during the development of a Vessel Emission Metric.
4	The required “method to account for the cost of low emission technologies” – does this mean compare the capital expenditure of the technology vs the concomitant saving in emissions from using the technology?	This should balance the emission reduction potential of a technology/system against the capital costs compared to a conventional power drivetrain.
5	Would any metric devised need to include weight of cargo/number of passengers into the equation?	It is expected that the preferred bidder will develop a baseline for vessel emissions and operational profile as outlined in WP1. Upon which any vessel emission metric would be based.

**6** Is the stated budget inclusive of VAT or not?

The budget stated does **not** include VAT.

**7** Within the ITT in Section 3 Tender Documents for Submission, on Page 8, Section 3.2, bullet (i), it states: 'Bidders shall provide Work Package descriptions in the format set out in Annex 2 to this document.' However, I cannot see an Annex 2?

The annex 2 reference is an error. What that should reference is the scope of works table provided at the end of Section 4. The bid document should detail the bidder's proposed approach to work using the format of the work packages defined within this table.