

Question No.	Question	Response
1	<p>'For the design options, we would expect to receive cross section diagrams highlighting the differences between different design options and voltages.'</p> <p>How many cross sections are you considering for each design option? Our suggestion would be on 3x240# - 3x630# - 3x1200# - 3x1600#. Is that in-line to your expectations?</p>	<p>It is up to each Bidder to suggest the range of design options and cable sizes necessary for the Bidder to give the project suitable insights into the costs and risks of higher voltage array cables. The suggestion given here does seem suitable, but is just one possible set of design options and cross sections.</p> <p>In the project's overall CBA work, 800mm<sup>2</sup> cable has been used as the central case. It would therefore be good for Bidders to include analysis of 800mm<sup>2</sup> cable. However, it would also be good to receive insights on other array cable sizes, and how cable size effects design, weights and costs.</p>
2	<p>In the case that Carbon Trust wishes to provide contracts to multiple bidders to perform the work in parallel, the Total Budget a) will be split among bidders or b) each bidder may receive up to 25kGBP?</p>	<p>The budget of 25kGBP is per contract, i.e. 25kGBP will not be split between several Contractors.</p>
3	<p>Are any face to face meetings foreseen?</p>	<p>No. There is no need to budget for any face-to-face meetings.</p>
4	<p>ITT mentions that WP8 probably be awarded to multiple companies. Could you please let us know your expectation that how many companies would be selected for WP8?</p>	<p>Expectations are 2-4 companies. This will depend on the number and quality of bids received.</p>
5	<p>In case WP8 is awarded to several companies, can each company receive the budget (£25,000) respectively? Or will the budget £25,000 be shared with</p>	<p>See answer to number 2.</p>



	<p>and divided into the number of awarded companies?</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Will the deliverables, contents, and results of the analysis of WP8 be shared with and reported to all the awarded companies?</p>	<p>Carbon Trust would like to have the ability to share the contents of the deliverables with whoever it chooses, including full publication. Please see Clause 39.5 of the Contractors’ Conditions.</p> <p>It is unlikely for Carbon Trust to directly share one cable manufacturer’s reports with another cable manufacturer. However, this may occur indirectly, e.g. through publication. Further, all WP8 reports will be shared with the OWA developers, TNEI and Petrofac as they will need access to the WP8 reports to complete the overall array system analysis.</p> <p>It is our belief that cable manufacturers will be able to deliver useful deliverables to the project without disclosing confidential / sensitive commercial information. However, should you intend to include confidential / sensitive commercial information, then there could be some negotiation on the terms of Clause 39.5 of the Contractors’ Conditions. You are welcome to propose suggested amendments to the Contractors’ Conditions in the Tender Certificate. For instance, one option <i>could</i> be to agree a non-confidential report (that Carbon Trust can share and publish as it chooses) with a confidential annex (that is not to be shared with anyone other than the OWA developers, TNEI and Petrofac). Please note that whether such a compromise would be accepted will be decided only once Carbon Trust has received and reviewed proposals for what information should be kept confidential in the confidential annex.</p>