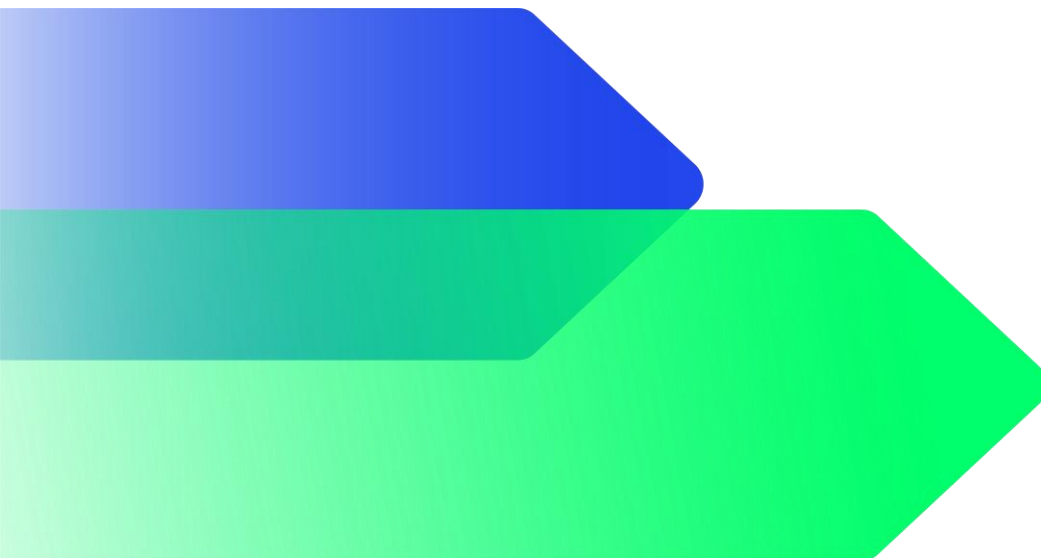


OFFSHORE WIND ACCELERATOR S4Y7

Clarification Question Responses

TWG-C: Termination Monitoring – Unlocking Value via Risk-Based Deployment & Actionability Framework

29 June 2026



#	Type	Question	Response
1	Project specific	WP3 refers to the delivery of a tool/framework. Please could further details be provided on the expectation for this? For example, is the expectation that the deliverable will be a report outlining the concept and design of the framework, or that a working tool which implements the framework will also be developed and provided?	The primary deliverable for WP3 is a well-developed, clearly documented framework that can be readily understood and applied by offshore wind developers. The framework itself is the priority; it should be sufficiently detailed and practically structured so that developers can interpret the outputs and make their own informed assumptions and decisions. The development of a tool to implement the framework is not a core requirement but could be seen as beneficial dependent on use case and cost. Proposition of a working tool as part of a submission will be considered positively during evaluation, however, a high-quality framework without an accompanying tool will be weighted more favourably than a well-implemented tool underpinned by a weaker framework.
2	WP3	Is there a preference for the format of the decision making tool / framework?	There is no prescribed format for the decision-making framework. Tenderers are encouraged to propose the format they consider most appropriate and effective, and submissions will be evaluated on the quality and practicality of the approach proposed.
3	WP2	Are the OWA members open or expecting to collaborate in work sessions to support in defining use-cases?	A workshop or meeting with OWA members can be arranged to discuss expectations or validate assumptions made by the Contractor during the study. However, Tenderers should not assume that OWA members will provide project-specific data or insight as a matter of course. The framework should be designed to support generic decision-making and should not be scoped or calibrated around any single

			project. Tenderers should reflect this in their proposed methodology, ensuring the approach is robust and applicable across a range of project contexts without reliance on member-specific inputs.
4	General	Could you clarify the extent to which the TWG-C and OWA Partners are expected to share non-commercially sensitive information (e.g. qualitative insights, lessons learned, and current practices), recognising that commercially sensitive data such as failure rates will not be disclosed?	It is reasonable for Tenderers to assume that OWA Partners will be willing to share non-commercially sensitive knowledge and lessons learned, such as qualitative insights and current practices. Where relevant, individual catch-up sessions with developers can be arranged to facilitate this. Commercially sensitive data, including failure rates and similar project-specific metrics, will not be disclosed and should not be assumed as an input to the study.
5	Project Specific	It's explicitly stated that failure rate data will not be shared to the contractor. Would other types of data be shared? For example, repair times, cost of outages, logistics costs, typical cost of monitoring equipment etc?	No commercially sensitive data will be shared with the Contractor. This includes failure rates and similarly sensitive project-specific metrics. For other data inputs such as repair times, outage costs, logistics costs, and typical monitoring equipment costs, Tenderers should base their approach on publicly available sources. Assumptions derived from these sources can be validated with OWA Partners. Tenderers should reflect this in their proposed methodology and clearly document any assumptions made.
6	Project Specific	One task requires the capture of lessons learned from real deployments. Will lessons from real deployments be shared?	It is reasonable to assume that some experience from real deployments will be shared by OWA Partners through stakeholder engagement. Tenderers should propose a methodology that includes structured engagement to capture this knowledge, while acknowledging that the depth of information obtained will be

			subject to what stakeholders are able and willing to share following reasonable engagement efforts. Proposals will not be expected to guarantee comprehensive coverage of deployment experience at the outset. Tenderers may reasonably caveat their approach to reflect that lessons learned will be captured to the extent achievable through the engagement process.
7	Project Specific	Does the project include land export terminations as well as those located offshore?	The primary focus of the study is on offshore export cable terminations, which are the subject of known recurring issues and therefore the priority for this work. Land-based terminations are not a core requirement but may be considered as an extension of scope if the Contractor's proposed budget allows. Tenderers may wish to reflect this in their proposals by distinguishing core offshore termination activities from any optional extension to land-based terminations, with associated costs identified separately.

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