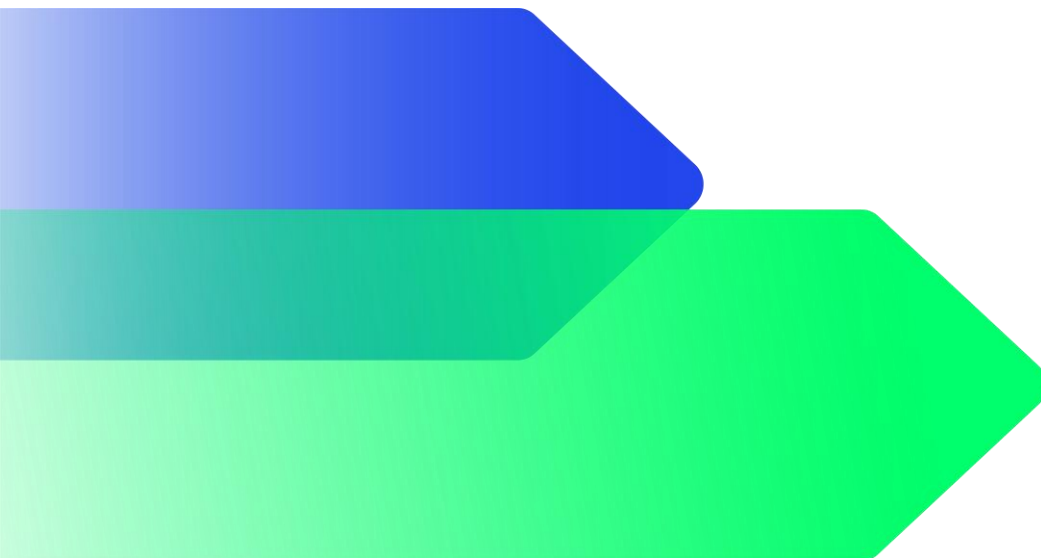


OFFSHORE WIND ACCELERATOR S4Y7

Clarification Question Responses

TWG-Y – Pre-Construction baseLine Uncertainty Method for Energy yield assessments (PLUME)

19.06.2026



#	Type	Question	Response
1	Project specific	Can you please specify the level of detail / functionality expected for the framework development in work package 4? Is the framework expected only to define the components of analysis that need to be included in an uncertainty and provide guidance on typical ranges of uncertainty for each component? Or is the framework expected to provide a detailed methodology for calculating uncertainty for each component? Is the framework expected to be delivered only as a static report or is a calculation tool expected to be created and delivered to allow for calculation of uncertainty following the framework?	<p>The framework is expected to bring together the findings from WP1 and WP2 into a structured process for selecting and applying uncertainty methods in different scenarios. This may take the form of a table or similar framework showing which methods are best suited to which conditions, and why. It is not expected to provide detailed calculation methodologies or a calculation tool.</p> <p>Nonetheless, 1-2 detailed example calculations of uncertainty components, where quantitative methods exist and can be applied, are desirable.</p> <p>The WP4 deliverables remain a static framework report and presentation.</p>
2	Project specific	Is it expected that the contractor would need to budget time to pay industry participants for their time to contribute in WP3? Or is it expected that participation in WP3 would rely on industry participants volunteering their time?	Participation in WP3 (Round-robin exercise) is voluntary and should not require the contractor to budget for payments to industry participants for their contributions.
3	Project specific	Does the Carbon Trust consider it to be a conflict of interest for any consultancy that provides wind energy assessment services (and hence already has their own uncertainty framework) to undertake this work developing an uncertainty framework for the Carbon Trust?	The Carbon Trust does not consider it an automatic conflict of interest for a consultancy that provides wind energy assessment services (and has its own uncertainty framework) to undertake this work. However, any contractor with their own framework is expected to be transparent about any potential bias, critically assess their own methods, and highlight differences or limitations. Contractors must comply with all requirements regarding conflicts of interest as set out in the Invitation to Tender and Contractors' Conditions.

4	Generic	Can a contractor submit two separate proposals, as part of two different consortia?	It's at the discretion of each bidder to submit one or multiple proposals.
5	Legal / Commercial Risk	The ITT and Contractors' Conditions contain requirements regarding conflicts of interest. Could Carbon Trust clarify whether participation in the PLUME project would restrict the contractor from undertaking commercial offshore wind consultancy assignments during or after the project, including Energy Yield Assessments, wind resource assessments, owner's engineering, lender's technical advisor services, or due diligence work for offshore wind projects? If not, could Carbon Trust provide examples of the types of activities that would be considered a conflict of interest in the context of this project?	<p>Participation in the PLUME project does not automatically restrict the contractor from undertaking commercial offshore wind consultancy assignments during or after the project, unless it affects impartiality and the ability to critically evaluate e.g., uncertainty methods.</p> <p>Contractors must declare any potential conflicts of interest in their proposal and explain how they will manage them. The Carbon Trust and OWA partners will then assess whether the proposed measures are sufficient to resolve those conflicts.</p>
6	IP / Commercial Risk	Could Carbon Trust clarify whether contractors may continue to use the general knowledge, expertise, methodologies, and lessons learned developed during the PLUME project in future commercial offshore wind consultancy work, provided that confidential project information and project-specific deliverables are not disclosed?	<p>The general position under the contractor's conditions is that any documents, materials, software, methodologies, tools, technologies, knowledge, data, know-how, or other work created or developed for or in connection with the PLUME project by a Contractor will be owned by the Carbon Trust, while the Contractor will retain ownership of any knowledge, skills, methodologies, and other intellectual property that it owned, developed or acquired prior to or developed independently of the PLUME project.</p> <p>Contractors are not generally permitted to disclose or use Carbon Trust-owned items, or any confidential or project specific information, outside the scope of the project without written consent from the Carbon Trust (and, where applicable, the OWA partners). However, the Contractor will generally be free to use its own general, unaided knowledge outside the project, subject to the terms of the</p>

			contractor's condition. The position would need to be assessed on a case-by-case basis, by reference to the specifics of the items in question and the circumstances of the proposed use.
7	Scope & Budget Assumption	For the WP3 round-robin exercise, does Carbon Trust have an expected range for the number of participating organisations (OWA partners and external consultancies) that bidders should assume when estimating effort and budget?	There is no set range for the number of participating organisations. The contractor should propose a range and provide a rationale/justification for said range.
8	Scope & Delivery Risk	Can Carbon Trust confirm whether the OWA partners have already committed to participating in the round-robin exercise and follow-up interviews, or should bidders assume that participation levels may vary?	The OWA partners are already committed to participating in the round-robin exercise based on the condition that this will be an anonymous exercise, and subject to scheduling.
9	Project-specific	How will participants be engaged in the Round Robin? Will the Carbon Trust arrange their involvement, or will it be the Contractor's responsibility to identify and recruit participants?	The contractor should first identify potential suitable Round-Robin exercise participants and provide a proposed list and justification for participation to the Carbon Trust and OWA parties before initiating any engagement. The contractor should then use their internal network to successfully arrange participation of the proposed participants in the Round Robin exercise. If there is limited engagement, OWA parties may support in reaching out via their networks.
10	Project-specific	We understand that each participant will perform their own EYA uncertainty assessment. Are participants expected to be subcontracted by the Contractor, or are they expected to contribute voluntarily?	Any WP3 Round-robin participants are expected to contribute voluntarily. The contractor is not required to subcontract participants.

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