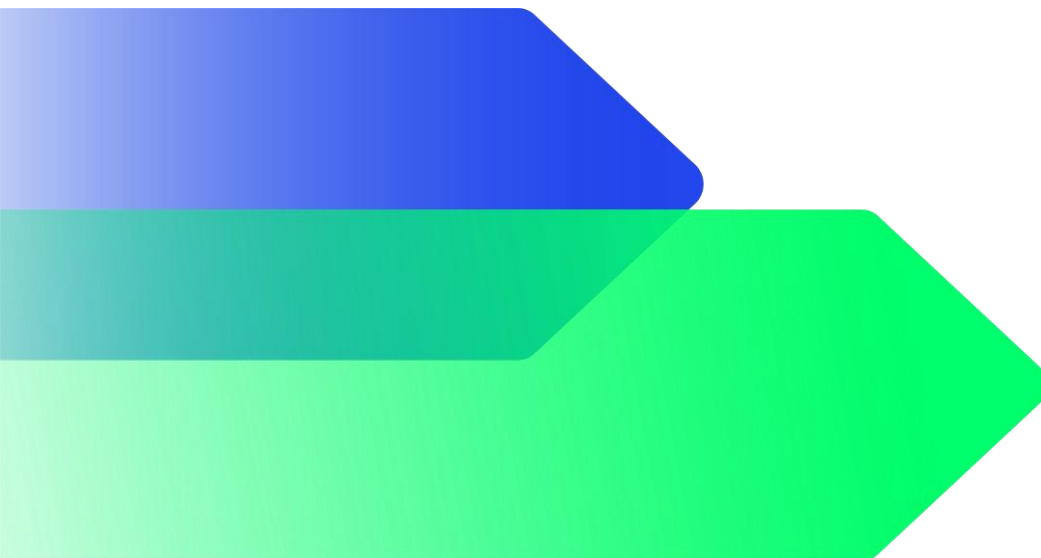


OFFSHORE WIND ACCELERATOR S4Y7

Clarification Question Responses

TWG-L – Hub Based BVLOS logistics for Offshore Wind (HBB)

31st July 2026



#	Type	Question	Response
1	Project specific	In relation to the requirement to select suitable service providers under WP2, please clarify whether a service provider's bid would be automatically disqualified if a conflict of interest is identified. If not, and assuming that an acceptable conflict of interest mitigation plan is proposed, please confirm whether the bid would be disadvantaged during the evaluation process.	No. A service provider would not be automatically disqualified solely because a conflict of interest is identified, bidders should clearly explain how any potential conflicts of interest will be mitigated without compromising project efficiencies. Supplier selection will primarily consider whether the drone operator/supplier has the required capabilities to meet the project scope, undertake the necessary tests, secure the relevant permits, and deliver the project requirements within the allocated budget of up to £150k for project delivery and drone testing.

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