

Vattenfall UK Offshore Windfarms

UK & Local Content RFI

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Glossary

| Defined term | Definition |
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| Procurement Lead | Vattenfall's point-of-contact for all matters relating to the RFI. |
| Response | The supplier's qualified response to this RFI. |

Abbreviations

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Vattenfall is committed to ensuring that projects benefit local companies and allow them to enter and prosper in the renewable energy sectors, particularly by encouraging the use of their know-how. Vattenfall thus requires all contractors involved with its projects to maximize the use of local suppliers.

To address this need, Vattenfall has dedicated resources to engage with tier-1 suppliers and advise potential small and medium sized enterprises on Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives, Industry standards, Suppliers Requirements and Sourcing Strategy, in order to facilitate competitive positioning within the Offshore Wind Supply Chain. This multi-layered engagement allows Vattenfall to:

1. Identify via a database the potential vendors for direct / indirect procurement use, according to business segments and projects' needs,
2. Share information on local companies, which will have previously registered to a Vendors List, with the potential and selected tier-1 suppliers, in order to facilitate contacts within the subcontracting chain.
3. Provide the potential vendors / registered companies with news and updates on current projects, and inform them about future supplier events organized by Vattenfall.

1.2 Purpose

This RFI shall provide Vattenfall with a better understanding of the current & future UK offshore market by:

- Having a clearer picture of suppliers' involvement in the UK to-date; and
- Understanding any assessments on Local Content considered by suppliers.

This exercise supports Vattenfall's ability to set out its supply-chain commitments for future Vattenfall wind farms – cumulatively adding-up to 4GW.

In the event that Vattenfall are successful in obtaining contracts in future UK bidding rounds, then the information obtained from this RFI will be used as the basis for moving forward into the procurement process.

RFI INSTRUCTIONS**1.3 Structure**

The objective of this RFI is to establish a single format to be followed by each supplier to ensure a uniform and impartial evaluation.

Questions require a qualified response with supporting documentation (if available) to provide Vattenfall with as meaningful Response as possible.

1.4 Submission

The supplier is required to submit a complete submission to the Procurement Lead by 17:00 GMT on 13th July 2018.

The supplier shall prepare one (1) electronic copy of the documents comprising the Response mirroring the headings in this RFI.

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1.5 Non-Disclosure

The supplier is deemed to understand that the RFI is strictly confidential and agree not to divulge the data herein to any third party without prior written consent. No public announcements of any kind regarding this RFI process or the contents of this RFI document shall be made without the prior written consent of the Procurement Lead.

2 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Thanet Extension, Norfolk Vanguard & Norfolk Boreas have a combined potential capacity of 4GW.



Figure 1: Site Locations

2.1 Project Information

Some of the key facts and data for the projects are available at the links below:

Thanet Extension

<https://corporate.vattenfall.co.uk/projects/wind-energy-projects/thanet-extension/about-the-project/>

Norfolk Vanguard & Boreas

<https://corporate.vattenfall.co.uk/projects/wind-energy-projects/vattenfall-in-norfolk/norfolkvanguard/supply-chain/>

Norfolk Vanguard will submit DCO application Summer 2018 (and then go through examination process. Outcome in Late 2019) Norfolk Boreas 1 year later

[*Corporate Supply Chain pages](#)

[*National Database Registration](#)

[*Vanguard and Boreas Pages](#)

[*Local \(V&B\) Registration](#)

<http://bit.ly/NVSCInfoPack>

2.2 Local Area

Throughout this RFI there will be reference to local impact in reference to supply chain activity. Although any consideration to UK suppliers is of benefit there should be a specific focus to the Kent & Eastern Region where possible.

The Supplier shall make an assumption on harbour as the reference site for fabrication/laydown/assembly and O&M activities.

3 LOCAL CONTENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The specific questions raised are highlighted in the attached questionnaire (*Local-Content Questionnaire (RFI).docx*) which should be addressed based on your preferred scope of work.

Any questions regarding the format or specific questions please contact the Procurement Lead as described above.