**Clarifications to Bidder’s Questions**

**Q1) Is it possible to extend the tender return deadline?**

**A1)** As we have a long lead in time, and original release of the RfQ was delayed Natural England have no objections to extending the deadline. The RfQ has been updated to:

* **Enquiry deadline**: 7th April 2025, 5:00pm
* **Tender submission deadline**: 28th April 2025, 5:00pm

**Q2) Would you be able to send me a copy of "BG152\_100 Specified Bill" please? I can't see it in the documents I downloaded from the .gov website.**

**A2)** BG152\_100 Specified Bill was deliberately omitted from the original RfQ to avoid assumptions that it was a mandatory specification.

The document has now been loaded onto the Contract Finder portal as supplementary information. As with the detailed design drawings available on the Contract Finder portal for information, Contractors can choose to adopt the available design as the basis for their own approach but do not have to. NE are flexible on the **approach to achieve the required outcome** and alternative solutions to the perceived water quality issues associated with the site will be considered and innovation is welcomed.