

Clarification for Tender T001/NTM/COASTRUST – Works Tender for Marine Conservation Fish Surveys for Coastrust Project.

**Questions received by email on January 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 the on the Tender above:**

- 1. In Annex 1 - Financial offer section. The template format provided includes a column headed 'Net rate per square meter'. The intended survey design is not one that would be charged 'per square meter', so is it possible instead to change this column to 'Net rate per dive' or an alternative that is more suitable to the requirements?**

**Clarification:**

New Financial Annex has been uploaded on the 23/01/2026.

- 2. The 'Site List and location for surveys by zone' map includes 7 total survey zones, including Site 6 and 7 in South Quay.**
  - How fixed are the number and placement of these zones for the research surveys?**
  - Would the wrecks in Cirkewwa marine park be of any interest to the research as areas of artificial reef?**

**Clarification:**

“With regards to the Zones, the actual placement of the Zones and Location Points to survey still need to be discussed, once the Tender is complete. The map provides the general area where the Zones will be. The 7 zones indicated will all need to be surveyed. At each Zone, 2 different depths will be surveyed, as per the Tender specifications.

With regards to the wrecks, they should be included in the bid as well.”

**Questions received by email on January 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 the on the Tender above:**

We also had a question regarding the evidence of proficiency. The tender document states that "Submissions must be made in the form of one hard copy and must include original signed documents" . Does 'original signed documents' refer to the Application documents only (i.e. Annex 1-3) or does it also refer to evidence of proficiency e.g. University Degrees/transcripts and certifications. For certifications and degrees are the physical original copies required or will photographs / scans of the documents be sufficient?

**Clarification:**

The original signed documents refer only to the Application documents.

For all other documents; scanned or photographed copies will be sufficient, unless requested post bid closure, for validation.