



ANNEX 8: Reference contracts

Project:	Geophysical soil investigations for offshore wind farm zone Hollandse Kust (west)
Company:	

Key competency (1, 2 or 3, or combination)	Reference contract	Commencement date of contract	Contact referee

The contracting authority has set the following key competencies that correspond to experience in essential aspects of the contract:

1. Provision of vessels and equipment, executing geophysical soil investigations, processing and comprehensive reporting for an offshore geophysical soil investigation in order to obtain high resolution geophysical information to 100 m depth that is suitable for development, engineering and installation purposes for an offshore wind farm involving the acquisition of;
 - o High resolution bathymetry data using a Multi-Beam Echo Sounder (MBES);
 - o High resolution Side Scan Sonar and Magnetometer data;
 - o High-resolution seismic data using sub-bottom profilers, single-channel boomer or sparker acquisition, and ultra-high resolution multi-channel sparker or air gun sources of power suitable for the depth of interest.
2. Execution of an investigation in which expert knowledge of the upper 100 m of the North Sea basin (seabed morphology, geology) was needed.

For each key competency, present a reference that fulfils the requirements set out above.

If more than one key competency fulfilling the set requirements is reflected in a single reference, then you can use the same reference for those key competencies. The contracting authority reserves the right to verify, if necessary, references for accuracy and completeness and to contact one or more references without intervention and/or permission from the tenderer.

Minimum requirements:

- The object of the reference contract must be comparable with the concerned key competency;
- The reference contracts must be executed and/or completed during the past three years prior to the closing date for submitting the offer. If a not yet (fully) concluded contract is being used, then only the actually achieved results of the ongoing contract can be submitted and a forecast of the results will not suffice;
- The size of each investigated area, that is part of the object of reference, is at least 40 km².

The use of experience of one or more subcontractors in the references is only allowed if this subcontractor is / these subcontractors are engaged during the execution of this agreement and

the tenderer can actually have the knowledge and experience of the relevant subcontractor(s) at his disposal and will actually use this during the execution of the contract.