Eligibility Evaluation

"Benthic (benthos) Survey (TW and EEZ)"

Status: 04/11/2026

I. General information

The contracting authority intends to invite **four (4)** applicants to submit an initial offer.

In the event that there are more than four companies that meet the minimum requirements criteria as specified in Procedure Letter No. 1, a maximum of four companies will be selected using the selection criteria described below. Applicants with will be ranked based on the scoring below, and the top four applicants will be invited to submit an initial offer.

Applicants who are not among the top-ranked candidates will no longer be considered for the further procurement procedure and will be informed promptly. In the event that two or more applicants achieve identical scores affecting the selection of the top four, the final determination among those tied applicants will be made by drawing lots.

II. Selection criteria

The selection among eligible applicants is based on the quality of references in accordance with the requirements of **Attachment A.1** (Forms and Proofs (Eligibility)) and the Procedure Letter.

The applicant will receive points for each reference that fulfils the following requirements – that also counts for additional references according to No. 4 in the table below. An applicant can earn a maximum of 63 additional points in total:

Additional References		**Extra Points**
1	The reference meets the requirements in Procedure Letter No. 1[1]	0
2	Points will be awarded for demonstrated experience in offshore benthic (benthos) surveys performed in accordance with the requirements of NLWKN[2] and NLPV[3]	5 per Reference (up to 6 References are counted)
3	Points will be awarded for demonstrated experience for approval of participation in laboratory ring tests and/or other means of quality management/laboratory accreditation	5 per Reference (up to 6 References are counted)
4	If an additional reference fulfils the minimum requirement, it gets a point (up to 3 additional references are counted)	Max 3 additional references
	Total maximum points	**63**

[1] Minimum requirement is at least 3 references
[2] Lower Saxony State Agency for Water Management, Coastal Protection and Nature Conservation
[3] Lower Saxony Wadden Sea National Park Authority