

Notice to Tenderers – Molyneux Bay Coastal Survey

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The following questions have been received from subscribers to the RFP, please see responses in the table below.

Question title	Question	Answer
Single-beam echo sounding vs multi-beam echo sounding	Would the ORC consider a single beam echo sounding proposal rather than a multibeam sonar proposal for the Molyneux Bay transects?	<p>Yes, we will consider the single-beam approach the conforming approach for the tender evaluation. If you are proposing a multi-beam survey, please also propose an additional single-beam option so that your proposal/price can be easily evaluated against other single-beam proposals.</p> <p>The Respondent should explain in detail their single-beam approach and give a preliminary survey plan that shows what part of the swath they will cover. As a single-beam echo sounder may not be able to cover the same width of the seabed as the 2013 survey, its use must be carefully justified. We would require the Respondent to detail the pros and cons of using a single-beam echo sounder compared to a multi-beam.</p> <p>It is important to consider that we require these data to be compared to the 2013 survey and future surveys. Please refer to section 2 of the RFP for a description of the survey purpose.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to reach out for clarification if you require.</p>

ORC Tenders team