

## Tender Q&A Document

### *Alternative control growing media for REAL CCS plant response tests*

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1. *Is accreditation a requirement for the contractor on this project?*

Accreditation is not a requirement for the contractor on this project.

2. *Could you provide an indication of the proposed budget for this project?*

REAL has produced an internal ballpark estimate for the project but does not plan to publish a definitive budget for this work. Rather, we are open to creative approaches to fulfilling this tender and will consider proposals that might differ widely in terms of their total prices. The total costs of previous Research Hub projects can be found on the Research Hub website for reference but are not necessarily indicative of the budget for this project. Section 5 of the Tender Invitation Document contains details about the criteria used to evaluate tenders. Please note that the cost of the work has a weighted value of 20% among the evaluation criteria.

3. *Could you confirm the duration of the project?*

It's envisaged that the project can be completed within 12 months.

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