

**Norwegian Hydrographic Service**  
**and**  
**[Contractor]**

**APPENDIX F**

**Schedule**

**MAREANO Programme**

**14.01.2022**

# 1 Schedule

The contractor shall provide a schedule for the delivery of quality controlled MBES data sets for the offered survey area and offered capacity for options as a part of the tender process. The schedule will be used as part of the criteria for selection of tender.

The Contractor must include all type of downtime (including weather) in the schedule.

Weather downtime is dependent on the size and design of the vessel, the installation of the instrumentation on the vessel and the weather itself. NHS prefers that the field work is performed in a period of the year when the weather is normally not too bad, as good weather normally results in good progression and improved data quality. The weather can be rough, especially in wintertime. Due to the risk for bad weather, surveying in wintertime should be avoided.

If there is no access to some of the subareas due to much sea ice during the field work period, NHS will move the survey to substitute areas not covered by ice. Compensation will be given according to the **General agreement 2.4. Change of work**.

Based on the Covid-19 situation, NHS see that absolute deadlines could lead to challenges related to the implementation of the contract. This presupposes that the assignment can be carried out without obstacles to the coronavirus.

If there are challenges related to fieldwork and delivery deadline as a result of outbreaks, including regarding illness among employees, quarantine, port calls restrictions, any measures in the form of restrictions from the authorities, NHS will be flexible and decide on any changes in the deadlines, if necessary for implementation.

If the project has to be postponed, it will have financial consequences for several parties, and good communication in the project is a prerequisite for being able to make good decisions. The Contractor is obliged to consider alternative solutions that can be implemented so that the assignment can be carried out in accordance with the original progress plan. Both NHS and the Contractor must strive to deliver in accordance with the contract, before considering changing the deadlines.

If the deadlines must be extended by the Contractor due to Covid-19 challenges, the Contractor is obliged to prove and document to NHS that the reason is Covid-19 and justify why this cannot be resolved in any other way to maintain the deadlines.

The survey areas can be divided into sub-survey areas by the Contractor. A different dividing in areas should be appear in the time schedule. NHS prefers to have data delivered as the sub-survey areas get finished and passes the quality control by the Contractor.

The Contractor decides the surveying sequence for the subareas. NHS prefers that data deliveries are in consecutive order.

The field work (including options) shall be completed no later than end of November 2022 and quality controlled data shall be delivered before end of January 2023. The final survey report shall be submitted to the Client no later than 3 weeks after the completion of the quality controlled data set.

*NHS will copy the suppliers submitted schedule here before contract signing.*