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A number of minimum criteria for participating in the tenders were agreed upon with the *Agreement on Tender Frameworks for Three Offshore Wind Farms*, in order to increase the standard for sustainability and social responsibility compared to previous tenders.

The following requirements wrt. sustainability and social responsibility are imposed on the concessionaire:

- The concessionaire must obtain third-party verified environmental product declarations for the central components, e.g. wind turbine blades and towers, based on a life cycle analysis.
- The concessionaire must prepare a third-party verified life cycle analysis, that includes both installation, operations, and decommissioning of the offshore wind farm.
- Recyclable wind turbine blades must be used.
- The concessionaire must monitor the offshore wind farm's effect on nature and the environment. Hesselø Offshore Wind Farm must be constructed using a so-called nature inclusive design, where initiatives with positive impact on select nature- and environmental parameters must be implemented in the project. The initiatives will be based on a catalogue of environmental risk factors for the given project.
- The requirements concerning social responsibility build on applicable law and conventions, and include requirements of having a certain number of people in training, preventive measures against social dumping, and compliance with chain of responsibility-requirements. Social clauses are included in the tender material to increase awareness of existing legislation, as well as to strengthen control measures and sanctioning in case the clauses are breached.