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Invitation to Tender Launch Notification: Long-term 2029 Tender, Network Services

Following the launch of the Long-term 2029 Expression of Interest (EOI) window, and the completion of the EOI Consultation, NESO are launching the Invitation to Tender (ITT) for the Long-term 2029 tender on the Ariba platform. Only those who formally expressed an interest, and were successful at EOI stage, are being invited to the ITT stage.

Publication of ITT Documents

The full ITT pack has been published on Ariba and is available to registered bidders only. In parallel, NESO are making a portion of the ITT pack available on the Long-term 2029 webpage for transparency purposes. Please refer to the table below for more details. Registered bidders should refer to the full ITT pack on the Ariba platform in the first instance.

Document	Overview
LT2029 Instructions to Tenderers	This document sets out key information and rules in relation to the Long-term 2029 tender. This should be read in conjunction with the Contract Award Criteria in particular. The version of this document provided in this ITT pack is an updated version document. This document will be published on both Ariba and the NESO website.
LT2029 Contract Award Criteria	This document sets out the technical and economic assessment methodology that NESO will follow in the assessment of Tender Submissions and Network Owner options for each service being procured. This will be carried out to identify the most economically efficient solution or combination of solutions to meet the requirements for each service. Commercial bidders and Network Owners should take time to review this document in detail to understand how submissions

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	<p>are going to be assessed. The version of this document provided in this ITT pack is an updated version of the document.</p> <p>This document will be published on both Ariba and the NESO website.</p>
LT2029 Query Log	<p>This document should be used by Bidders to submit tender queries to NESO through the Ariba Message Board for the duration of the tender window. Please refer to the Instructions to Tenderers for more information on the query process. This document has only been made available to registered bidders on the Ariba platform</p>
LT2029 Eligibility Criteria	<p>This document sets out the eligibility criteria for this Long-term 2029 tender. This document will be published on both Ariba and the NESO website.</p>
LT2029 Stability Technical Specification	<p>The stability technical specification outlines the technical performance requirements for the stability service, and service-specific eligibility criteria. The specification is written on a technology-neutral basis to ensure that a variety of technology types can participate in the ITT. The version provided in this ITT pack is an updated version of the stability technical specification published following the EOI. This document will be published on both Ariba and the NESO website.</p>
LT2029 Stability Effectiveness Tables	<p>This document details the acceptable substations and effectiveness factors for each region of need for the stability requirements as part of this tender. The version provided in this ITT pack is an updated version of the stability effectiveness tables published following the EOI. This document will be published on both Ariba and the NESO website.</p>
LT2029 Stability Feasibility Study Requirements	<p>This document sets out the feasibility studies that must be completed as part of a tender submission for the stability service. This document was not published at EOI stage and is additional information for the ITT Stage. This document has only been made available to registered bidders on the Ariba platform.</p>
LT2029 Voltage Technical Specification	<p>The voltage technical specification outlines the technical performance requirements for the voltage service, and service-specific eligibility criteria. The specification is written on a technology-neutral basis to ensure that a variety of technology types can participate in the ITT. The version provided in this ITT pack is an updated version of the voltage technical specification published following the EOI. This document will be published on both Ariba and the NESO website.</p>
LT2029 Voltage Effectiveness Sheet	<p>This document details the acceptable substations and effectiveness factors for each location of need for the voltage requirements as part of this tender. The version provided in this ITT pack is an updated version of the voltage effectiveness sheet published following the EOI. This document will be published on both Ariba and the NESO website.</p>

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LT2029 Restoration Technical Specification	The restoration technical specification outlines the technical performance requirements for both the Anchor and Top Up restoration service, and service-specific eligibility criteria. The specification is written on a technology-neutral basis to ensure that a variety of technology types can participate in the ITT. This document will be published on both Ariba and the NESO website.
LT2029 ESR Feasibility Study Requirements	This document sets out the feasibility study questions that must be completed as part of a tender submission for the restoration service. This document was not published at EOI stage and is additional information for the ITT Stage. This document has only been made available to registered bidders on the Ariba platform.
LT2029 Connections Approach	This document details the connections requirements for the Long-term 2029 tender. The version of this document provided in this ITT pack is an updated version following the EOI stage. This document will be published on both Ariba and the NESO website.
LT2029 NGET Non-Operational Land Information	This document contains guidance for any Tenderers who wish to use NGET non-operational land. This document has been agreed in collaboration with NGET. This document was not published at EOI stage and has only been made available to registered bidders on the Ariba platform.
LT2029 Contract Terms & Conditions	<p>We have provided a zip-file which includes various documents. Together these documents make up the Long-term 2029 Services Agreement.</p> <p>For ease of navigation, for the purpose of the ITT some of the schedules are provided as separate documents. At contract award stage, the documents will be combined to create one central contract document. At ITT stage NESO will also be publishing draft versions of some forms of the Acceptable Security.</p> <p>These documents were not published at the EOI stage. These documents have only been made available to registered bidders on the Ariba platform.</p>
LT2029 Payment Calculator	NESO have provided an Excel document that sets out an illustrative calculator tool, allowing the market to test how the payment mechanism in the contract will apply. This document was not published at EOI stage and has only been made available to registered bidders on the Ariba platform.
LT2029 Submission Documents (Market participants only)	Registered bidders are asked to complete various submission proformas as part of this ITT to detail their technical capability and commercial offering. These documents have only been made available to registered bidders on the Ariba platform.

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**LT2029 Network
Owner Submission
Proforma
(Network Owners
only)**

Network Owners are asked to complete this excel proforma when returning any options for consideration by NESO as part of the assessment process.
This document has only been made available to Network Owners.

Next Steps

Following the tender submission deadline, the received Tender Submissions and Network Owner options will be assessed in accordance with the Contract Award Criteria. Upon completion of this assessment, the successful solutions will be identified, and the outcome of this ITT will be communicated to the Long-term 2029 participants in the first instance before publishing tender results to wider industry. The information provided to wider industry will be at an appropriate level to maintain confidentiality of any commercially sensitive information.

Yours sincerely

NESO Procurement Team