

NESO Mid-term (Y-1) Stability Market EOI Query Log

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Query Date (dd/mm/yy)	Do you class this Tender Query as Confidential (Yes/No)	Technical/ Commercial Query	Tender Stage (Pre-tenders RFI, EOI, ITT, Contract Award)	Document Reference (if applicable)	Question Reference (if applicable)	Provider Query	Received Attachments	NESO Response	Associated Attachments (if applicable)	Date Response Issued
19-Jan-2026	No	Commercial	EOI	N/A	N/A	<p>Is it permitted for a supplier to manage multiple solution bids through a single Ariba Portal account, where the contracting entities submitting bids would be subsidiaries of the organisation associated with that main account? For example:</p> <p>Ariba Portal account: Parent Company A – all procurement correspondence managed through this account. Solutions / potential bids from: Subsidiary B, Subsidiary C, Subsidiary D etc.</p> <p>Will the tender submission proforma support this arrangement, allowing bidders to specify distinct contracting entities for individual solutions where these differ from the parent entity associated with the Ariba Portal account?</p>	None	<p>NESO advises that it is at the bidder's discretion how they choose to manage the relationship between a parent company and any subsidiaries when using the Ariba Portal.</p> <p>Bidders may either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use a single Ariba account registered to a parent organisation and manage all correspondence and submissions on behalf of any relevant subsidiaries; or - Register separate Ariba accounts for each subsidiary that intends to submit a bid. <p>Both approaches are acceptable. Bidders should select the option that best aligns with their internal governance, commercial structure, and bid management processes.</p>	None	28-Jan-26
20-Jan-2026	No	Commercial	EOI	EOI ITT	N/A	The Eoi Instructions (section 5) state that participants need to complete the Eoi due-diligence criteria, however there are no questions in the Eoi proforma. Can you please clarify the Eoi requirements.	None	<p>Thank you for pointing this out, NESO can confirm that there is no requirement to complete any Eoi due-diligence criteria at this stage.</p> <p>Participants are only required to complete and submit the Eoi proforma if they wish to be considered for invitation to the ITT stage of the tender.</p>	None	28-Jan-26
3-Feb-2026	No	Commercial	EOI	EOI Proforma	N/A	Can you please clarify what NESO is asking for in the EOI question about Parent Company?	None	NESO confirms we only require the name of the parent company that sits above the entity intending to participate (if applicable) in this tender event	None	13-Feb-26
4-Feb-2026	No	Commercial	EOI	Technical Specification	N/A	<p>We have a query on the documents shared as part of the consultation.</p> <p>In the Technical Specification, it specifies that a new payment structure is being proposed for Mid-Term 27/28: But I cannot find any information about a new payment mechanism for this round compared to Mid-term 26/27. Please can you confirm?</p>	None	NESO are currently planning to follow the same payment structure we adopted in the Mid-term 26/27 tender round. This will be confirmed as part of the published ITT pack. An update to the Technical Specification document will be made to avoid any further confusion.	None	13-Feb-26