

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-tender, 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
1	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
2	20-Jan-2026	No	Commercial	EOI	EOI ITT	N/A	<p>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.</p>	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