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**Reference: Constraint Management Intertrip Service (CMIS) Scotland (B2-B6) – Consultation and Expression of Interest**

Dear Industry Colleagues,

The National Energy System Operator (NESO) will be launching a Constraint Management Intertrip Service (CMIS) tender later this year in the Scottish B2-B6 regions, with the aim to begin the service in October 2027.

The intention is to launch the Invitation to Tender in September 2026, with Contract Award in December 2026.

NESO has therefore launched both this Consultation and the Expression of Interest to provide all interested stakeholders with an opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback on the proposed service, and officially submit an Expression of Interest in this service.

The Consultation and Expression of Interest includes the following documents:

Document	Explanation
1. CMIS Scotland Consultation and Expression of Interest (EOI) Letter	This document, which introduces the CMIS Scotland Consultation and Expression of Interest.
2. Draft CMIS Scotland Service Specification	This document provides interested parties and prospective participants with the details of CMIS Scotland. This includes the rationale and background of the service, as well as the commercial aspects, tender process and the technical requirements of the service.

3. Draft Framework Agreement	This document is the umbrella agreement that technically feasible assets will be invited to sign. It sets out the details of the provider and their asset but does not alone enable NESO to utilise the asset for the service. It is the subsequent tender process (outlined in the draft Service Specification) that determines which assets are connected to the intertrip scheme(s) for CMIS Scotland. As a result, the Framework Agreement must be signed ahead of the tender submission.
4. Draft Standard Contract Terms	This document displays the proposed Terms and Conditions for the service. Bidders demonstrate their agreement with the Terms and Conditions by submitting a tender bid (as outlined in the Framework Agreement). Please note, these Standard Contract Terms are specific to CMIS Scotland.
5. Consultation Feedback Form	This file should be populated by parties that wish to submit consultation feedback and/or questions. This needs to be returned to NESO using the information provided in the below section.
6. Expression of Interest (EOI) – Submission Proforma	This is the Excel proforma that interested providers must populate and return to NESO via <b>box.cmis@neso.energy</b> before the submission deadline of <b>5pm, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> to declare an interest in the CMIS Scotland service and enter into the next stage of the tender process as outlined in the CMIS Scotland Service Specification. The CMIS Scotland Expression of Interest Submission Proforma can be found on the <a href="#">website</a> .

To download the documents, please follow this [Link](#), select the ‘Constraint Management Intertrip Scotland’ tab, and then select the ‘CMIS Scotland documents’ sub-tab.

### Submitting the Consultation Feedback

The deadline for submitting consultation responses is **5pm, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. Responses must be sent to [box.cmis@neso.energy](mailto:box.cmis@neso.energy) using the Consultation Feedback Form referenced above.

### Submitting the Expression of Interest (EOI) Proforma

Suppliers indicate their interest in joining the service by populating and returning the Expression of Interest (EOI) submission proforma.

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The technical feasibility of the proposed solutions will then be assessed in accordance with the process and principles outlined in the CMIS Scotland Service Specification and successful participants will be invited to the commercial tender (Invitation to Tender) stage.

Please note, an EOI submission does not commit the prospective service provider to participate in the next stage of the tender process. However, NESO **does require** an EOI submission by the deadline for a provider to progress to the next stage of the tender process.

For further information, please contact [box.cmis@neso.energy](mailto:box.cmis@neso.energy), visit the [NESO](#) website and also subscribe to the NESO [Energising Progress Newsletter](#) for updates, both in relation to CMIS Scotland as well as other Network Services activities.

Please return the Expression of Interest (EOI) Submission Proforma by **5pm, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **Invitation to Tender: Procurement Platform**

The CMIS Scotland Market will be facilitated at Invitation to Tender stage using iVALUA, which is replacing the current SAP Ariba platform.

iVALUA is the name of a web-based procurement platform that allows document management, and for NESO to communicate and share the latest information with all bidders in a secure online environment that maintains tender confidentiality and integrity. The system enables tasks to be generated, information to be issued, and requests for information to be routed to the right people for action and subsequent follow-up.

If your company has qualified for the Invitation to Tender stage following a successful technical evaluation of the EOI submission, then please ensure that the lead contact for the Tender has created an iVALUA account so as to be able to access the iVALUA platform for the Invitation to Tender phase.

If you have any other questions or comments, please email [box.cmis@neso.energy](mailto:box.cmis@neso.energy).

Yours sincerely,

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