

Firm Frequency Response Timetable - 2018 / 2019

This timetable summarises the relevant tender dates for Firm Frequency Response.

Tender Round		Single Month and Multiple Month Tender Market Day	Results Day and Post Tender Market Report	Market Information Report and Tender Window Opens(for next month)	Earliest Contract Start Date (Tendered Months)
Month	Year	Business Day 1	Business Day 12	Business Day 18	Month Day 1
April	2018	03-Apr-18	18-Apr-18	26-Apr-18	01-May-18
May	2018	01-May-18	17-May-18	25-May-18	01-Jun-18
June	2018	01-Jun-18	18-Jun-18	26-Jun-18	01-Jul-18
July	2018	02-Jul-18	17-Jul-18	25-Jul-18	01-Aug-18
August	2018	01-Aug-18	16-Aug-18	24-Aug-18	01-Sep-18
September	2018	03-Sep-18	18-Sep-18	26-Sep-18	01-Oct-18
October	2018	01-Oct-18	16-Oct-18	24-Oct-18	01-Nov-18
November	2018	01-Nov-18	16-Nov-18	26-Nov-18	01-Dec-18
December	2018	03-Dec-18	18-Dec-18	28-Dec-18	01-Jan-19
January	2019	02-Jan-19	17-Jan-18	25-Jan-18	01-Feb-19
February	2019	01-Feb-19	16-Feb-18	26-Feb-18	01-Mar-19
March	2019	01-Mar-19	16-Mar-18	26-Mar-18	01-Apr-19

Business Day	Tender Timetable Event	Explanation
1	Single Month, Multiple Month Term Tenders	Market Day: Firm Frequency Response tenders for Single Month & Multiple Months must be submitted no later than 17.00 on Business Day 1 in the E-Tender system ARIBA, the relevant date is outlined in the Timetable above.
12	Tender Results Day	National Grid assesses all Firm Frequency tenders following the Market Day. National Grid may either accept or reject a Firm Frequency Response Tender and will issue a Firm Frequency Response Tender Acceptance letter to the successful parties in respect of this Tender Round by/on this date.
12	Market Tender Report	Following each tender round, National Grid will publish a Market Report summarising all Firm Frequency Response tenders received. This Report can be located in the Firm Frequency Response section of the Balancing Services website.
18	Market Information Report	National Grid will publish a summary of contracted volumes and price information from the most recent Tender Round in a Market Information Report. This Report can be located in the Firm Frequency Response section of the Balancing Services website.
18	E-Tender Opens for following month	The ARIBA Portal will be open until 17:00 on Business Day 1 of the following month. Only those parties pre-registered in ARIBA will receive an email inviting to tender for service delivery commencing the month following the end of the tender window, as outlined in the table above.