Feedback Template

## Feedback Process

To help us shape our approach to developing a competitive procurement mechanism, we would like your feedback on our proposal. Please send your feedback to us at [commercial.operation@nationalgrid.com](mailto:commercial.operation@nationalgrid.com).

We are not planning to publish the feedback submitted, but will provide a summary of the key themes, along with any proposed changes once it has been collated.

Your comments

## Tender Timeline and Process

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We have proposed a timeline based on our experience of the current contracting process, could you meet the proposed tender timeline? Is the tender process clear and understandable? Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding the process we have outlined?

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## Appendix 1 - Technical Requirements and Assessment Criteria

We have tried where possible to relax the technical requirements. Although in the future we may be able to revise these further, our ability to do this is limited at present by our need to maintain national black start provision. We have tried to reflect the value of these requirements in the assessment criteria. Do you have any comments on the technical requirements or assessment criteria? Do you understand how the tender (including commercial submission) will be assessed and scored to determine contract award? Do you have any comments or suggestions on the proposed method to assess the tenders?

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## Appendix 2 - Feasibility Study Process

## From the information provided in Appendix 2, will you be able to deliver the F1 and F2 reports? Are the requirements for these reports clear? Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding the feasibility studies?

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## Appendix 3 – F2 Letter and Terms

Do you have any comments in relation to the F2 letter and terms?

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## Appendix 4 – Black Start Service Contract

The service contract for Black Start forms ‘clause 4’ of a commercial services agreement. These terms cover all of the providers obligations whilst delivering a service, including testing, payment, security, and events of default (some of which include repayments, so please review them thoroughly. We have adapted our standard terms with the aim of making them technology neutral, we are still in the process of refining these, but not do not anticipate material changes. Do the terms seem suitably neutral? Do you understand the obligations? Do you have any comments or suggestions on the terms?

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General Feedback

Do you have any further comments or feedback regarding the tender process outlined in this feedback pack?

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