

Transmission Constraint Management Requirement Notice: Best and Final Proposal Scotland 2016/17, Letter 2

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Dear Service Provider

TRANSMISSION CONSTRAINT MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENT NOTICE - Scotland 2016/17

The following contract requirement has been identified by National Grid, in its role as both System Operator and Transmission Owner, Scottish Power Electricity Networks (SPEN) and Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission (SHE-T) working together to examine Scottish security of supply for the period April 2016 to September 2017 by which time the planned transmission reinforcement works in Scotland will be complete.

High Level Service Requirement

Requirement Location: Scotland

Requirement Duration: 18 months

Start Time	End time	Extension
00:00	24:00	Option to extend by 1 year
01/04/2016	30/09/2017	at 1 year notice

Service providers were requested to provide prices for the following service:

Requirement Summary:

Necessary			
1 x BMU (350MW minimum)			
Full MVAr Range from 1 x BMU			
Capable of running via instruction from National			
Grid			
Re-despatchable without significant limitations (e.g.			
environmental / water management concerns)			
Grid Code compliant (subject to any agreed			
derogations)			

Additional
Black Start Capability
Other ancillary service capabilities

Assessment

We would like to thank those who participated in this tender. Tenders were received from three parties. Following assessment of the tendered offers, we would like to take forward services with SSE's Peterhead Power Station. Both technical capability of the plant and cost were considered as part of the assessment, as well as additional factors such as support to black start restoration and likelihood of future availability.

Further Information

For further information and a more detailed explanation of the procurement process for the above or similar requirements, please refer to the following webpage:

http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Services/Balancing-services/System-security/Transmission-Constraint-Management/Transmission-Constraint-Management-Information/.

Yours faithfully

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