

To Potential Service Providers

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## **NOA Pathfinder Stability Phase 3 Invitation to Tender Launch Notification**

Following the Stability Phase 3 Technical Requirement Consultation and Contract Terms Consultation which ended 8 October 2021, NGESO have launched the one-stage Invitation to Tender (ITT) for Stability Phase 3 on the Ariba tender platform. NGESO are seeking proposals on how short circuit level (SCL) and inertia could be provided for a service starting by 1 April 2025 and ending on 31 March 2035.

## **Publication of ITT Tender Documents**

In parallel to the launch of the ITT on Ariba, NGESO have made the following documents available on the [Stability Phase 3 webpage](#):

- Stability Phase 3 Technical Specification
- Stability Phase 3 Feasibility Study Guidance
- Stability Phase 3 Detailed Site Data Tool with Sizing Guidance
- Stability Phase 3 Network Diagram Map
- Stability Phase 3 Connection Approach Document
- Stability Phase 3 Availability Payment Calculator

These documents are in addition to the [pre-tender information documents](#) already published in September 2021.

## **Final Opportunity to Express Interest for Stability Phase 3**

Given the importance of this new information to the market, Stability Phase 3 will re-open for expressions of interest to allow any additional parties to express their interest for the Stability Phase 3 ITT. If your company has already expressed an interest in Stability Phase 3 you do not need to do so again. The deadline for additional expressions of interest is **17:00 31 January 2022**.

To express an interest please email [box.ESO.StabilityP3@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:box.ESO.StabilityP3@nationalgrideso.com) and confirm the following details:

- Company Name
- Nominated Contact
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Postal Address

**Please note that only those who express their interest by this deadline will be invited to the ITT on Ariba. NGESO will not accept any expressions of interest received after the deadline. Only companies that express an interest before the deadline will be invited to the Stability Phase 3 ITT on Ariba and have the opportunity to bid for Stability Phase 3.**

NGESO shall not be held liable for any impacts to market participants as a result of missing the registration deadline for the Stability Phase 3 ITT.

Yours faithfully,

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