

NOA Stability Pathfinder Phase 3

Tender Timeline Overview V2



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Version	Owner	Comments
1.0	NGESO	Provides an update to the Stability Phase 3 key dates and tender timeline following launch of invitation to tender. The timeline in this document supersedes the timeline communicated in the pre-tender Stability Phase 3 Tender Overview pack.
V2.0	NGESO	Provides an update to the remaining Stability Phase 3 tender timeline following an extension to the tender submission deadline. This version supersedes the timeline communicated in V1 of this document and the timeline communicated in the pre-tender Stability Phase 3 Tender Overview pack.

Tender Process

- The Stability Phase 3 tender will be run as a one-stage tender that will request both technical and commercial proposals from market participants at the same time, with one submission date.
- The one-stage tender process has been identified as an efficiency opportunity following a review of lessons learned on previous Pathfinders.
- The tender was launched in **December 2021** with submissions due in **June 2022**, using a tender platform called SAP Ariba Sourcing. This platform is accessible to all – please refer to the Ariba guidance document for information on how to register on SAP Ariba Sourcing.

Requirements to take part

- To participate in this tender, participants must send an email to: box.ESO.StabilityP3@nationalgrideso.com to register their interest, confirming the following information: Company Name, Nominated Contact, Email Address, Phone Number, and Postal Address.
- The initial deadline to express an interest was 22nd October 2021. However, given the importance of the new information available with the launch of the invitation to tender, 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, you do not need to do so again.
- The deadline for additional expressions of interest is 31 January 2022.
- This registration enables NGESO to allow participant access to the tender on SAP Ariba Sourcing.
- Market participants who register will be required to complete and return the tender submission documents to be considered.
- For Network Owners, a System Requirements Form (SRF) must be completed and submitted by the same tender deadline to be considered.

Note: Timelines are indicative and subject to change in accordance with page 2.

Key Tender Dates

Activity	Indicative Date	Registration Link
Invitation to tender launch	20th December 2021	Not applicable
Contract and Commercial Tender Webinar	11th January 2022	Only available to registered participants
Technical & Connections Tender Webinar	25th January 2022	Only available to registered participants
Tender Deadline	6th June 2022	Not applicable
Contract Award & Signatures	October 2022	Not applicable
Communicate Stability Phase 3 Results to Industry	November 2022	Not applicable

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