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## ISSUE 1

Dear Service Provider

### COMMERCIAL INTERTRIP SERVICE - REQUIREMENT NOTICE

The following Commercial Intertrip requirements have been identified by National Grid Electricity Transmission ("NGET") to manage forecast constraint costs and volumes, transpiring from Transmission reinforcement works necessary to facilitate future maintenance and generator connections. National Grid is therefore seeking to procure additional Commercial Intertrip services in order to economically and efficiently manage these potential constraints.

#### Requirement 1 – North West England

Anticipated service duration: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010 (although this has been identified as a firm requirement, an enduring service based on the same parameters may be sought)

Potential service providers: there have been three potential providers approached to meet this requirement

#### Requirement 2 – East Anglia

Anticipated service duration: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011 – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2011 (although this has been identified as a firm requirement, an enduring service based on the same parameters may be sought)

Potential service providers: there have been four potential providers approached to meet this requirement

#### Requirement 3 – Thames Estuary

Anticipated service duration: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010

Potential service providers: there have been three potential providers approached to meet this requirement

#### Requirement 4 – Humber

##### Part 1

Anticipated service duration: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010 – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Potential service providers: there have been sixteen potential providers approached to meet this requirement

## Part 2

Anticipated service duration: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2010 – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010 (although this has been identified as a firm requirement, an enduring service based on the same parameters may be sought)

Potential service providers: there have been sixteen potential providers approached to meet this requirement

### **Timescales**

Providers are invited to express their interest and provide indicative service prices (based upon the pricing structure within the Heads of Terms) for the above requirements by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2009**.

### **Additional Information**

In addition to the provision of indicative prices of a potential Commercial Intertrip service, it would be useful if providers could also provide the following information:

- The number of units/ MWs that could be made available to arm by National Grid in the scheme
- Any site specific technical requirements/ limitations e.g. potential outage requirements for installation of intertrip signals, plant configuration, engineering works required and associated lead times etc

### **Contract Terms**

Heads of Terms for a Commercial intertrip service are available on the National Grid website at the following link:

[http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/D074EA6E-20C4-4304-AEEB-54427AC82C62/35752/CommercialIntertripService\\_HeadsofTerms\\_Issue1.pdf](http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/D074EA6E-20C4-4304-AEEB-54427AC82C62/35752/CommercialIntertripService_HeadsofTerms_Issue1.pdf)

For further information and a more detailed explanation of the procurement process for the above requirements please contact either your Balancing Services Account Manager or myself on the above telephone number.

Yours Sincerely,

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