Black Start – Competitive Procurement Event SW and Mids

Summary of EOI submissions eligible for Invitation to Tender

1 May 2019
EOI: Summary of submissions

ESO is trialling a competitive procurement event for Black Start, to respond to our stakeholders’ feedback to reduce and remove barriers to entry, increase transparency and introduce competition.

On 29 March 2019, we closed our request for Expressions of Interest, having received an overwhelming response from a wide variety of potential providers.

31 EOI s submitted to ESO

16 GW asset volume

11 Technology types

9 Combined approaches

Number of submissions which include each technology type:

- CCGT
- OCGT
- Batteries
- Gas Recips
- Diesel
- Wind
- Interconnector
- Hydro
- Stability
- Aggregator
- Waste
EOI: Summary of submissions eligible for ITT

Of 31 submissions, 20 have been deemed eligible to tender, around half of which are from or include ‘non-traditional’ black start technologies or fuel types. 11 submissions did not meet the requirements for this event.

Of the 20 eligible submissions, 5 have already completed F2 studies, 3 have already completed F1 studies, and 12 will commence the process by delivering F1 studies.

- **EOIs eligible to tender**: 20
- **GW asset volume**: 15.8
- **Technology types**: 9
- **Combined approaches**: 6

**Number of submissions which include each technology type**

- Stability
- Aggregator
- Hydro
- Wind
- Interconnector
- Gas Recips
- Batteries
- CCGT
- OCGT