

Black Start Tender Results

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To All Service Providers

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Dear Industry Colleagues,

Results of the Black Start Tender for the South West & Midlands 2022-27

The following Black Start requirement was identified by National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited (“NGESO”) for restoration services in the South West and Midlands regions for the period 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2027.

Service description:	Black Start
Service Term:	From: 01/07/2022 To: 30/06/2027
Service Period:	24/7 year round
Payment Rate:	£/SP Availability only
Time to Synchronise:	2 hours
Additional notes:	Providers can start earlier if able to and at the discretion of the ESO

For a full description of the requirement and service, please refer to the documentation published on the <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/black-start>.

Assessment and Results

We would like to thank those who have taken the time to participate in this tender round. We have selected six providers at a total cost of £84.2m to meet our requirement for five years. These consist of multiple technology types, (five of which are new) connecting at distribution and transmission level.

Due to the nature of the service we are unable to provide any more specific information however if you have any questions please contact steve.k.miller@nationalgrideso.com

Yours faithfully
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