

FFR Tender Calendar 2020 - 2021

Firm Frequency Response Timetable - 2020 / 2021

This timetable summarises the relevant tender dates for Firm Frequency Response.

Tender Round			Single Month and Multiple Month Tender Market Day	Results Day and Post Tender Market Report - no later than	Market Information Report and Tender Window Opens (for next month) - no later than	Earliest Contract Start Date (Tendered Months)
Month	Year		Business Day 1	Business Day 12	Business Day 18	Month Day 1
April	2020	TR124	01-Apr-20	20-Apr-20	28-Apr-20	01-May-20
May	2020	TR125	01-May-20	19-May-20	28-May-20	01-Jun-20
June	2020	TR126	01-Jun-20	16-Jun-20	24-Jun-20	01-Jul-20
July	2020	TR127	01-Jul-20	16-Jul-20	24-Jul-20	01-Aug-20
August	2020	TR128	03-Aug-20	18-Aug-20	26-Aug-20	01-Sep-20
September	2020	TR129	01-Sep-20	16-Sep-20	24-Sep-20	01-Oct-20
October	2020	TR130	01-Oct-20	16-Oct-20	26-Oct-19	01-Nov-20
November	2020	TR131	02-Nov-20	17-Nov-20	25-Nov-20	01-Dec-20
December	2020	TR132	01-Dec-20	16-Dec-20	24-Dec-20	01-Jan-21
January	2021	TR133	04-Jan-21	19-Jan-21	27-Jan-21	01-Feb-21
February	2021	TR134	01-Feb-21	16-Feb-21	24-Feb-21	01-Mar-21
March	2021	TR135	01-Mar-21	16-Mar-21	24-Mar-21	01-Apr-21

Business Day	Tender Timetable Event	Explanation
1	Single Month, Multiple Month Term Tenders	Market Day: Monthly Firm Frequency Response tenders must be submitted no later than 17.00 on Business Day 1 in the E-Tender system Coupa, the relevant date is outlined in the Timetable above.
12	Tender Results Day	National Grid assesses all Firm Frequency tenders following the Market Day. National Grid may either accept or reject a Firm Frequency Response Tender and will issue a Firm Frequency Response Tender Acceptance letter to the successful parties in respect of this Tender Round by/on this date.
12	Market Tender Report	Following each tender round, National Grid will publish a Market Report summarising all Firm Frequency Response tenders received. This Report can be located in the Firm Frequency Response section of the Balancing Services website.
18	Market Information Report	National Grid will publish a summary of contracted volumes and price information from the most recent Tender Round in a Market Information Report. This Report can be located in the Firm Frequency Response section of the Balancing Services website.
18	E-Tender Opens for following month	The Coupa Portal will be open until 17:00 on Business Day 1 of the following month. Only those parties pre-registered in Coupa will receive an email inviting to tender for service delivery commencing the month following the end of the tender window, as outlined in the table above.

EFA Blocks

- Tenders will be restricted to starting and finishing at 0300, 0700, 1100, 1500, 1900, 2300 hours in line with EFA blocks as shown below

	EFA 1	EFA 2	EFA 3	EFA 3	EFA 5	EFA 6
Start Time	23:00	03:00	07:00	11:00	15:00	19:00
End Time	03:00	07:00	11:00	15:00	19:00	23:00

- Full month tenders should start at 2300 on the last day of the previous month, e.g. for the month of May the tender should start at 2300 on 30th April