

# Mock Auction Guidance for Dynamic Containment – Procurement changes

## Objective of Mock Auction

The purpose of the mock auction is to facilitate DC Procurement changes going live by end August 2021. The plan is to test features/activities that cannot be tested otherwise, train market participants and identify any issues before go-live. This mock auction can also act as training for NGENSO and EPEX Market Operators and build confidence and transparency with market participants and the system. This familiarisation activity gives all parties an opportunity to practice their internal processes around data collection, file formatting and timeline structures.

## Timescales (all times are BST)

17:00 Friday 09/07/2021, deadline for expressions of interest (anyone who registers interest will have an account created by EPEX and passwords initialised ahead of order book opening 20/07/2021. NGENSO will also send the provider data template and tender template for DC to those providers who register an interest)

12:00 Monday 12/07/2021, deadline for submitting completed provider data template to NGENSO

08:00 Tuesday 20/07/2021, Order book opens. Participants will be able to submit the tender template on the EPEX platform

10:00 Wednesday 21/07/2021, Order book closes

10.30 Wednesday 21/07/2021, Participants can log into their accounts and check whether order submission has been accepted/rejected

14.30 Wednesday 21/07/2021, mock auction market results are published on data portal

Week commencing 02/08/2021, mock auction review webinar (further details to follow)

## Registration for Mock Auction

We invite you to respond to [Commercial.Operation@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:Commercial.Operation@nationalgrideso.com) by **17:00 Friday 09<sup>th</sup> July 2021** expressing your interest. There is no formal template for your expression of interest. In your email, please use the subject title: **DC Mock Auction - Agent/ Applicant name - Expression of Interest.**

## File Submission

The file participants need to submit to NGENSO is the Provider Data Template

Please name the file as [Provider Data Template - Agent/Applicant Name - DC – 12.07.21]

Please submit this files to [Commercial.Operation@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:Commercial.Operation@nationalgrideso.com) and use the subject title: **DC Mock Auction - Agent/Applicant Name - Provider Data Template Submission**

The deadlines for submission are: 12:00 Monday 12/07/2021 (provider data template).

### Provider Data Template

The Provider Data Template will be issued to individual providers once they have expressed their interest, below are the fields we expect to be completed.

There is no need to submit testing reports or Form A/ B/ C. The mock auction is purely for trial of the process so dummy data is acceptable.

Proposed mandatory fields are listed below, these will be confirmed on issue of provider data template.

Response Unit	Unit ID <b>Where an asset does not form part of a unit please leave this cell empty.</b> This will result in the asset not participating for that particular week.	Import MPAN's	Import MPAN's 14-digit number
Unit Type	Select BM/Non-BM from dropdown list	Export MPAN's	Export MPAN's 14-digit number
Agent/ Applicant	Name of Agent/ Applicant Must match that on Companies House	Asset Owner Company Name	Formal company name of asset owner Must match that on Companies House
Related Entity	Must match that on Companies House <b>If no related entity, put N/A</b>	Date Asset Added to Portfolio	DD/MM/YYYY
Tested MW's DC-LF	DC-Low testing capacity in MW (2 decimals allowed)	Agent/Applicant Commercial Contact Email	Commercial Contact Email Multiple contact details are allowed
Tested MW's DC-HF	DC-High testing capacity in MW (2 decimals allowed)	Agent/Applicant Commercial Contact Number	Commercial Contact Number
Asset Size (MW)	Asset size in MW (2 decimals allowed)	Agent/Applicant Operation Email	Operation Contact Email
Technology type	Select the technology type from dropdown list For aggregated units please select other	Agent/Applicant Operation number	Operation Contact Number
DNO	Select DNO from dropdown list	Site Address	Site Address
Grid Supply Point	If unknown please check with your account manager	Site Post Code	Site Post Code
GSP Aggregation	Select Yes/No		

Moving to day ahead procurement, below are the times associated with EFA blocks 1-6:

Participation	Delivery Starts- Ends
EFA 1	23:00 - 03:00
EFA 2	03:00 - 07:00
EFA 3	07:00 - 11:00
EFA 4	11:00 - 15:00
EFA 5	15:00 - 19:00
EFA 6	19:00 - 23:00

## Market Results

Mock auction market results will be published on Data portal before 15:00 Wednesday 21/07/2021. If this timeframe changes, we will notify participants. Please note that, the market results will be published no later than 14:30 on DC Low market day in go-live phase.

Any question, please feel free to contact [Commercial.Operation@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:Commercial.Operation@nationalgrideso.com) or account manager