# NOA Stability Pathfinder Phase 3

Tender Timeline Overview V2



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Version	Owner	Comments
1.0	NGESO	Provides an update to the Stability Phase 3 key dates and tender timeline following launch of invitation to tender. The timeline in this document supersedes the timeline communicated in the pre-tender <a href="Stability Phase 3 Tender Overview">Stability Phase 3 Tender Overview</a> pack.
V2.0	NGESO	Provides an update to the remaining Stability Phase 3 tender timeline following an extension to the tender submission deadline. This version supersedes the timeline communicated in V1 of this document and the timeline communicated in the pretender <a href="Stability Phase 3 Tender Overview">Stability Phase 3 Tender Overview</a> pack.

### Tender Process

- The Stability Phase 3 tender will be run as a one-stage tender that will request both technical and commercial proposals from market participants at the same time, with one submission date.
- The one-stage tender process has been identified as an efficiency opportunity following a review of lessons learned on previous Pathfinders.
- The tender was launched in **December 2021** with submissions due in <u>June 2022</u>, using a tender platform called SAP Ariba Sourcing. This platform is accessible to all please refer to the Ariba guidance document for information on how to register on SAP Ariba Sourcing.

#### Requirements to take part

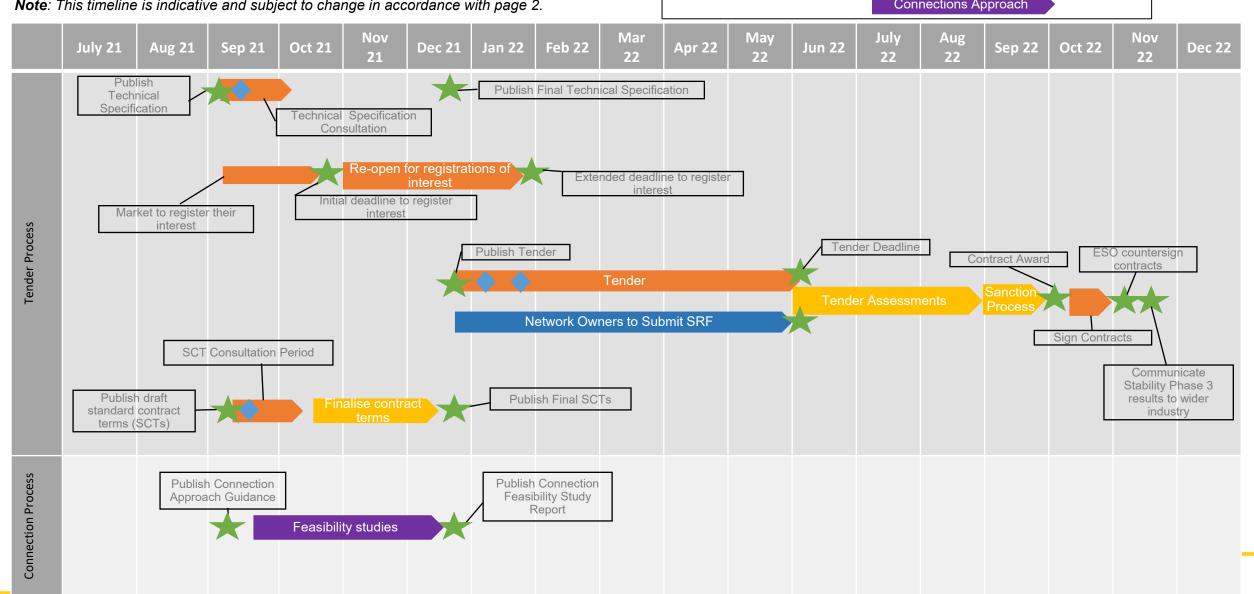
- To participate in this tender, participants must send an email to: <a href="mailto:box.ESO.StabilityP3@nationalgrideso.com">box.ESO.StabilityP3@nationalgrideso.com</a> to register their interest, confirming the following information: Company Name, Nominated Contact, Email Address, Phone Number, and Postal Address.
- The initial deadline to express an interest was 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021. However, given the importance of the new information available with the launch of the invitation to tender, Stability Phase 3 will re-open for expressions of interest to allow any additional parties to express their interest for the Stability Phase 3 ITT. If your company has already expressed an interest, you do not need to do so again.
- The deadline for additional expressions of interest is 31 January 2022.
- This registration enables NGESO to allow participant access to the tender on SAP Ariba Sourcing.
- Market participants who register will be required to complete and return the tender submission documents to be considered.
- For Network Owners, a System Requirements Form (SRF) must be completed and submitted by the same tender deadline to be considered.



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Note: This timeline is indicative and subject to change in accordance with page 2.





## **Key Tender Dates**

Activity	Indicative Date	Registration Link
Invitation to tender launch	20th December 2021	Not applicable
Contract and Commercial Tender Webinar	11th January 2022	Only available to registered participants
Technical & Connections Tender Webinar	25th January 2022	Only available to registered participants
Tender Deadline	6th June 2022	Not applicable
Contract Award & Signatures	October 2022	Not applicable
Communicate Stability Phase 3 Results to Industry	November 2022	Not applicable

