

To Prospective Service Providers

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Reference: B6 Constraint Management Pathfinder 2024/25 Expression of Interest

Dear Industry Colleagues,

National Grid Electricity System Operator (“ESO”) are today launching the Expression of Interest (EOI) for the B6 Constraint Management Pathfinder (CMP) 2024/25 following on from the service’s consultation period, dating from Monday 7th February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022.

The ESO are seeking solutions to help manage constraints on the Anglo-Scottish (B6) boundary, for expected service delivery between 1st October 2024 and 30th September 2025. The technically feasible solutions from this EOI shall progress to the next stage of the tender process; an EOI submission does not commit the prospective service provider to participate in the next stage of the tender process, however acceptance by the ESO of an EOI submission is required to progress to the next stage of the tender process.

Supporting Documents

This letter is accompanied by several other documents associated with the B6 CMP 2024/25, as referenced below:

- **B6 CMP 2024/25 Invitation for Expressions of Interest Presentation**

This briefly summarises the process for submitting an EOI to the ESO and the indicative timeline for the B6 CMP 2024/25 process from hereon in. The B6 CMP 2024/25 Invitation for Expressions of Interest Presentation can be found on the [website](#).

- **B6 CMP 2024/25 Service Specification**

This document provides interested parties and prospective participants with the details of the B6 CMP 2024/25 service. This includes the rationale and background of the service, as well as the commercial aspects and the technical requirements of the service. The B6 CMP 2024/25 Service Specification can be found on the [website](#).

- **B6 Constraint Management Intertrip Service Framework Agreement**

This document is the umbrella agreement that technically feasible assets will be invited to sign. It sets out the details of the provider and their asset but does not alone enable the ESO to utilise the asset for the service. It is the subsequent tender process (as outlined in the B6 CMP 2024/25 Service Specification) that determines which assets are connected to the intertrip scheme for the B6 CMP 2024/25 service term. The B6 Constraint Management Intertrip Service Framework Agreement can be found on the [website](#).

- **B6 Constraint Management Intertrip Service 2024/25 Standard Contract Terms**

This document outlines the tender procedure, alongside details of the service such as payment terms and utilisation. The section on Constraint Management Intertrip Service (CMIS) Tenders shall become binding on parties at the point of signing the B6 Constraint Management Intertrip Service Framework Agreement, with the rest of the contract taking effect should parties be successful in the tender process. The ESO has also provided a tracked changes version of the B6 Constraint Management Intertrip Service 2024/25 Standard Contract Terms, to highlight any changes made following the conclusion of the consultation process. The B6 Constraint Management Intertrip Service 2024/25 Standard Contract Terms can be found on the [website](#).

- **B6 CMP 2024/25 Consultation Feedback Summary**

This briefly summarises the major changes made to the relevant B6 CMP 2024/25 documentation following the consultation process, undertaken between Monday 7th February 2022 and Friday 25th February 2022. The B6 CMP 2024/25 Consultation Feedback Summary can be found on the [website](#).

- **B6 CMP 2024/25 Expression of Interest Submission Proforma**

This is the excel proforma that interested providers must populate and return to the ESO via box.cmp@nationalgrideso.com before the submission deadline of 17:00 on Friday 22nd April 2022, to declare an interest in the service and enter into the next stage of the tender process, as outlined in the B6 CMP 2024/25 Service Specification. The B6 CMP 2024/25 Expression of Interest Submission Proforma can be found on the [website](#).

The above documents together comprise the B6 CMP 2024/25 EOI and can be found on [National Grid ESO's website](#).

Next Steps

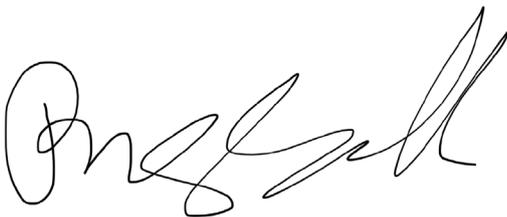
The solutions which successfully meet the criteria established in the B6 CMP 2024/25 Service Specification shall be invited to sign the B6 Constraint Management Intertrip Service Framework Agreement and requested to participate in the next stage of the tender process. Further details on the timeline and EOI process can be found in the B6 CMP 2024/25 Invitation for Expressions of Interest Presentation.

Please contact box.cmp@nationalgrideso.com for further information. Please also visit [National Grid ESO's website](#) and subscribe to [National Grid ESO's Network Options Assessment Newsletter](#) for updates, both in relation to the B6 CMP 2024/25 as well as other Pathfinders.

Yours Faithfully,

Rob Marshall

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Marshall', is positioned below the typed name.