

REQUEST FOR TENDER

FOR

**NATIONAL NETWORK, LOCAL CONNECTIONS
PROGRAMME – FLEXIBILITY SERVICES PILOT
CONTRACT**

SECTION 4.1 – PRICING DOCUMENTS

1.1 Tender (Bid) Structure / Tendering (Bidding)

The bid structure is in the form of Price Quantity (PQ) pairs (see Table 1 below). The quantity, also known as the Flexible Capacity, is the MW change from Baseline, as described in the 'Flexibility Specification' (*Section 3 of the RfT*), that the FSP is willing to make available and deliver to ESB Networks. FSPs have the option to submit up to three PQ pairs per FSU (see Table 2 below) in their tender. Submitted PQ Pairs are not divisible.

FSPs must indicate whether their bids are demand down or generation up as there are some assets that can provide both (Autoproducers and storage for example).

FSPs must submit prices for availability and utilisation if appropriate to the product (e.g. Secure and Dynamic) per Table 2 below.

Table 1 Overview of fees applied to each Product in this RfT

Product	Availability fee	Utilisation fee
Secure	Yes	Yes
Dynamic	Yes	Yes
Restore	No	Yes

The bid price for utilisation and availability can be different, but the quantity of Flexible Capacity must be the same as shown in Table 2 below.

Table 2 Example of three Price Quantity Pairs from a FSP for the Secure product (illustrative numbers only)

	Secure	
PQ Pair 1	Utilisation 0.5MW@€50	Availability 0.5MW@€75
PQP Pair 2	Utilisation 1MW@€100	Availability 1MW@€80
PQP Pair 3	Utilisation 0.2MW@€1500	Availability 0.2MW@€250

FSPs may submit Partial Asset Capacity bids for each FSU.

FSPs may submit partial Service Window bids. This means that if the Service Window is from October to March for a given product, ESB Networks would accept a bid from an FSP for October to December.

FSPs may submit partial bids for Delivery Periods. This means that if the Delivery Period is from 16:00-20:00 for a given product, ESB Networks would, as an example, accept a bid from 16:00-18:00.

FSPs, if bidding for Restore, must also submit a bid for Secure.

1.2 Bidding for Two or More Products in a Zone

ESB Networks may procure two or more products in a zone covering the same Service Window and/or Delivery Period. The following stacking rules apply when a FSP tenders, in this scenario, using the same FSU's Flexible Capacity.

FSPs can submit up to three PQ pairs for each product using the same FSU/FSA.

If a FSP is contracted to provide two products using the same FSU's Flexible Capacity, it will only be able to be utilised for one product at a time. For example, an FSU with 2MW Flexible Capacity, can bid 2MW for Secure, and the same 2MW for Dynamic. However, the FSU can only be utilised and settled for one product at the one time. Refer to Schedule 2 Part 3 of the Flexibility Services Contract for details on how payment will be addressed in this example.

1.3 Bid submission

The bid format must comply with the Price Schedule format set out in the excel PQ Pair Pricing Schedule document (*Section 4 of the RFT*).