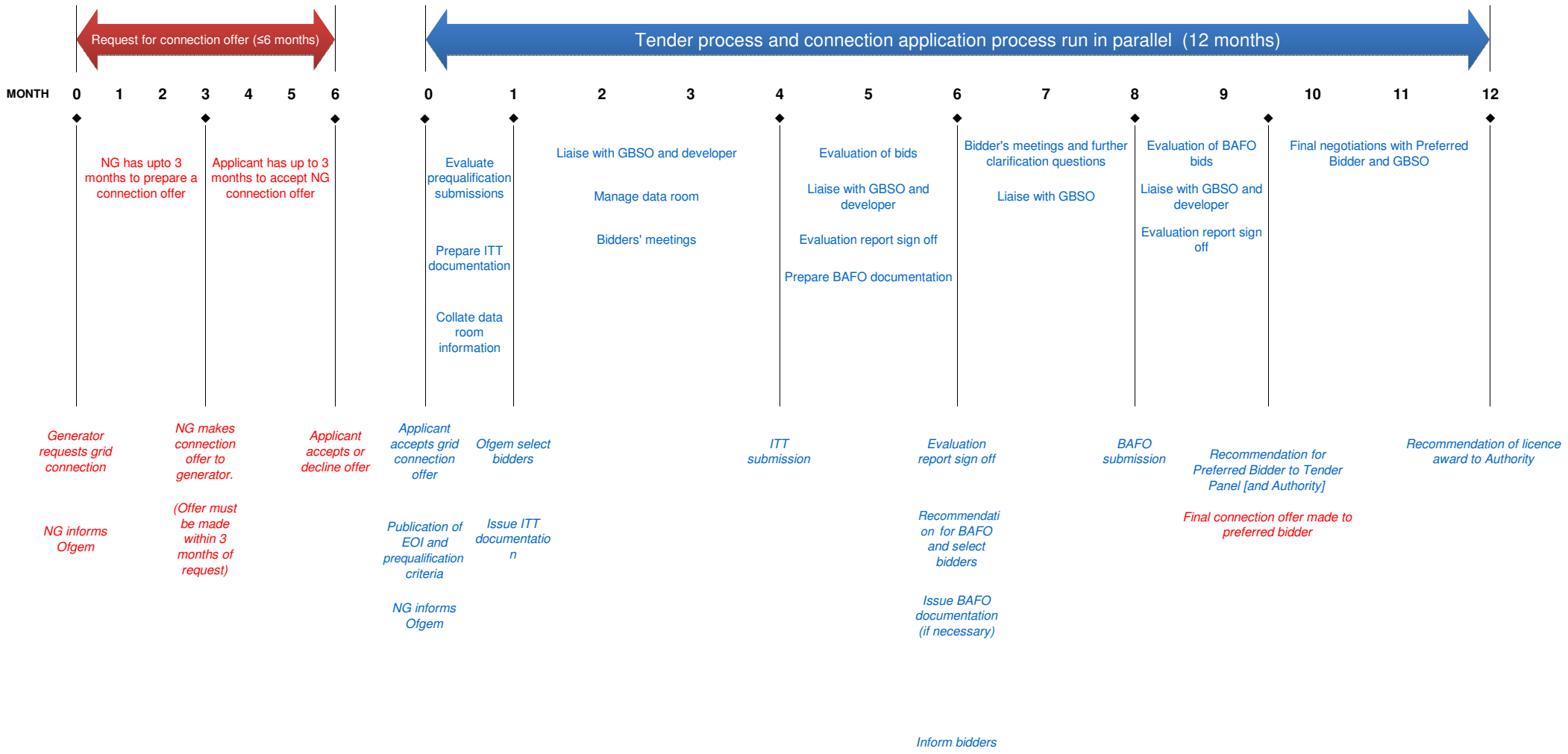
Request for connection offer (≤6 months)
Tender process and connection application process run in parallel (12 months)
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NG has upto 3 months to prepare a connection offer
Applicant has up to 3 months to accept NG connection offer
Evaluate prequalification submissions
Prepare ITT documentation
Collate data room information
Liaise with GBSO and developer
Manage data room
Bidders' meetings
Evaluation of bids
Liaise with GBSO and developer
Evaluation report sign off
Prepare BAFO documentation
Bidder's meetings and further clarification questions
Liaise with GBSO
Evaluation of BAFO bids
Liaise with GBSO and developer
Evaluation report sign off
Final negotiations with Preferred Bidder and GBSO
Generator requests grid connection
NG informs Ofgem
NG makes connection offer to generator.
(Offer must be made within 3 months of request)
Applicant accepts or decline offer
Applicant accepts grid connection offer
Publication of EOI and prequalification criteria
NG informs Ofgem
Ofgem select bidders
Issue ITT documentation
ITT submission
Evaluation report sign off
Recommendation for BAFO and select bidders
Issue BAFO documentation (if necessary)
Inform bidders
BAFO submission
Recommendation for Preferred Bidder to Tender Panel [and Authority]
Final connection offer made to preferred bidder
Recommendation of licence award to Authority