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Dear Service Provider

Constraint Management Service - Invitation to Tender CONSTRAINT MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENT NOTICE

Please be advised that an Invitation to Tender for the Constraint Management Service is now available on National Grid's website.

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/services/systemsecurity/constraint/>

Requirement

This Constraint Management Requirement Notice is with regard to the following:

Zonal Requirement:	Humber
Constraint Type:	Export
Constraint Management Period:	10th May - 6th June 2010 (4 weeks):- Weekday and Weekend Peak (07:00 - 19:00)

National Grid is interested in receiving tenders from generators (MW reduction) or demand (MW increase) from sites within and south of the Humber area.

Supporting Documentation

The ITT documents that have been published today are as follows:

1. Invitation to Tender Letter
2. Constraint Management Service Terms (version 3)
3. Constraint Management Service Description
4. Tender Sheets
5. Tenderer's Contact Details pro-forma
6. Explanation and Tender Guidance Document
7. Tender Assessment Principles

The key dates for this tender round are as follows:

- Market Day: 17:00 hours on Tuesday 4th May 2010
- Tender Opening: Wednesday 5th May 2010
- Tenderers notified of results: Friday 7th May 2010
- Service commencement: Monday 10th May 2010

Market Day is the latest day in which tenders can be accepted by National Grid - all tenders must be received by post (or delivered by hand) no later than 17:00 hours on Tuesday 4th May 2010 to the address below. Envelopes should be clearly marked "CMS TR7".

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National Grid plc
National Grid House
Warwick Technology Park
Gallows Hill
Warwick
CV34 6DA

Should tenderers wish to deliver their tender by hand then this intention must be notified to National Grid in advance (see above for my contact details).

Standard Contract Terms

Providers wishing to provide the Constraint Management Service must sign on to the standard contract terms prior to submitting a tender. Please contact either your Balancing Services account manager or myself to progress the necessary arrangements.

For further information and a more detailed explanation of the tender process please refer to the Constraint Management Service Description and the Explanation and Tender Guidance within the ITT documentation. Alternatively please contact either your Balancing Services account manager or myself if you have any queries.

Yours Sincerely,

Katharine Clench
Account Manager