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Tender

SONI071 – DS3 System Services Qualifications Trial Process 2025

SONI Ltd

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Scope

Reference

SONI071

Description

The Qualification Trial Process (QTP) is an important process for contributing to the transition from a fossil fuel powered system to a sustainable renewable power system. The QTP acts as a platform to trial system services from new technology providers and identify the operational complexities to the provision of services from a range of providers.

Total value (estimated)

- £350,000 excluding VAT

- £420,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 65000000 - Public utilities

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Conditions of participation

Please refer to RFP and Contract

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

9 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Business and Industry Impact Statement	Business and Power System Impact Statement prepared by the Tenderer setting out the: • Projected EirGrid/SONI and wider power system benefits – a value proposition. During QTP trial planning, QTP implementation period and longer-term, what are the benefits of this new or improved system service provision to the System Operator (EirGrid/SONI) and the wider power system? • Projected business impact on EirGrid/SONI (i.e. anticipated costs and impact) and the wider power system during project design and QTP period	Quality	40.00%
Ultimate Cost	Tenderers shall provide a Fixed Price Sum for all the required service in accordance with the Pricing Schedules.	Cost	40.00%
Programme of Work	Tenderers should include a proposed project plan and strategy for effective delivery of the scope of requirements outlined to include defined timescales/milestones for the duration of the contract in accordance with Form 3.	Quality	15.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Environmental Commitment	Tenderers should provide a detailed description of the programme that will manage and minimise the environmental impact of these services.	Quality	5.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

SONI Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPVY-9479-DHPY

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Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Organisation type: Private utility

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland