

2nd September 2014

SUPPLEMENTAL BALANCING RESERVE INVITATION TO TENDER FOR 2014/15

Dear Colleague,

Please be advised that a tender for Supplemental Balancing Reserve (SBR) for the winter of 2014/15 is now open and will close at 5pm on Tuesday 30th September 2014. The tender documents can be found on our [website](#)¹ together with an indicative SBR contract, service overview and other supporting documentation.

SBR is targeted at power stations that would not otherwise be available in the electricity or balancing markets – i.e. plant that could provide “additional” reserves to support us in balancing the transmission system. However, noting that SBR plant would be prohibited from participating in the markets for energy and other balancing services throughout the contract term and also that SBR is a last resort service called after other balancing services, tenders are invited from any generating plant that could be made available during this winter and which satisfies the SBR participation requirements outlined in the SBR Procurement Methodology¹ and described in detail in the SBR Service Description and Tender Process¹.

If you have any queries regarding this Supplemental Balancing Reserve tender please contact Peter Bingham (peter.bingham@nationalgrid.com) on 01926 655568, or alternatively the Contract Services team using the following details:-

- o E-mail – DSBR.SBR@nationalgrid.com
- o Phone – 01926 655258

Finally, we are considering holding a workshop during w/b 8th September to answer questions about this tender. If you would be interested in attending such a workshop, then please email us at DSBR.SBR@nationalgrid.com with your details and we will contact you with information of the time and venue.

Yours sincerely

Peter Bingham

¹ All documentation relating to this service can be found on our website at www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity/additionalmeasures