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Dear Colleague

### **Gas Procurement For Purposes of Operating Margins Gas – GPT 4-17**

In line with Network Code Section K 3.7 National Grid Gas has a requirement for gas at the Aldbrough, Hornsea, Stublach, Holford, Hatfield Moor and Humbly Grove Gas Storage Facilities for Operating Margins purposes.

Users are invited to sell gas to National Grid Gas and as such please see our Gas Procurement Invitation Notice and a Gas Procurement Offer Notice. Please note in accordance with the Gas Procurement Tender Terms and Gas Procurement Tender Rules, National Grid Gas may accept or reject offers made at its discretion.

Each Offer must use one of the following Delivery Methods, as set out in the Gas Procurement Tender Terms (GPTT1.0):

- NBP Trade; or
- Storage Gas Transfer in the relevant Gas Storage Facility.

Each Offer must be in respect of a volume of gas, with each volume Offer being no less than a minimum Tendered Quantity of 500,000 kWh of gas. The maximum aggregate quantity of gas for which National Grid Gas will be willing to enter into a Gas Procurement Contract as part of this Gas Procurement Tender via NBP Trade or Storage Gas Transfer is:

- 5,027,816 kWh at Aldbrough Gas Storage Facility
- 93,000,000 kWh at Hornsea Gas Storage Facility
- 90,000,000 kWh at Stublach Gas Storage Facility
- 8,792,130 kWh at Holford Gas Storage Facility
- 3,794,418 kWh at Hatfield Moor Gas Storage Facility and
- 40,000,000 kWh at Humbly Grove Gas Storage Facility.

The Offer Window Period will commence at 08:00 and close at 10:00 on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Offers must be submitted in writing by completing in full the Gas Procurement Tender Offer Notice (GPT 4-17). Completed Gas Procurement Tender Offers Notices must be submitted to National Grid Gas by facsimile to 01926 656613 marked for the attention of Mike McCluskey.

If National Grid Gas accepts an Offer (in part or in whole) then it will use reasonable endeavours to notify successful Tendering Users using the Gas Offer Tender Acceptance (GPT 4-17) by 16:00 hours on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

### Timetable Summary

19<sup>th</sup> April – Invitation to Tender (ITT) published on NGG website  
25<sup>th</sup> April – Offer Window between 08:00 and 10:00  
25<sup>th</sup> April – Results notification by 16:00  
5<sup>th</sup> May – Results notification by 16:00 published on NGG website

Should you require any information regarding the Gas Procurement Tender, please contact me on 01926 654100.

Alternatively all documentation regarding this particular tender is available from the following website link;

<http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry%20information/Gas%20transmission%20system%20operations/Balancing/Operating%20margins/>

Yours sincerely

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