FAST RESERVE information available on website includes:

- General Description of Service
- Pre-qualification Questionnaire
- Specimen Framework Agreement
- Tender Rules and SCT’s
- Tender Sheets
- Assessment Principles
- Market Report
- Market Information

New Enquiry by potential Provider (at any time)

Submission by potential Provider to National Grid of completed Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

Does the potential Provider wish to resolve the highlighted issues?

Yes

National Grid explains to potential Provider the reasons as to why criteria have not been met.

No

National Grid Account Manager discusses provision of other potential services.

Pre-Qualification Questionnaire is available on National Grid website.

Yes

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No

National Grid assesses whether the Questionnaire Responses meet with the criteria to provide Fast Reserve?

Yes

Fast Reserve Framework Agreement in existing (or new) Commercial Services Agreement.

Contracted Units

End

Provider to submit:

- Base Service Parameters
- Optional Service Fees

(As described in more detail in the relevant BM or non-BM Indicative Heads of Terms documents)

A specimen Framework Agreement is available on National Grid website.
Was tender successful?

- No
  - National Grid (Account Manager) Notify Provider that has not been successful and provides them with feedback.

- Yes
  - National Grid (Account Manager) Notify Provider by E-Mail and Letter to inform them of imminent contract.

**ACTION TAKEN BY NATIONAL GRID**

- National Grid receives tenders from potential Providers with Contracted Units.
- National Grid assesses relevant tender.
- Received tender opened, logged and sent to the Assessment team.

**OUTPUT / RESULT**

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  - Saturday
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**TIMELINE**

- Business Day 18 (Previous Month)
- Business Day 1
- Business Day 12

**FAST RESERVE PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM – MONTHLY TENDERS**

- A monthly timetable of dates is available on National Grid website.
- SINGLE MONTH, MULTIPLE MONTHS & LONG TERM TENDERS: Provider to submit tender by 1st Business Day of Month.
- By Business Day 1
- By Business Day 12

**ACTION TAKEN BY NATIONAL GRID**

- National Grid publishes Month Ahead Fast Reserve Requirement on Balancing Services website.
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FAST RESERVE PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM – NOTIFICATION, UTILISATION & PAYMENT

**FIRM SERVICE**
- Firm Service Contract Terms Apply – Successful in tender
  - National Grid notifies Provider of Firm Fast Reserve Windows for Schedule Day
  - Provider maintains Contracted Unit in position to provide Fast Reserve in accordance with the Firm Service Contract Terms
  - National Grid despatches Fast Reserve (At a price not exceeding Capped Bid and Offer Prices or Firm Fast Reserve Energy Fee as applicable)

**OPTIONAL SERVICE**
- Optional Service Contract Terms Apply – Unsuccessful in tender
  - National Grid requests Fast Reserve Optional Service
  - Provider accepts request
  - Yes
    - National Grid despatches Fast Reserve (BM Bid and Offer Prices or Optional Fast Reserve Energy Fee as applicable)
  - No
    - End

**TIMELINE**
- At least 36 hours prior to Operational Day
- Operational Day
  - Within the Firm Fast Reserve Window
    - National Grid despatches Fast Reserve (At a price not exceeding Capped Bid and Offer Prices or Firm Fast Reserve Energy Fee as applicable)
  - Unless in an event of default, National Grid pays: FIRM SERVICE FEES
    - For BMU’s – the energy production or consumption paid for in accordance with the BSC
    - For non-BMU’s – a “Firm Energy Payment” for energy production or consumption will be paid to the Fast Reserve Provider

**For BMU’s**
- energy production or consumption paid for in accordance with BSC

**For non-BMU’s**
- a “Firm Energy Payment” for energy production or consumption will be paid to the Fast Reserve Provider

**For non-BM’s**
- an “Optional Energy Fee for energy production or consumption will be paid to the Fast Reserve Provider

National Grid pays: OPTIONAL SERVICE FEES
- For BMU’s energy production or consumption paid for in accordance with BSC
- For non-BM’s – a ‘Optional Energy Fee for energy production or consumption will be paid to the Fast Reserve Provider

National Grid ceases Fast Reserve Optional Service

National Grid requests Fast Reserve Optional Service

Provider accepts request

Yes

End