Procurement Guidelines Report

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1.0 Executive Summary

National Grid has been given discretion by Ofgem with regard to the procurement of System Management Services, subject to an obligation under National Grid's Gas Transporter (GT) Licence to operate the system in an efficient, economic and co-ordinated manner, and taking into account the (System Operator) SO incentives.

National Grid confirms that System Management Services during the period covered by this report has been procured in accordance with the principles set out in the prevailing Procurement Guidelines, and therefore National Grid considers that such activities satisfy the relevant Licence obligations.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Purpose of the document

This Procurement Guidelines Report ("Report") is published in accordance with Special Licence Condition 8a.8 of National Grid's GT Licence, and provides information in respect of the procurement of System Management Services referred to in the Procurement Guidelines.

The Procurement Guidelines set out the types of System Management Services which National Grid may be interested in purchasing, together with the mechanisms by which National Grid envisages purchasing such services.

This Report, which has been developed in consultation with Ofgem, covers each of the services detailed in Table 1 of the Procurement Guidelines, and identifies contractual and market-related information for each of the services.

Terms used within this report shall have the same meaning given to them in National Grid's GT Licence and the Uniform Network Code as the case may be.

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2.2 <u>Reporting Period</u>

The report includes details of System Management Services procured in relation to the gas flow period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 inclusive.

This reporting period covers the last month of the Storage Year 2018/2019 (April 2019) and the majority of Storage Year 2019/2020 (May 2019 to March 2020).

3.0 **Procurement of System Management Services**

3.1 Definition of System Management Services

Special Condition 8a.8 Part K of National Grid's GT Licence defines the System Management Services as the "services in relation to the balancing of gas inputs to and gas off takes from the National Transmission System (NTS) and includes balancing trades and balancing trade derivatives and constraint management services".

Table 1 summarises the System Management Services required for the following applications; These are: -

- 1. Operating Margins Gas
- 2. Constrained Storage
- 3. Shrinkage
- 4. Entry Capacity Management
- 5. Exit Capacity Management
- 6. Gas Balancing
- 7. OCM Collateralisation Costs

3.2 System Management Services Procured

The services National Grid procured in this period are summarised in Table 1.

1. Operating Margins (OM)

The purpose of an OM system management service is to ensure operational balancing capability in the event of a supply failure, demand forecast change or plant failure. In addition, a quantity of OM is held in reserve to manage the orderly run-down of the system in an emergency.

Service Component	Component Description and Details
Holdings Contracts (Capacity and Deliverability Arrangements)	National Grid (OM) procured this service at the following facilities: Aldbrough storage facility Hill Top Farm storage facility Holford storage facility Hornsea storage facility Humbly Grove storage facility Stublach storage facility Dragon LNG Grain LNG importation terminal Power Stations

Service Component	Component Description a	and Details						
Holdings Contracts (Capacity Arrangements)	For the period 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020, National Grid procured OM as follows:							
	Month	Contract Type	Space (kWh)	Average Unit cost (p/kWh/annum)				
	Apr-19	Capacity Contracts	270,103,520	1.3746				
	May-19 to Mar-20	Capacity Contracts	289,885,813	1.0677				
(Delivery	For the period 1 April 2019	– 31 March 2020, National G	rid procured OM as follows:					
•	For the period 1 April 2019 Month	– 31 March 2020, National G Contract Type	orid procured OM as follows:	Average Price (p/kWh/d/annum)				
Holdings Contracts (Delivery Arrangements)			-	Average Price (p/kWh/d/annum) 1.6797				

Component Descrip	otion and Details			
Operating Margins Cap storage facilities with a	bacity Arrangements. National Gr n Operating Margins gas surplus	id (OM) may source requir , or through a market tende	ed gas by injecting gas that er process or through our tra	has been withdrawn from
For the period 1 April	2019 – 31 March 2020, Nationa	al Grid (OM) procured thi	s service as follows:	
Month	In-store quantity (kWh)	NBP quantity (kWh)	In-store weighted average price (p/kWh)	NBP weighted average price (p/kWh)
April-19	0	17,584,260	N/A	1.1674
May-19	0	26,376,290	N/A	1.1228
			In-store weighted	NBP weighted average
			average price (p/kWh)	price (p/kWh)
Jun-19	0	24,178,358	N/A	0.9129
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National Grid (OM) util	ses Operating Margins services	to ensure Operational Bala	ncing capability in the event	of a supply failure, demand
forecast change or plan	nt failure.			
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	Table 1 - Services Procured
2. Constrained Storage	
The purpose of a Constrained S	Storage service is to economically meet 1 in 20 capacity obligations at the network extremities.
	For the period 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020, no constrained services were procured.

3. Shrinkage

The NTS Shrinkage Provider manages the risk exposure associated with the shrinkage account. Shrinkage covers gas for own use (running of compressors, vented gas, gas used for preheating) and to cover any gas losses (unidentified theft, meter errors, leakage) and CV shrinkage associated with variations in calorific value of gas. The account is subject to normal cash-out arrangements if the daily gas quantities delivered to the system do not match the Daily Shrinkage Quantities.

National Grid manages this service by trading gas at the beach or at the National Balancing Point (NBP), following the approval of Network Code Modification Proposals 0579 (Feb 2003) and 0599 (April 2004).

Service Component			Compone	nt Description and	d Details				
NBP Trades	For 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020, National Grid procured NTS shrinkage via NBP trades as follows:								
	Month	Total Quantity Purchased (kWh)	Purchase Cost (£)	Weighted Average Purchase Price (p/kWh)	Total Quantity Sold (kWh)	Sell Revenue (£)	Weighted Average Sell Price (p/kWh)		
	Apr-19	226,602,497	3,591,014	1.5847	0	0	0		
	May-19	189,939,315	3,133,155	1.6496	439,607	4,463	1.0151		
	Jun-19	212,007,561	3,269,082	1.5420	5,861,420	55,800	0.9520		
	Jul-19	315,109,939	3,916,527	1.2429	0	0	0		
	Aug-19	251,015,312	3,216,742	1.2815	1,436,048	15,337	1.0680		
	Sep-19	148,000,855	2,186,195	1.4772	21,013,191	185,446	0.8825		
	Oct-19	263,470,829	4,632,423	1.7582	151,693,550	1,400,521	0.9233		
	Nov-19	398,576,560	6,528,369	1.6379	53,866,450	631,996	1.1733		
	Dec-19	735,080,682	10,096,579	1.3735	12,396,903	143,692	1.1591		
	Jan-20	541,536,594	8,128,167	1.5009	8,205,988	81,126	0.9886		
	Feb-20	410,973,463	6,581,615	1.6015	1,641,198	13,095	0.7979		
	Mar-20	531,748,022	7,754,570	1.4583	7,385,389	56,779	0.7688		

Service Component	Component Description and Details									
Imbalance Cash-out	From 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020, National Grid's imbalance cash-out for the NTS shrinkage account was as follows:									
	Month	Total Quantity Purchased (kWh)	Purchase Cost (£)	Weighted Average Purchase Price (p/kWh)	Total Quantity Sold (kWh)	Sell Revenue (£)	Weighted Average Sell Price (p/kWh)			
	Apr-19	12,010,869	£143,408	1.1940	439,795	£5,617	1.2773			
	May-19	4,527,447	£52,389	1.1571	3,902,466	£41,725	1.0692			
	Jun-19	11,379,950	£112,451	0.9882	771,741	£7,083	0.9178			
	Jul-19	13,784,076	£142,015	1.0303	3,102,677	£30,946	0.9974			
	Aug-19	7,295,290	£74,296	1.0184	2,718,501	£24,101	0.8866			
	Sep-19	8,000,355	£70,161	0.8770	1,448,399	£12,280	0.8479			
	Oct-19	4,169,988	£39,663	0.9512	2,389,747	£20,221	0.8462			
	Nov-19	4,722,691	£65,191	1.3804	4,149,718	£50,943	1.2276			
	Dec-19	10,155,453	£119,448	1.1762	3,463,657	£36,337	1.0491			
	Jan-20	9,945,514	£100,817	1.0137	4,168,905	£38,651	0.9271			
	Feb-20	11,539,502	£99,141	0.8591	1,198,364	£8,715	0.7273			
	Mar-20	11,484,545	£94,188	0.8201	4,082,567	£31,105	0.7619			

4. Entry Capacity Management

The purpose of an entry capacity management service is to enable National Grid to efficiently manage firm NTS entry capacity rights. Entry capacity holdings may need to be reduced to either efficiently manage capacity risk exposure or to reduce holdings, and thereby manage flows onto the system. National Grid may buyback firm NTS entry capacity from Users via the Gemini entry capacity system or it may enter into Capacity Management Agreements (CMAs). National Grid may develop further services or enter into contracts that will enable it to better manage both its operational and commercial risks.

Service Component	Component Description and Details							
Buybacks on Gemini	For the period 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020, National Grid procured these services as follows:							
	Month	ASEP	No. of days on which offers accepted	No. of offers accepted	Quantity accepted (kWh)	Weighted average price (p/kWh)		
	Apr-19	None	0	0	0	0		
	May-19	None	0	0	0	0		
	Jun-19	None	0	0	0	0		
	Jul-19	None	0	0	0	0		
	Aug-19	None	0	0	0	0		
	Sep-19	None	0	0	0	0		
	Oct-19	None	0	0	0	0		
	Nov-19	None	0	0	0	0		
	Dec-19	None	0	0	0	0		
	Jan-20	None	0	0	0	0		
	Feb-20	None	0	0	0	0		
	Mar-20	None	0	0	0	0		

Service Component		Component Description and Details					
CMAs – Options Agreements	For the period 1 April 20						
	Period	ASEP	Total Quantity Accepted (kWh)	Cost of Option (£)			
	Apr-19	None	0	0			
	May-19	None	0	0			
	Jun-19	None	0	0			
	Jul-19	None	0	0			
	Aug-19	None	0	0			
	Sep-19	None	0	0			
	Oct-19	None	0	0			
	Nov-19	None	0	0			
	Dec-19	None	0	0			
	Jan-20	None	0	0			
	Feb-20	None	0	0			
	Mar-20	None	0	0			

rvice Component	Ear the pariod 1 April 20	Component Description For the period 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020, National Grid proce						
/As – Forwards preements	For the period 1 April 20	19 – 31 March 20	zu, National Grid procu	red these services as follow				
	Month	ASEP	Quantity utilised (kWh)	Total Cost of Forward Buybacks (£)				
	Apr-19	None	0	0				
	May-19	None	0	0				
	Jun-19	None	0	0				
	Jul-19	None	0	0				
	Aug-19	None	0	0				
	Sep-19	None	0	0				
	Oct-19	None	0	0				
	Nov-19	None	0	0				
	Dec-19	None	0	0				
	Jan-20	None	0	0				
	Feb-20	None	0	0				
	Mar-20	None	0	0				

Service Component CMAs – Options Utilisation	Component Description and Details For the period 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020, National Grid procured these services as follows:							
	Month	ASEP	Quantity utilised (kWh)	Total Cost of utilisation (exercise) (£)	No. of days on which option exercised			
	Apr-19	None	0	0	0			
	May-19	None	0	0	0			
	Jun-19	None	0	0	0			
	Jul-19	None	0	0	0			
	Aug-19	None	0	0	0			
	Sep-19	None	0	0	0			
	Oct-19	None	0	0	0			
	Nov-19	None	0	0	0			
	Dec-19	None	0	0	0			
	Jan-20	None	0	0	0			
	Feb-20	None	0	0	0			
	Mar-20	None	0	0	0			

Service Component	Component Description and Details					
Flow Management Agreements	For the period 1 April		20, National Grid procured these services as follows:			
	Month	Total Cost (£)				
	Apr-19	0				
	May-19	0				
	Jun-19	£170,657.86	1			
	Jul-19	£172,580.65	1			
	Aug-19	£172,251.93				
	Sep-19	£172,500.00				
	Oct-19	0				
	Nov-19	0				
	Dec-19	0				
	Jan-20	0	1			
	Feb-20	0	1			
	Mar-20	0	1			
	Costs shown are for a	a turn down agreem	uent at an ASEP.			

5. Exit Capacity Management

The purpose of an exit capacity management service is to enable the system to accommodate gas flows in accordance with Users' firm NTS exit capacity rights. In the event of desired exit flows exceeding capability, National Grid may procure a range of demand/supply side services in order to achieve the desired changes in gas flows. National Grid may buyback firm NTS exit capacity from Users via the Gemini exit capacity system or it may enter into Capacity Management Agreements (CMAs), to manage NTS exit constraints and/or Network Gas Supply Emergencies. National Grid may develop further services or enter into contracts that will enable it to better manage both its operational and commercial risks.

Service Component		Component Description and Details For the period 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020, National Grid procured these services as follows:										
Buybacks on Gemini	For the period 1	April 2019 – 3	1 March 2020, Nat	ional Grid proc	ured these service	es as follows:						
	Month	Exit Point	No. of days on which offers accepted	No. of offers accepted	Quantity accepted (kWh)	Weighted average price (p/kWh)						
	Apr-19	None	0	0	0	0						
	May-19	None	0	0	0	0						
	Jun-19	None	0	0	0	0						
	Jul-19	None	0	0	0	0						
	Aug-19	None	0	0	0	0						
	Sep-19	None	0	0	0	0						
	Oct-19	None	0	0	0	0						
	Nov-19	None	0	0	0	0						
	Dec-19	None	0	0	0	0						
	Jan-20	None	0	0	0	0						
	Feb-20	None	0	0	0	0						
	Mar-20	None	0	0	0	0						

Service Component		Compo	onent Description and	d Details							
CMAs – Options Agreements	For the period 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020, National Grid procured these services as follows:										
	Period	Exit Point	Total Quantity Accepted (kWh)	Cost of Option (£)							
	Apr-19	None	0	0							
	May-19	None	0	0							
	Jun-19	None	0	0							
	Jul-19	None	0	0							
	Aug-19	None	0	0							
	Sep-19	None	0	0							
	Oct-19	None	0	0							
	Nov-19	None	0	0							
	Dec-19	None	0	0							
	Jan-20	None	0	0							
	Feb-20	None	0	0							
	Mar-20	None	0	0							

Service Component			onent Description an	
CMAs – Forwards Agreements	For the period 1 April 20	19 – 31 March 2020), National Grid procur	ed these services as
	Month	Exit Point	Quantity utilised (kWh)	Total Cost of Forward Buybacks (£)
	Apr-19	None	0	0
	May-19	None	0	0
	Jun-19	None	0	0
	Jul-19	None	0	0
	Aug-19	None	0	0
	Sep-19	None	0	0
	Oct-19	None	0	0
	Nov-19	None	0	0
	Dec-19	None	0	0
	Jan-20	None	0	0
	Feb-20	None	0	0
	Mar-20	None	0	0

Service Component CMAs – Options Utilisation	For the period 1 April 20		omponent Descrij 020, National Grid p		ces as follows:
	Month	Exit Point	Quantity utilised (kWh)	Total Cost of utilisation (option+exercise) (£)	No. of days on which option exercised
	Apr-19	None	0	0	0
	May-19	None	0	0	0
	Jun-19	None	0	0	0
	Jul-19	None	0	0	0
	Aug-19	None	0	0	0
	Sep-19	None	0	0	0
	Oct-19	None	0	0	0
	Nov-19	None	0	0	0
	Dec-19	None	0	0	0
	Jan-20	None	0	0	0
	Feb-20	None	0	0	0
	Mar-20	None	0	0	0

Service Component		Componen	t Description and Details
Flow Management Agreements	For the period 1 April 2019	9 – 31 March 2020, Nation	nal Grid procured these services as follows:
	Month	Total Cost (£)	
	Apr-19	0	—
	May-19	0	
	Jun-19	0	
	Jul-19	0	
	Aug-19	0	
	Sep-19	0	
	Oct-19	0	
	Nov-19	0	
	Dec-19	0	
	Jan-20	0	
	Feb-20	0	
	Mar-20	0	

	Table 1 - Services Procured
6. Gas Balancing	
	lancing system management service is to enable National Grid, acting in its role as residual system balancer, to balance the gas inputs NTS, within acceptable levels. In order to achieve the desired gas flows, National Grid may carry out 'prompt' or 'forwards' gas trades tions energy contracts.
Service Component	Component Description and Details
OCM trades	National Grid trades on the ICE Endex On-the-day Commodity Market (OCM) day ahead and/or within day to resolve imbalances. OCM trades are deployed to achieve both national system balance and to meet localised requirements. For national system requirements, National Grid trades in all three OCM markets i.e. physical, title and locational. For localised requirements, National Grid only trades in the locational market. During the period 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020, National Grid carried out the following OCM trades:

Service Component	Component Description and Details												
OCM 'Title' trades to address a National Requirement	National 'NBP Title' Trades												
	Month	No of Days on Which Trades Accepted	Number of Trade Buys	Number of Trade Sells	Quantity Purchased (kWh)	Quantity Sold (kWh)	Purchase Cost (£)	Sell Revenue (£)					
	Apr-19	22	114	84	282,422,700	160,300,300	£3,527,282.50	£1,808,941.70					
	May-19	20	136	50	306,038,500	123,235,800	£3,568,013.80	£1,327,470.50					
	Jun-19	17	108	141	282,627,800	365,986,300	£2,859,040.50	£3,545,550.90					
	Jul-19	19	13	178	33,109,000	348,377,000	£332,176.50	£3,554,766.00					
	Aug-19	15	26	112	60,065,000	215,735,900	£595,400.00	£2,033,260.90					
	Sep-19	16	49	81	108,497,900	147,379,000	£985,272.00	£1,236,780.40					
	Oct-19	22	337	0	794,762,500	0	£7,795,690.20	0					
	Nov-19	21	249	42	559,717,900	85,145,800	£7,728,263.50	£856,940.00					
	Dec-19	18	122	114	279,023,900	257,840,000	£3,356,193.60	£2,731,208.50					
	Jan-20	14	149	59	365,429,600	162,761,500	£3,672,887.60	£1,431,811.90					
	Feb-20	18	126	31	289,132,400	73,044,900	£2,472,299.00	£556,363.00					
	Mar-20	19	103	140	256,082,000	343,806,200	£2,064,987.20	£2,571,663.50					

Service Component					Compor	ent Descript	tion and De	tails		
OCM 'Physical' trades to address a					ž					
National					Ν	ational 'Physic	al' Trades			
Requirement	Month	No. of days on which trades accepted	No. of Trade buys	No. of Trade sells	Quantity Purchased (kWh)	Quantity Sold (kWh)	Purchase cost (£)	Sell revenue (£)	Weighted Average Purchase Price (p/kWh)	Weighted Average Sell Price (p/kWh)
		No	OCM PI	hysical tra	ades were cor	nducted in this	period to add	lress a Natio	nal Requirement.	
OCM 'Locational'										
trades to address a					Na	tional 'Locatio	nal' Trades			
National Requirement	Month	No. of days on which trades accepted	No. of Trade buys	No. of Trade sells	Quantity Purchased (kWh)	Quantity Sold (kWh)	Purchase cost (£)	Sell revenue (£)	Weighted Average Purchase Price (p/kWh)	Weighted Average Sell Price (p/kWh)
	No locational trades were conducted in this period to address a National Requirement.									
Gas Demand Side										
Response Trades	Demand Side Response Trades									
	Month	No. of days on which trades	No. of Trade buys	No. of Trade sells	Quantity Purchased (kWh)	Quantity Sold (kWh)	Purchase cost (£)	Sell revenue (£)	Weighted Average Purchase Price (p/kWh)	Weighted Average Sell Price (p/kWh)
		accepted	OCM Gas	s Demani	d Side Respo	nse 'l ocationa	l' trades to an	ldress a Nati	onal Requirement.	
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				Componer	nt Descriptio	on and Det	tails		
				'l	Locational' Tra	ades			
Month	No. of days on which trades accepted	No. of Trade buys	No. of Trade sells	Quantity Purchased (kWh)	Quantity Sold (kWh)	Purchase cost (£)	Sell revenue (£)	Weighted Average Purchase Price (p/kWh)	Weighted Average Sell Price (p/kWh)
Jan 20	1	0	4	0	52,740,000	0	379,800,00	N/A	0.7201
		Month days on which trades accepted	days onNo. ofMonthwhichTradetradesbuysaccepted	Monthdays on whichNo. of TradeNo. of TradeMonthwhich tradesTrade buyssellsaccepted	Month No. of Vo.	No. of days on which trades accepted No. of Trade buys No. of Sells Quantity Purchased (kWh) Quantity Sold (kWh)	No. of days on which trades accepted No. of Trade buys No. of Trade sells Quantity Purchased (kWh) Quantity Sold (kWh) Purchase cost (£)	No. of days on which trades acceptedNo. of Trade buysNo. of Trade sellsQuantity Purchased (kWh)Quantity Cuantity Sold (kWh)Purchase cost (£)Sell revenue (£)	Month No. of days on which trades accepted No. of Trade buys No. of Trade sells Quantity Purchased (kWh) Quantity Sold (kWh) Purchase cost (£) Sell revenue (£) Weighted Average Purchase Price (p/kWh)

7. OCM Collateralisation Costs

National Grid, in its role as the residual system balancer, incurs costs from its clearing member relating to provision of security / collateral in order to utilise the OCM for system balancing purposes. These are recovered from Users through the balancing neutrality charge.

For the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, National Grid incurred costs of £68,182.06.