

1. INTRODUCTION

Iberdrola Network businesses, including SP Energy Networks, proactively engage in the evaluation and qualification of new suppliers and products as part of its supply chain management strategy.

In order to manage the risks associated with this process and ensure these externally provided products do not adversely affect the organization's ability to consistently deliver conforming services to its customers, a supplier qualification process for electrical equipment is established. This process is defined in Iberdrola Networks internal document, INS 00.08.04 Global Qualification Process Issue 1, 2019.

2. SCOPE

The scope of Iberdrola Networks supplier qualification process includes the following substation and circuit equipment (non-exhaustive list): Wound electrical equipment and associated components (i.e. transformers, reactors, instrument transformers, bushings...); Switchgear and Substation main plant equipment (i.e. GIS, circuit breakers, disconnectors and earthing switches, resistors...) and Cables and Overhead line systems.

3. APPLICATION

Iberdrola Networks supplier qualification process represents a common and consistent approach across the different types of substation and circuit equipment required by Iberdrola Network businesses to deliver their services. However, due to the diversity of the required equipment, application and implementation of this process may differ across the different equipment types. The requirements and stages of the process applicable on each case are dictated by risk assessment which consider elements such as: Design process complexity; Manufacturing complexity; Dependency on manufacturing skills and environment; Product maturity; Product support; Potential H&S implications; Potential delivery impact; Potential commercial impact...

The qualification process shall be successfully completed in order for a supplier to be considered fully qualified for the supply of products, and/or for the product to be considered fully qualified for use, in the respective Iberdrola Networks business. Trial orders for the purposes of design development, type testing and demonstrating performance over a live contract may be facilitated, where applicable, prior to obtain full qualification. Registration into the corresponding Iberdrola Networks supplier register is a pre-requisite to this process.

4. CONTACT DETAILS

To express your interest in undertaking a supplier qualification process with SP Energy Networks and/or seek further clarification on how this process may specifically apply to the products intended to gain qualification for, please contact: supplierqualificationrequests@spenergynetworks.co.uk.