

Flexibility Services Bid Assessment

Qualifying assets will be identified by Picloflex based on the following criteria:

- Postcode (and buffer zone)
- Voltage level
- Registered on the platform before pre-qualification ends

Tenders received from providers with qualifying assets will be subject to the following assessments:

1. Technical Assessment

The suitability of the asset will be assessed against, but not limited to, the following criteria:

Checklist		
1	Connection Agreement Check	Does the connection terms preclude/conflict with the Service offered?
2	Capacity Check	Can the minimum (MW or MVar) qualifying threshold of the service relative to the defined baseline be met, and delivered within the confines of the existing Connection Agreement?
3	Connection Status Check	Will the assets be connected to the network from at least 1 month prior to the first Service Window and be capable of importing / exporting?
4	Service Availability Check	Can the assets deliver the service on instruction?
5		Are the assets available for the entire Service Window?
6		Can the required Response Time be met?
7		Can the Maximum Service Duration be met?
8		What is the Service Recovery Time?
9	Metering Check	Will minute-by-minute metering of sufficient accuracy to allow the provision of the service to be monitored be installed at the boundary between the site at which the asset(s) is installed and the Company's networks from at least one month before the first service window?
10	Communication Check	Will there be a single point of communication and control between SPEN and the Service Provider?
11		Will the Service Provider be able to receive instructions by the agreed method and have appropriate systems and processes in place to deliver the service?

2. Commercial Assessment

The value of the bid will be assessed against the cost of alternative options to ensure that the solution chosen is the most cost efficient for customers.

3. Service Provider Assessment

The Supplier Questionnaire will be used to assess the suitability of the provider for the service offered.