

## Tender Round 13 (TR13) Enhanced Pre-Qualification (EPQ) Shortlist Notice

### Five Bidders shortlisted in tender for three transmission links

Ofgem has today announced shortlists of bidders competing to own and operate transmission links to the East Anglia THREE, Inch Cape and Dogger Bank C wind farms. The following have been shortlisted to participate in the Invitation to Tender (**ITT**) Stages of the TR13 OFTO tender process:

East Anglia THREE	Inch Cape	Dogger Bank C
DTP	DTP	DTP
Equitix	Equitix	Equitix
GSC	GSC	GSC
JL	JL	JL
TCP	TCP	TCP

The transmission links are being tendered under the thirteenth round of the Offshore Transmission Owner (**OFTO**) regime. TR13 has an estimated value of £3.5bn. This includes East Anglia THREE with an estimated value of £1.3bn, Inch Cape with an estimated value of £1bn and Dogger Bank C with an estimated value of £1.2bn, together connecting over 3.5GW of generation capacity.

This shortlist demonstrates a continuance of effective competition in the market to own and operate OFTO links, helping to keep costs low for consumers. Additional competition is evidenced by the growth in participation in the tender rounds which has now reached five shortlisted bidders. All bidders will now go through to the final ITT Stage, which is due to commence throughout 2026. Following successful completion of the tender process, Ofgem will appoint an OFTO for this link. The OFTO will receive a guaranteed revenue stream under the terms of their licence, subject to the availability of their assets.

Ofgem will announce the details of the preferred bidder for each project at the completion of each ITT evaluation stage.

The Bidder Groups referred to above consist of the following:

- Diamond Transmission Partners (**DTP**) is formed by Diamond Transmission UK Ltd.
- Equitix is formed by Equitix Investment Management Ltd.
- Gravis Sosteneo Consortium (**GSC**) is a Bidder Group formed of Gravis Capital Management Ltd and Sosteneo Fund II HoldCo S.à.r.l.
- John Laing (**JL**) is a Bidder Group formed of Laing Investments Management Services Ltd and John Laing Ltd.

- Transmission Capital Partners (**TCP**) is a Bidder Group formed of International Public Partnerships Ltd, Transmission Capital Partners Ltd Partnership and Transmission Investment Holdings Limited.

Also, see the Ofgem website for further information.<sup>1</sup>

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