

Expression of Interest Offshore Transmission: West of Duddon Sands

Ofgem E-Serve invites Expressions of Interest from suitably experienced organisations wishing to tender for the opportunity to operate and maintain the West of Duddon Sands wind farm offshore transmission assets.

The 389 MW West of Duddon Sands wind farm project is located in the Irish Sea.

Ofgem E-Serve is responsible for granting offshore transmission licences, through a competitive tender process, which enables the connection of offshore wind farms to the onshore grid.

As part of the Pre-Qualification stage, bidders will be invited to demonstrate to Ofgem that they have a sufficiently robust track record against a set of pre-defined requirements in order to be invited to participate in subsequent tender stages.

Expressions of Interest should be sent by email to tendercoordinator@ofgem.gov.uk by 12.00 noon on 10 December 2012, at the latest.

An event for organisations interested in the West of Duddon Sands transmission assets, and other opportunities to invest in the offshore regime, will be held in London on 26 November 2012.

If you have any queries please email **tendercoordinator@ofgem.gov.uk** or visit our website at **www.ofgem.gov.uk/offshore**.