

# Network Innovation Competition Full Submission

## Supplementary Answer Form

Tick if this answer is Confidential: ☐

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

Project code:	SSEEN01	Question Number	29
Question date	10 September 2013	Answer date	12 September 2013
Submission section question relates to			
Topic			
Question	We note that you have indicated that the project will conform to the default IPR requirements. Will other projects be run out of this centre (i.e. discrete projects funded through other sources)? What would the IPR arrangements be in such cases?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>The project will conform to the default IPR arrangements. It is not expected that this project will generate Relevant Foreground IPR which it would be appropriate to protect through registration, other than copyright.</p> <p>Dissemination for this project has been planned to meet the twin requirements of providing access to learning to all interested parties, while protecting the background IPR of vendors supplying replica control panels for use in the centre.</p> <p>Relevant foreground IPR will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results of modelling studies and tests published as papers; and</li> <li>• Requirements which can be used by the TOs in the specification of HVDC systems.</li> </ul> <p>All relevant network licensees will be able to access publications detailing this IPR. Vendors will be provided with access to publications detailing the results of studies involving their own systems. Background IPR relating to individual HVDC control systems will not be needed to utilise this Foreground IPR. Background IPR will therefore be retained by suppliers. The physical arrangement of vendors' equipment within the MTTE centre, the design of the IT system architecture and the centre's operational procedures will have control measures built-in to protect the security of background IPR. Vendors will be consulted on these measures, which will also be independently assured.</p> <p>Subject to reaching suitable commercial arrangements third parties will be able</p>		

	to commission and fund work at the MTTE. These commercial arrangements will include for IPR and will be outwith the default IPR arrangements. It is anticipated that the MTTE will largely be utilised by TOs during the funded period , and we would not expect third party works to be particularly common but we allow us to test potential options for financing an enduring business model.
Attachments	N/A
Verbal Clarifications (Consultants)	N/A