

Network Innovation Competition Full Submission

Supplementary Answer Form

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Project code:	NGETEN01	Question Number	16
Question date	20/08/13	Answer date	22/08/13
Submission section question relates to	MSB - Full Submission Cost spreadsheet		
Topic	Costs		
Question	It appears that the total costs in "Whole Project Costs" do not align with those given in the "Project Direction" worksheet. Please can you confirm which set of totals is correct, and explain why the differences arise.		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>We have encountered some confusion, the guidance document suggests that the Project Direction should address the following;</p> <p><i>'Project Direction costs</i></p> <p><i>A Network Licensee must complete this tab to produce a list under each cost category of the line items and the total costs which would be funded by the NIC, the Network Licensee Compulsory Contribution, any Network Licensee Extra Contribution and any Direct Benefits.'</i></p> <p>Consequently, the worksheet has been completed to include the value for the NIC funding only. This also met the check requirement at the bottom right hand corner.</p> <p><i>'Check that = to Total Outstanding Funding Required'</i></p> <p>National Grid submitted a query on 1 August requesting clarification, but didn't receive a reply before the submission deadline.</p> <p>The decision was made to complete the spreadsheet such that the check returned an 'OK'.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, the total cost of the project is £12,268,130.00. And NIC funding requested is £8,804,010.00</p>		
Attachments			

Verbal Clarifications (Consultants)	
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