

Electricity Network Innovation Competition Full Submission
Supplementary Answer Form

Project: OSEAIT

Tick if this answer has been provided verbally: ☐

Project code	NGET_OSEAIT	Question Number	22
Question date	08 September 2015	Answer date	11 September 2015
Submission section question relates to	Section 6.5.1		
Topic	Value for money		
Question	Procurement has only been mentioned briefly in your submission and only in relation to test equipment. Please can you explain why you have not provided a full procurement strategy/process? This is a key evaluation criterion which contributes to our assessment of value for money.		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>Procurement was only mentioned once in Section 6.5.1 since we intend to follow the standard National Grid Policy for procurement whenever equipment or services are required. We will use the same process that is currently used for all infrastructure projects undertaken by National Grid.</p> <p>Our procurement policies and procedures are intended to ensure that procurement activities within National Grid are conducted in accordance with the highest business and ethical standards. They are written on the basis that they comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory obligations.</p> <p>Whilst our policies and procedures recognise that suppliers and contractors are entitled to a fair and reasonable profit consistent with market conditions. National Grid's objective is to obtain the maximum value for its expenditure, thus ensuring the best value is realised for both ourself and the UK customer.</p>		
Attachments			