

Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification)

This Schedule sets out the characteristics of the Deliverables that the Supplier will be required to make to the Buyers under this Call-Off Contract

Introduction

The Government announced a review of the Energy National Policy Statements (eNPS) in the Energy White Paper on 14 December 2020 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/energy-white-paper-powering-our-net-zero-future>. It was considered appropriate to review the NPS to ensure they reflect the priorities set out in the White Paper and that we continue to have a planning policy framework which can support the infrastructure required for the transition to net zero.

The review is under way, with the aim of designating any amendments to the eNPS by the end of 2021. The current suite of eNPS remain relevant during the review and provide a proper basis for decision-making, therefore will not be suspended during the review. As part of the review process, we are also preparing environmental assessments – an Appraisal of Sustainability (AoS) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA).

The eNPS review process requires that we consult on the draft National Policy Statements and AoS and HRA. We are aiming to launch the public consultation in June 2021. We intend to issue Welsh language versions of the key consultation documents as part of this process. We will publish the full suite of the eNPS and supporting environmental assessment documents in Welsh on conclusion of the review.

Background

The eNPS set out the Government's policy for the delivery of energy infrastructure and provide the legal framework for planning decisions under the Planning Act 2008. The current suite of NPSs (EN-1 – EN-6) were last published or 'designated' in 2011 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-policy-statements-for-energy-infrastructure>

NPS set out government policy in relation to each type of infrastructure that is designated as being nationally significant. The main purpose of an NPS is to set out the need for the infrastructure and the impacts any proposed development must address. Having the need for the infrastructure decided in advance speeds up the subsequent consideration of a particular project during its examination. Decisions on Development Consent Order applications must be made in accordance with a relevant NPS, where one has been designated, unless certain statutory exemptions apply.

Scope

The following draft documents will need to be translated from English into Welsh:

Energy NPS review – Consultation document – 7,600 words

EN-1 – Overarching National Policy Statement – 46,500 words

EN-2 – Natural Gas Electricity Generating Infrastructure - 6,000 words

EN-3 – Renewable Electricity Generation – 34,507 words

EN-4 – Gas and Oil Infrastructure – 11,137 words

EN-5 – Electricity Networks – 10,491 words

Appraisal of Sustainability (AoS) – 60,000 words

Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) – 60,000 words

Aims

The contractor will be expected to have experience of translating technical documents from English to Welsh. Whilst it would be helpful, the contractor is not expected to have an extensive background in the energy industry.

Objectives

Translations from English to Welsh of all documents listed above in the section on **Scope** to be completed by 24th August 2021 or earlier. Completion of translation of the documents should be prioritised as follows:

30th July

1. Energy NPS review – Consultation document
2. EN-1 – Overarching National Policy Statement

6th August

3. EN-2 – Natural Gas Electricity Generating Infrastructure
4. EN-3 – Renewable Electricity Generation

13th August

5. EN-4 – Gas and Oil Infrastructure
6. EN-5 – Electricity Networks

24th August

7. Appraisal of Sustainability (AoS)
8. Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA)

Contract Monitoring and Management

Tenderers will be expected to identify one named point of contact through whom all enquires can be filtered. A BEIS project manager will be assigned to the project and will be the central point of contact and co-ordinate translation of all the documents.

The following outputs will be required:

- Weekly update meetings in the form of a video meeting to monitor progress;
- Final translation of all documents.

Security

None of the analysis or report should be shared with third parties without BEIS consent. BEIS expects the successful tenderer to take reasonable measures to protect their information systems and all work package outputs, including emails (such as use of Egress Switch encryption software or similar).

Branding and Marketing

Final documentation should be clearly marked as [provider name] on behalf of BEIS. BEIS will provide relevant branding as appropriate.

Documentation

The final report is expected to be in word / PDF format. Supporting materials may be provided in Excel and / or PowerPoint.