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Budget Estimate

Scheme No: 1955261
Scheme Version: 1

Dear Mr A Wilson Pearson Surveyors,

Budget Estimate for electricity connection works by National Grid Electricity Distribution (West Midlands) plc ("NGED") for a 210kVA Connection at Town Hall 7 High Street, Congleton Cheshire, CW12 1BN

Thank you for your recent enquiry. I am pleased to provide an indication of NGED's likely costs to carry out the connection works for you ("the Budget Estimate"). Our estimate for this work is based upon the information you have provided and is shown below.

Estimated Connection Charge

Contestable Works	£34,788.00
Non-Contestable Works	£34,498.00
VAT @ 20%	£13,857.00
Total	£83,143.00

Non-Contestable works are those works that only NGED can undertake. It is possible for you to get someone else to quote for the contestable part of the works. For further information please visit our website:
<https://connections.nationalgrid.co.uk/competition-in-connections/>

Your supply will have the following electrical characteristics

Voltage	230 / 400 Volts
Phase	Three Phase
Agreed Import Capacity	210kVA
Agreed Export Capacity	0.00MW

Please note that the proposed works and estimated connection charge is for **guidance purposes** only and has been derived from a desk-top design exercise. It is non-binding and subject, in particular, to any legal permission, wayleaves and any other consents being successfully obtained. It is based on present day prices. It does not include the cost of any necessary on-site civil works, which should be provided by you at your expense.

Enclosures

Please also find enclosed:

- Our summary document entitled "Budget Estimates - Your Budget Estimate Explained"
- A drawing showing the indicative point of connection (POC) of the new assets to our existing distribution system, in relation to the proposed development. Plan Number: N/A

Competition in Connections

The Budget Estimate is based upon NGED undertaking both the contestable and non-contestable connection works. You are able to seek competitive prices for some or all of the contestable elements.

You have the option to appoint an Independent Connection Provider (ICP) or Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO) to carry out some of the connection works, referred to as the Contestable Connection Works. Any connection works that can only be undertaken by NGED are referred to as Non-contestable Connection Works. See our enclosed Budget Estimate guide for more information.

Proposed Connection Works

Our estimate of the connection charge is for providing the following works:

Proposed Works:
210kVA CT metered supply with an LV cabinet change.

Please note that these proposals are based upon a desk top provisional investigation and no site visit or detailed study has been carried out.

The estimate does not include costs for any reinforcement or diversionary work that may be required, or for any environmental, or stability studies which may also be necessary, although these are generally only required for larger capacity connections.

Progression to Connection Offer stage

This Budget Estimate is not a legally binding contract, but sets out the amount we reasonably estimate we would require you to pay for the connection works under a formal Connection offer.

If you would like us to undertake a more detailed analysis, including an assessment of any network reinforcement required we can provide a formal Connection Offer. Further information regarding how to apply is provided in our enclosed summary guide.

Upon receipt of your application we will carry out detailed network studies to finalise the design of the connection works (and any associated reinforcement works), and provide a Connection Offer detailing the works required, the associated costs, timescales, payment terms and conditions for the connection.

If you have any queries regarding this Budget Estimate please do not hesitate to contact me via the contact details at the top of this letter.

Yours Sincerely,

Steven McMaster

Planner