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Dear Colleague

Gas Procurement For Purposes of Operating Margins Gas – GPT4-09

In line with Network Code Section K 3.7 National Grid Gas has a requirement for gas at Avonmouth LNG Storage Facility and Rough Gas Storage Facility for Operating Margins purposes.

Users are invited to sell gas to National Grid Gas and as such please see our Gas Procurement Invitation Notice and a Gas Procurement Offer Notice. Please note in accordance with the Gas Procurement Tender Terms and Gas Procurement Tender Rules, National Grid Gas may accept or reject offers made at its discretion.

Each Offer must also be in respect of a specific Delivery Period which is dependent upon the Delivery Method selected:

- For Storage Gas Transfers the Delivery Period will be 01st May 2009

Each Offer must be in respect of a whole number of Tranches, each Tranche being for a Tendered Quantity of 500,000 kWh of gas. The maximum aggregate quantity of gas for which National Grid Gas will be willing to enter into a Gas Procurement Contract as part of this Gas Procurement Tender is 17,500,000kWh at Avonmouth LNG Storage Facility and 107,500,000kWh at Rough Gas Storage Facility.

The Offer Window Period will commence at 09:00 and close at 11:00 on Friday 24th April 2009. Offers must be submitted in writing by completing in full the Gas Procurement Tender Offer Notice (GPT 4-09). Completed Gas Procurement Tender Offers Notices must be submitted to National Grid Gas by facsimile to 01926 656613 marked for the attention of Sam Wither.

If National Grid Gas accepts an Offer (in part or in whole) then it will use reasonable endeavours to notify successful Tendering Users using the Gas Offer Tender Acceptance (GPT 4-09) by 17:00 hours on Friday 24th April 2009.

Timetable Summary

15th April – Invitation to Tender published
24th April – Offer Window between 09:00 and 11:00
24th April – Results notification by 17:00

Should you require any information regarding the Gas Disposal Tender, please contact either myself on 01926 656492 or Juliana Urdal on 01926 656195.

Alternatively all documentation regarding this particular tender are available from the following website link;

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/OperationalInfo/GasOperatingMargins/>

Yours sincerely

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