
Tender Round 9 (TR9) Enhanced Pre-Qualification (EPQ) Shortlist Notice

Three Bidders shortlisted in tender for Seagreen Phase 1 transmission link

The following have been shortlisted to participate in the Invitation to Tender (ITT) Stage of the Seagreen Phase 1 OFTO tender process:

- Diamond Transmission Partners (**DTP**)
- Equitix Kyuden International, T&D Consortium (**EKITD**)
- Transmission Capital Partners (**TCP**)

This link is being tendered under the ninth round of the Offshore Transmission Owner OFTO regime. Seagreen Phase 1 has an estimated value of £633.3m and will connect almost 1.1GW of generation capacity.

This shortlist demonstrates a continuance of effective competition in the market to own and operate OFTO links, helping to keep costs low for consumers. These bidders will now go through to the final ITT Stage, which will commence in late 2022. Following successful completion of the tender process, Ofgem will appoint an OFTO for this link. The OFTO will receive a guaranteed revenue stream under the terms of their licence, subject to the availability of their assets.

Ofgem will announce the details of the preferred bidder for this project at the completion of the ITT evaluation stage.

The Bidder Groups referred to above consist of the following:

- DTP is formed by Mitsubishi Corporation.
- EKITD is a consortium formed of Equitix Investment Management Ltd, Kyuden International Corporation and Kyuden T&D Global CO, INC.
- Transmission Capital Partners is a consortium formed of International Public Partnerships Limited and Transmission Capital Partners Limited Partnership.

Also, see the Ofgem website for further project information.¹

¹ See the URL: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/energy-policy-and-regulation/policy-and-regulatory-programmes/offshore-electricity-transmission-ofto/tender-rounds-and-projects>
Under 'In progress tender rounds', navigate to 'Tender Round 9'.
