

**OPERATING MARGINS (“OM”) LONG TERM SOUTH-WEST LOCATIONAL
REQUIREMENT
ASSESSMENT OUTCOME**

On 1st October 2012, National Grid Gas plc held a 6 year Operating Margins Tender for a locational requirement in the South West region.

National Grid Gas invited Users to meet the forecasted OM requirement for 2013/14 to 2018/19 with the added option to tender for an additional 2 years (2019/20 and 2020/21).

One tender submission was received and National Grid Gas evaluated the tender in terms of its economic value in accordance with Section K of the Uniform Network Code.

On this occasion National Grid Gas felt that the received tender did not meet the requirements as set out and has therefore rejected the tender.

National Grid Gas would like to thank everyone for their interest and the efforts that went into this tender submission, and would encourage further participation in the forthcoming annual national tender round to be launched in December 2012.

Regards

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