

Reliability and Emergency Reserve Trader

RERT ITT and EOI Questions and Answers

The following questions and answers are anonymised responses to questions asked by parties interested in responding to the RERT ITT and EOI. This Q and A will be updated weekly for the duration of the ITT and EOI periods. It is advised to check the RERT website regularly for updates. In the following table, LN means Long Notice RERT, MN means Medium Notice RERT and SN means Short Notice RERT.

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1	[MN/SN] Does AEMO or the AER intend to manage temporary support or compile a list of pre-qualified companies who can full fill these temporary generator or turnkey power services?	The RERT Panel operates as a panel of providers who are ready to provide support within specified notice periods. The terms and conditions (such as availability, activation and deactivation periods and service duration) are agreed in advance but price in the case of medium notice is agreed within 7 days and 10 weeks from the date that AEMO forecasts that it might need the service. There is no guarantee that the service will be required at the end of that period. The AER does not play a role in RERT.
2	[LN/MN/SN] Who within AEMO is the right person or department to discuss capabilities and equipment support as in the past I have been involved in temporary power stations up to 30MVA?	Peter Biddle. He can be contacted on email: peter.biddle@aemo.com.au or direct line: (07) 3347 3063
3	[LN/MN/SN] Is this current tender that is being offered, something that suitable temporary turnkey power generation companies should be encouraged to tender or not?	Temporary generation is an appropriate option for RERT but the short term nature of the contracts that AEMO is permitted to enter into may not be sufficiently long to be able to defray all set up costs and still be competitive. Ultimately, the decision to make a submission will be one that each bidder will have to make after weighing up the up-front bidding costs against the likelihood of success.
4	[LN/MN/SN] Does AEMO have a list of suitable temporary power companies that are pre-qualified in the event of a natural disaster, major outage or other major event happening?	No. The type of service provider pre-qualification as described in your question is not how RERT operates and the National Electricity Rules does not allow AEMO to secure emergency services in any manner.
5	[LN/MN/SN] Who are the key stakeholders in regards to emergency response with AEMO that we can discuss risk mitigation and temporary support through?	There are aggregators who might be interested in discussing partnering possibilities with you. AEMO is not in a position to recommend or endorse any particular stakeholder as it needs to maintain independence in the tendering process.
6	[LN] We have been working with a number of C&I clients in relation to Demand Response. I am interested whether or not we can bring any of	The RERT ITT and EOI are still open, details can be found at www.aemo.com.au/ert

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	our clients into the Long RERT. Perhaps we have missed the cut off for the EOI but grateful for your advice.	