

Stage	Activity	Dates
Stage 1 Visibility and pre-qualification	Prequalification opens, and - Flexibility zones signposted on Localflex ; - Tender documentation published on our DSO website ;	Mon, 10 Nov 2025
	Prequalification close	Fri, 16 Jan 2026 5pm
Stage 2 Competition	Competition open	Thur, 22 Jan 2026
	Competition close	Wed, 28 Jan 2026 5pm
	Competition results	End of March 2026
Stage 3 Onboarding	Solutions prepared for delivery in accordance with Post Tender Milestones (includes Proving Test)	In accordance with PQ submission and contract