

Stage	Activity	Dates
Stage 1 Visibility and pre-qualification	Prequalification opens, and - Flexibility zones signposted on Localflex ; - Tender documentation published on our DSO website ;	Tues, 23rd July 2026
	Prequalification close	Wed, 5 th August 2026
Stage 2 Competition	Competition open	Mon, 10 th August 2026
	Competition close	Thur, 20 th August 2026 5pm
	Competition results	September 2026
Stage 3 Onboarding	Solutions prepared for delivery in accordance with Post Tender Milestones	In accordance with PQ submission and contract