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| 1 | In the WP3 description of works, it is mentioned that the successful contractor should provide a tool for large and small signal stability analysis. Is it expected that the core engine of the tool i.e., the transient analysis solver and the eigenvalue analysis method will be developed by the contractor as part of the project or is it an automation framework that will be developed to interface with any commercial power system analysis tool? | The intention of the scope of works is to provide a transient analysis solver. The TWG-E is interested to hear alternative proposals to conduct the scope of works where appropriate. |
| 2 | Does a user interface need to be developed for the tool? | The contractor may propose a user interface; however, it is not necessary for the project. In either case, the bidder should consider proposing a user guide for the tool to explain best practice when using and how to interpret results. |
| 3 | Will there be any support and maintenance obligation on the contractor after the tool has been handed over? | <p>No support and maintenance obligations are required by the contractor following the closure of the project unless the bidder states otherwise.</p> <p>Note that the contractor may be asked to fix any errors following the closure of the project within the limits of the scope of work agreed.</p> |
| 4 | “The successful contractor should perform a network stability assessment and provide a tool to allow offshore wind developers to consider stability of the offshore wind farm system. This should focus on transient (or large signal) stability, as well as small signal.” Could you please clarify what “provide a tool” does mean in practice? Can it be a recommendation of using existing commercially available tool (like PSCAD, etc.)? Or should it be a new tool developed particularly for this project? | <p>The bidder may propose what they feel is most appropriate to perform and analyse the results of the analysis described in the ITT document.</p> <p>Python or Matlab scripts would be considered as a tool, and these would need to be shared.</p> |

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| | Are Python scripts considered as a tool and do they need to be shared? | |
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