
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Electricity (Competitive Tenders for Offshore
Transmission Licences) Regulations 2009**

PART 6

PRE-QUALIFICATION STAGE

Pre-Qualification

9.—(1) In relation to a tender exercise, there shall be a pre-qualification stage in respect of all qualifying projects within that tender exercise in order to determine which applicants shall become qualifying applicants.

(2) On the date specified in the notice published in accordance with regulation 7, the Authority shall commence the pre-qualification stage by publishing the qualification documentation, which shall include the information specified in Schedule 3.

Determination of qualifying applicants

10.—(1) The Authority shall evaluate each completed pre-qualification questionnaire submitted to it by an applicant in accordance with the selection criteria set out in the qualification documentation.

(2) Where the Authority determines that an applicant has met the pre-qualification questionnaire selection criteria set out in the qualification documentation, that applicant shall become a qualifying applicant.

(3) The Authority may decline to consider a pre-qualification questionnaire submitted to it by an applicant where the Authority determines that the submitted pre-qualification questionnaire does not comply in any material respect with the requirements specified in the qualification documentation issued in accordance with regulation 9(2).

(4) The Authority shall give notice to each applicant of its determination in accordance with paragraph (2) or (3).