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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 2414**

**ELECTRICITY  
GAS**

**The Electricity and Gas (Competitive Tenders for Smart  
Meter Communication Licences) Regulations 2012**

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**THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS (COMPETITIVE  
TENDERS FOR SMART METER COMMUNICATION  
LICENCES) REGULATIONS 2012**

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6. Stages of a tender exercise

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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7. Commencement of a tender exercise

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PART 8

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13. Best and final offer stage  
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23. Bidder groups
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Signature

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — Qualification stage

The information specified in this Schedule in relation to a...

#### SCHEDULE 2 — Proposal stage

The information specified in this Schedule in relation to a...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — Best and final offer stage

The information specified in this Schedule in relation to a...

#### SCHEDULE 4 — Events of cancellation

The events in this Schedule are— (a) the competent authority...

#### SCHEDULE 5 — Disqualification events

1. The events in this Schedule are that a tender participant...
2. In this Schedule, “competition document” means a document to be...
3. In paragraph 1(e), “insider information” means information which—
4. In paragraph 1(i)— (a) “relevant person” means a person acting...
5. A reference in this Schedule (other than in paragraph 1(h)),...

Explanatory Note