

Distribution Contestability and shared assets

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Shared Assets

- Differs to charging context
- All works within a given station site are considered shared
- Lead developer responsible for delivery of all shared asset works
- No part of the site to be commissioned, energised until all works complete/ready

Pre-Offer acceptance Process

- Write out to customers looking for decision to contest or not. Communication to customer to include
 - Advice on which assets can be contested
 - Re-iterate non-contestable costs first provided at customer meeting
 - Estimate of contestable charges which would be incurred
 - Advice on which parties need to agree contesting of shared assets

Pre-Offer acceptance Process (2)

- Customers to advise
 - which assets are to be contested
 - Lead developer of shared assets
 - Is a performance bond required
 - Timelines for any contested assets
- Default is non-contestable

Role of lead developer – commercial/legal responsibilities

- In relation to shared assets, lead developer is responsible for
 - Payment of Contestable charges
 - Performance bond if required
 - Delivery of asset up to SO standard
 - Delivery of as built records, safety files
 - Site familiarisation, training etc
 - PP and wayleaves
 - Legal transfer on transfer of ownership

Role of lead developer in respect of shared assets

- Recipient of functional specifications
- Provision of detailed design
- Safety legislation compliance (client PSDP, PSCS etc.)
- Site safety, familiarisation with training
- Provision of programme information

Role of Lead Developer within sub-group

- Main responsibility for any interface issues where dedicated assets are also to be undertaken contestably
- Acts as a single point of contact in relation to common issues