

**Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (NIAUR) Technical and Financial Consultancy support for
Northern Ireland Electricity (NIE) Transmission & Distribution (T&D) Price Control (RP5)**

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NIAUR Contract Reference: CON/03/10

Questions & Answers – Set 2
28 June 2010

- Q1. A Tenderer asked when the latest date for expressing an interest in the contract is.
- A1. NIAUR replied that the closing date for receipt of Tenders is 30 July 2010 and the latest date for expressing an interest in the contract, obtaining specifications and additional documents or querying the content of the contract is 20 July 2010.
- Q2. A Tenderer queried the absence of a cap on their liability. The Tenderer stated that they would require some form of cap on their liability under the contract and that they routinely agree appropriate caps on similar government contracts. The Tenderer suggested that, given the value of the contract, they felt that £1 million might be an appropriate figure.
- A2. NIAUR replied that regarding the question as to whether a cap on the contractor's liability could be included in the T&C's of the contract, the content of the T&C's will not change. The T&C's will not be amended to allow a cap on the contractor's liability. The suggestion has been raised but the T&C's in this contract are standard for NIAUR.