

Renewable Electricity Support Scheme

RESS 6 Qualification Information Pack (R6QIP)

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1 Introduction

The aim of this Qualification Information Pack is to provide information to prospective RESS 6 Applicants to enable them to participate in the RESS 6 Qualification Process. Prospective RESS 6 Applicants should ensure that only the documents included (or linked to) within this Qualification Information Pack are used in the RESS 6 Application for Qualification.

Submission of Applications for Qualification will be facilitated through the [RESS Auction Platform](#). The RESS Auction Platform User Guide will detail how to register and navigate through the system. This guide will be published prior to the Qualification Application Opening Date.

In this Qualification Information Pack, prospective RESS 6 Applicants will find the necessary forms (or links thereto) that will need to be provided in the Application for Qualification.

This pack includes the RESS 6 Auction Timetable, which outlines key dates that will take place throughout the year for the RESS 6 Auction.

2 RESS 6 Relevant Documentation

The key information documents included in this Qualification Information Pack are:

- [RESS 6 Auction Timetable \(R6AT\)](#)
- [RESS 6 Qualification Process \(R6QP\)](#)

The forms and declarations included in this Qualification Information Pack to be submitted to EirGrid in the Application for Qualification are:

- [RESS Authorised User Form \(RAU1\)](#)
- [RESS 6 Bid Bond Applicant Submission Form \(R6BB1\)](#)
- [RESS 6 Bid Bond Applicant Return Form \(R6BB2\)](#)
- [RESS 6 Qualification Declaration \(R6QD\)](#)

Other relevant documents included in this Qualification Information Pack are:

- [RESS 6 Application for Review Form \(R6AR\)](#)
- [RESS 6 Notice of Application Withdrawal Form \(R6NW\)](#)
- [RESS 6 Notice of Dissatisfaction \(R6ND\)](#)

This Qualification Information Pack includes information on documents that must be submitted separately to DCEE:

- Financial Questionnaire (RESS 6 Terms & Conditions - Annex A)

All forms and declarations found within this pack are based on the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions. Where there is a difference between this Qualification Information Pack and the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions, the latter takes precedence. Prospective Applicants should ensure they are fully aware of the obligations that arise in the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions.

This Qualification Information Pack will explain the background to each of the documents included or referenced herein.

All editable fields within these documents must be completed. For the avoidance of doubt, documents must be signed with a wet signature.

It is important that all documents are uploaded to the RESS Auction Platform in PDF format.

3 Contact Details

Below you will find contact details for the RESS team in EirGrid. In order to contact the RESS team, please submit your query to the email address provided below and the RESS team will endeavour to respond to your query as soon as possible via email. As this is a formal process, all queries will be addressed via email.

RESS 6 Qualification & Auction Processes

Postal:

FAO: RESS Auction Delivery

EirGrid, Block 3 The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04 FW28, Ireland

Email:

RESS@eirgrid.com

RESS 6 Financial Questionnaire & Notice of Dissatisfaction Processes

Postal:

FAO: RESS Team, Renewable Electricity Section

Tom Johnson House, Haddington Road, Dublin, D04 K7X4, Ireland

Email:

RESS@DCEE.gov.ie

Phone:

01 6782000

4 RESS 6 Auction Timetable

The latest RESS 6 Auction Timetable ([R6AT](#)) is included in this Qualification Information Pack.

5 RESS 6 Qualification Process

The RESS 6 Qualification Process ([R6QP](#)) contained in this pack includes a detailed step-by-step guide to enable RESS 6 Applicants to clearly understand exactly what is required of them to participate in Qualification for the RESS 6 Auction from the Qualification Application Opening Date to Final Qualification Decisions Date. Timings of key activities are also illustrated in the process in line with the dates identified in the RESS 6 Auction Timetable. The RESS 6 Qualification Process consists of the steps associated with qualification submission, qualification assessment, and qualification results.

6 RESS Auction Platform

Applications for Qualification will be submitted via the [RESS Auction Platform](#). To access the RESS Auction Platform, prospective RESS 6 Applicants are advised to register prior to the Qualification Application Date as registrations can take up to 5 working days to be validated.

Communication will be issued with a link to the RESS Auction Platform along with a detailed RESS Auction Platform user guide. This will be a step-by-step procedural document to take the User through the various Sections of the RESS Auction Platform.

6.1 RESS Authorised User Form

As part of the registration process, the prospective RESS 6 Applicant must submit a RESS Authorised User Form ([RAU1](#)) in PDF format outlining who will be authorised to submit an Application for Qualification. This form must be signed by a director. Proof of all directors of the company must also be submitted with this form.

- If a RESS Authorised User is not an existing user of the RESS Auction Platform, the RAU1 form must be submitted via the RESS Auction Platform.
- If a RESS Authorised User is an existing user of the RESS Auction Platform, and any details have changed (Legal name of Applicant, Project Name, a new project or new users) a new RAU1 form must be completed and issued to RESS@eirgrid.com.

A unique email address and mobile number is required to access the RESS Auction platform. On each visit to the platform, users will be issued with a code to their mobile phone which must be entered to complete the login. The same email address and mobile number cannot be used for more than one user account. This is to ensure a high level of security on the platform.

Applicants can begin to fill out their application for Qualification on the Qualification Submission Opening Date as per the RESS 6 Timetable.

The contact email address for those experiencing difficulties accessing or navigating the online RESS Auction Platform is RESS@eirgrid.com.

Applicants should note that the contact details provided on the RAU1 may be used by the Auction Administrator and DCEE for communications relating to the RESS 6 Auction and associated processes.

7 RESS 6 Bid Bond Submission and Return Forms

A Bid Bond means the cash amount equal to the Bid Bond Required Amount to be paid by an Applicant to the Auction Administrator RESS Account in respect of an Application for Qualification in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

Each Applicant must pay a Bid Bond to the Auction Administrator by the Bid Bond Posting Date in accordance with Section 8.3 of the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions. The Bid Bond Required Amount for a RESS 6 Project in accordance with Section 8.3 of the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions is €6 per MWh value, where the MWh value is the Deemed Energy Quantity for one year for the relevant RESS 6 Project calculated pursuant to Section 7.6.7. The Bid Bond Required Amount Formula is as follows:

$\text{€6/MWh} \times \text{Deemed Energy Quantity}$
where:

- Deemed Energy Quantity = Total Offer Quantity $\times$ 8,760 hours $\times$ Renewable Capacity Factor (RCF);
- Total Offer Quantity = Primary Technology Offer Quantity + Secondary Technology Offer Quantity; and
- RCF is determined in accordance with Table 1 in Section 7.6.7 of the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions.

In accordance with Section 8.3.1 (c) of the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions, where an Applicant does not pay the required Bid Bond Amount in accordance with Section 8.3.1 (b) of the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions by the Bid Bond Posting Date **the Auction Administrator shall reject the relevant Application for Qualification for the RESS 6 Auction**

In this section, there are two forms relating to Bid Bonds which must be fully completed and submitted as part of the Application for Qualification by all Applicants. The two forms to be uploaded to the RESS Auction Platform are described in more detail below.

7.1 RESS 6 Bid Bond Submission Form

When an Applicant is submitting an Application for Qualification in respect of the RESS 6 Auction, they must pay a Bid Bond in a single payment. As part of this process, all sections of this form ([R6BB1](#)) must be completed. This form must be signed by a director.

It is vital that this form is completed correctly; in particular, **it is important that the RESS 6 Application Reference Number (as assigned in Application for Qualification: RESS6-4 Digits) is included within the payment reference when a payment is being made** in order for the Auction Administrator to safely and securely link a submitted Bid Bond to a RESS 6 Project. Application Reference Numbers will be assigned once the Application Submission window has opened, and the application has been saved in draft.

7.2 RESS 6 Bid Bond Return Form

When an Applicant is submitting an Application for Qualification in respect of the RESS 6 Auction, they must also submit a RESS 6 Bid Bond Applicant Return Form ([R6BB2](#)). This form will be used by the Auction Administrator when a Bid Bond is to be returned to an Applicant. This form must be signed by a director.

7.3 Bid Bond Calculations

See below worked example of Bid Bond calculations for each technology type. In these examples we have included a 10 MW project in each case.

Applicants should ensure that the Renewable Capacity Factors (RCF) specified in Table 1 of Section 7.6.7 of the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions are used when calculating the Bid Bond Required Amount. Failure to pay the correct Bid Bond Required Amount by the Bid Bond Posting Date may result in the Application for Qualification being rejected in accordance with Section 8.3.1(c) of the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions.

7.3.1 Bid Bond Calculation for Single Technology Projects

Primary Tech	Secondary Tech	Renewable Capacity Factor (RCF _t)	Bid Bond amount (/ MWh)	Total Offer Quantity (MW)	Hours per annum	Calculation: Bid Bond Required Amount: = €6/MWh × Total Offer Quantity (MW) × 8,760 hours × RCF	Total Bid Bond Required
Onshore Wind	N/A	35%	€6	10	8760	€6/MWh × 10 MW × 8760 hours × 0.35	€183,960
Solar	N/A	11%	€6	10	8760	€6/MWh × 10 MW × 8760 hours × 0.11	€57,816

7.3.2 Bid Bond Calculation for Hybrid Projects

Eligible Technology (t)	Renewable Capacity Factor (RCF _t)	Bid Bond amount (/ MWh)	Total Offer Quantity (MW)	Hours per annum	Calculation: Bid Bond Required Amount: = €6/MWh × Total Offer Quantity (MW) × 8,760 hours × RCF	Total Bid Bond Required
RESS Hybrid Wind and Solar	$((35\% \times W_o) + (11\% \times S_o)) / OQ_o$	€6	5 Wind and 5 Solar	8760	€6/MWh × 10 MW × 8760 hours × 0.23	€120,888
RESS Hybrid Wind and Solar and Storage	$((35\% \times W_o) + (11\% \times S_o)) / OQ_o$	€6	4 Wind and 6 Solar	8760	€6/MWh × 10 MW × 8760 hours × 0.206	€108,273.60

8 RESS 6 Qualification Declaration

In accordance with Section 8.2.2 of the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions, Applicants must submit a RESS 6 Qualification Declaration as part of their Application for Qualification.

The template for the RESS 6 Qualification Declaration (R6QD) is provided in Section 1 of this Qualification Information Pack.

All declarations submitted in connection with the RESS 6 Auction must be in the prescribed form. **Any declaration that is amended, edited, or otherwise altered, other than as permitted by the form, will be deemed invalid.**

9 RESS 6 Application for Review Form

In accordance with the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions, an Applicant who considers that the Auction Administrator has not applied the Terms and Conditions correctly in a Provisional Qualification Decision can submit an Application for Review ([R6AR](#)) to the Auction Administrator.

The Application for Review must be received by the Auction Administrator no later than two working days after receipt by the Applicant of the Provisional Qualification Decision.

The Notice of Application for Review may be signed by an Authorised User.

10 RESS 6 Notice of Application Withdrawal

An Applicant, who has submitted an Application for Qualification in respect of the RESS 6 Auction and who no longer wishes to participate in the RESS 6 Auction, can issue a Notice of Application Withdrawal ([R6NW](#)) to the Auction Administrator.

The Notice of Application Withdrawal must be received by the Auction Administrator no later than the Final Application Withdrawal Date in the RESS 6 Auction Timetable.

This form can be signed by an Authorised User. The Notice of Application Withdrawal is irrevocable, and the Application for Qualification will not be considered further for the RESS 6 Auction.

11 RESS 6 Notice of Dissatisfaction

An Applicant who, following an Auction Administrator decision with respect to an Application for Review, considers that the Auction Administrator has not applied the Terms and Conditions correctly in their decision for Application for Qualification or the Application for Review, can submit a Notice of Dissatisfaction ([R6ND](#)) to the Minister. The Applicant should detail the relevant provisions of the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions that they consider have not been applied correctly by Auction Administrator.

The Notice of Dissatisfaction must be received by the Minister no later than four days after receipt of the Auction Administrator decision.

The notice should be accompanied by the Auction Administrator decision in respect of the Application for Review. This form may be signed by an Authorised User.

12 Financial Questionnaire

Following Final Qualification Decisions, Qualified Applicants must submit a Financial Questionnaire to DCEE. The Financial Questionnaire must be submitted no earlier than the Financial Questionnaire Submission Opening Date and no later than the Financial Questionnaire Submission Closing Date specified in the RESS 6 Auction Timetable.

As stated in Section 7.6.3 of the RESS 6 Terms and Conditions, the Qualified Applicant must complete and submit the Financial Questionnaire attached at Annex A to the Minister (to be submitted for the attention of RESS Team, Renewable Electricity Division at the address and/or email address specified at Clause 14 of the Implementation Agreement) no earlier than the Financial Questionnaire Submission Opening Date and no later than the Financial Questionnaire Submission Closing Date. The information submitted in this Financial Questionnaire must be true and accurate at the time of submission.

Please note the Financial Questionnaire must not be submitted to EirGrid.

13 Resilience Declaration

Applicants should note that a Resilience Declaration is required in accordance with Section 7.7.3(d) of the Terms and Conditions. Applicants must declare whether their RESS 6 Project complies with the Minimum Resilience Requirements.

The Resilience Declaration is subject to a separate submission process and associated submission deadlines. The opening and closing dates for the submission of the Resilience Declaration are set out in

the RESS 6 Timetable. Further information on the declaration requirements, submission process and associated forms will be provided in the RESS 6 Auction Information Pack (R6AIP), in accordance with the RESS 6 Auction Timetable.