Offshore Renewable Electricity Support Scheme

ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Process (ORTNAP)

31/10/2025

The Auction Information Pack has been prepared by the TSO in accordance with Section 6.3.1 of the ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions for the purpose of informing Qualified Applicants of the timing, requirements and processes involved in the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction. This document contains information with respect to the auction process, roles and responsibilities and timelines.

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1. Introduction

1.1. Background and Purpose

In accordance with provisions set forth in the Terms and Conditions for the 2nd Offshore Competition under the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme published in 2025 and pursuant to Public Service Obligations imposed under Section 39 of the Act, the TSO is responsible for administering the ORESS Auction process in these three steps:

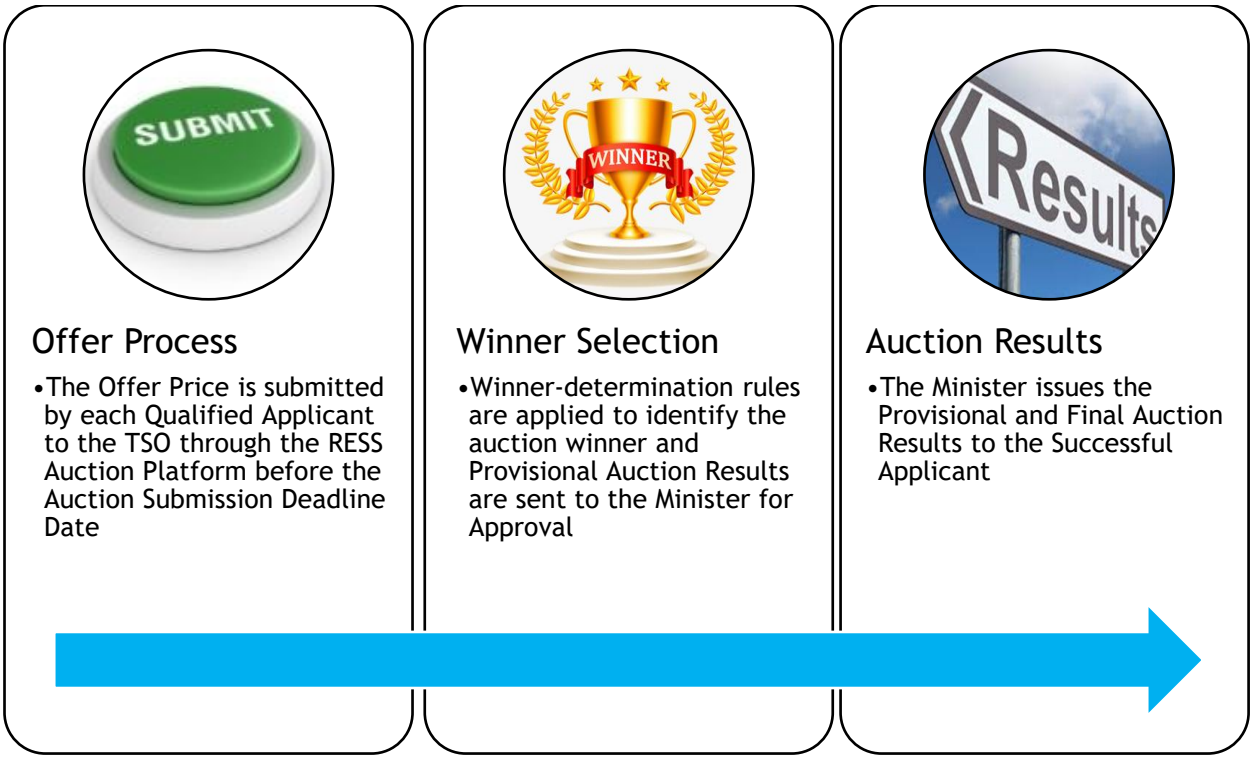


Figure 1 High Level Auction Process Steps

1.2. Offer Process

In accordance with section 8.1 of the ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions, all Qualified Applicants will be invited to submit an Offer Price (denominated in €/MWh) in respect of their ORESS Tonn Nua Project. The Offer Price must be submitted before the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Submission Deadline Date. The offer price can be seen the table below:

Eligible Technology (t)	Maximum Offer Price Considered (€/MWh)
Offshore Wind	150

Offers for which the Offer Price submitted exceeds the Maximum Offer Price or for which the Offer Price is not submitted by the ORESS Auction Submission Deadline Date will not be considered in the ORESS Auction and in such cases, the Offer will be disregarded, and the TSO will be entitled to draw down on the full amount of the Bid Bond.

1.3. Winner Selection

As per section 9.1 of the ORESS Tonn Nua Terms and Conditions, the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction will be conducted on behalf of the Minister by the TSO. The ORESS Tonn Nua Auction takes the form of a simple, sealed bid auction of eligible Offers.

The Minister shall determine the winner of the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction by selecting the Qualified Applicant with the lowest Offer Price

1.4. Final Auction Results

The Minister shall issue the Final Auction Results to all Qualified Applicants by the Final Auction Results Date.

2. Key Dates

1.5. Auction Dates and Times

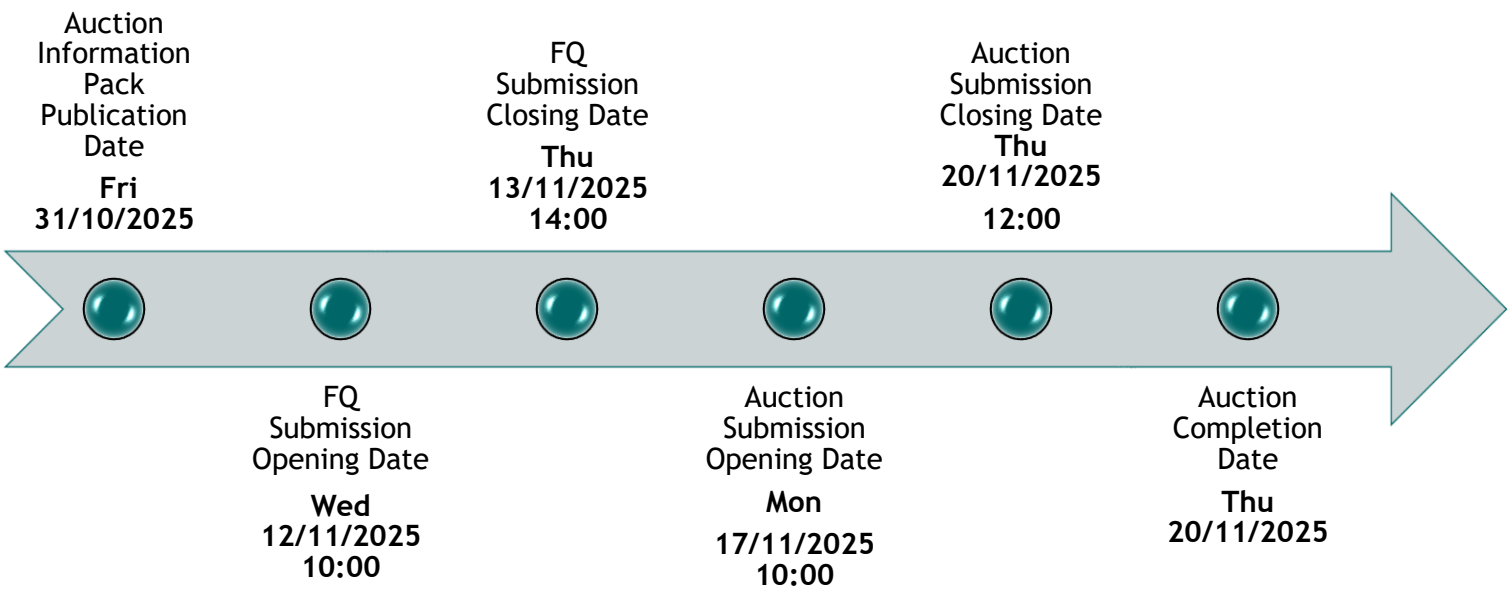
The TSO has published a series of timelines with which the TSO and ORESS Applicants are required to adhere to. The key ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Dates are:

Key Auction Dates

Auction Information Pack Publication Date (Fri 31/10/2025)	The scheduled publication date for the Auction Information Pack.
Financial Questionnaire Submission Opening Date (Wed 12/11/2025 10:00)	The date and time for which Financial Questionnaires may be submitted to the Minister
Financial Questionnaire Submission Closing Date (Thu 13/11/2025 14:00)	The date and time after which Financial Questionnaires will no longer be accepted by the Minister
Auction Submission Opening Date (Mon 17/11/2025 10:00)	The date and time from which Offer Prices may be submitted.
Auction Submission Deadline Date (Thu 20/11/2025 12:00)	The date and time after which Offer Prices will no longer be accepted.
Auction Completion Date (Thu 20/11/2025)	The date for conclusion of the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction.
Provisional Auction Results Date (Thu 27/11/2025)	The date for issue of the Provisional Auction Results by the TSO.
Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction by Participants Date (Mon 01/12/2025)	The date and time by which a Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction (ORTNNAD) must be submitted by a Qualified Applicant.
Final Auction Results Date (Tue 09/12/2025)	The date for issue of the Final Auction Results by the TSO.

2.2 Key Auction dates

The timelines below indicate when these occur:



2.3 Notice of Dissatisfaction and Auction Results Date



3. ORESS Auction Escalation Scenarios

Where an Applicant considers that the TSO has not applied the Terms and Conditions in determining the Provisional Auction Results it can avail of the following processes.



Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction

- In respect of a Provisional Auction Result, where the Qualified Applicant (acting to the standard of a Prudent Industry Operator) considers that the TSO has not applied these Terms and Conditions correctly, they may submit a Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction (ORTNNAD) (see link below) to the Minister within two Working Days of receipt of the outcome of the Provisional Auction Results.
- The Minister shall consider the Provisional Auction Results submitted by the TSO, the Auction Monitor Report (in accordance with the Information Paper) and any Notices of Auction Dissatisfaction submitted by Qualified Applicants in respect of a Provisional Auction Result.

Note - The Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction process is wholly operated and managed by the Minister. Applicants **may** submit a ***Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction form (ORTNNAD)*** to the Minister. The Notice of Dissatisfaction form (ORTNNAD) can be found in the Auction Information pack on the EirGrid website. The completed Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction form should then be emailed to the DCEE mailbox at ORESS@dcee.gov.ie copying RESS@eirgrid.com

4. Process Structure and Legends

The following process flow diagrams are made up of columns that identify who are responsible for what activities. The Auction process involves the following three roles:

- Qualified Applicant
- TSO – EirGrid
- Minister – Minister of the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment and or any successor.

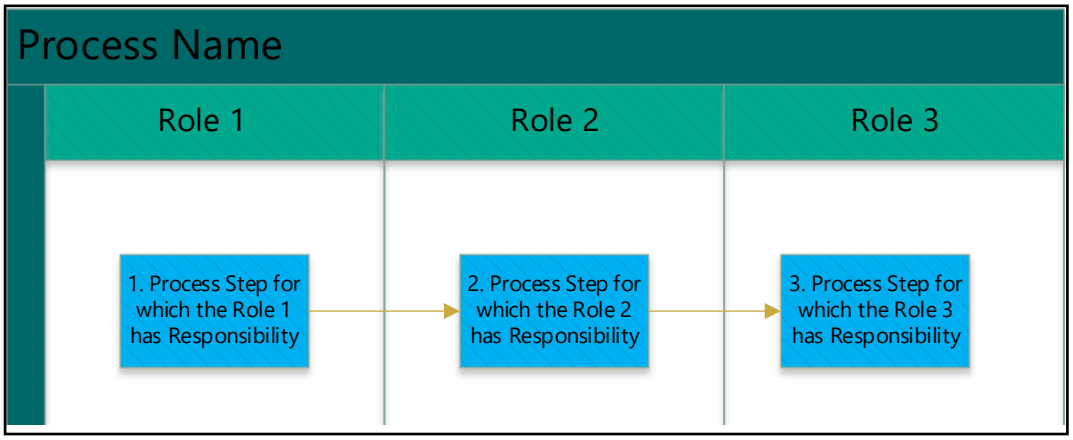
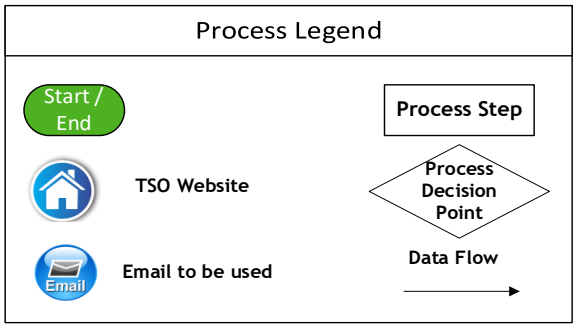
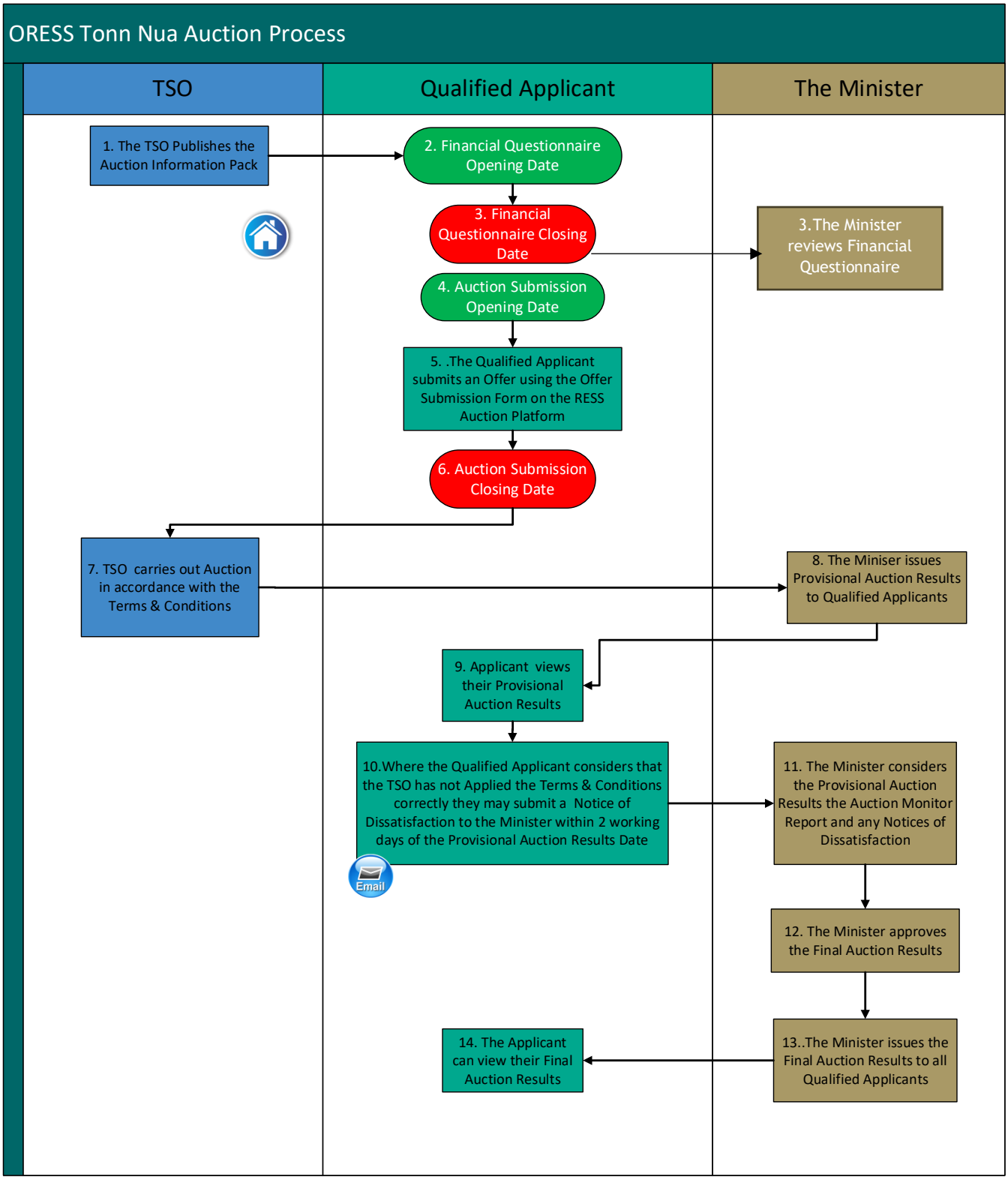


Diagram 1 Example of Roles and Responsibilities swim lanes

Within the process diagrams we use various symbols or legends to make the process diagrams more intuitive to the reader. The diagram below illustrates the symbols used for the Auction process.



ORESS Process Flow Auction Legends


ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Process
TSO
Qualified Applicant
The Minister
1. The TSO Publishes the Auction Information Pack
2. Financial Questionnaire Opening Date
3. Financial Questionnaire Closing Date
3.The Minister reviews Financial Questionnaire
4. Auction Submission Opening Date
5. .The Qualified Applicant submits an Offer using the Offer Submission Form on the RESS Auction Platform
6. Auction Submission Closing Date
7. TSO carries out Auction in accordance with the Terms & Conditions
8. The Miniser issues Provisional Auction Results to Qualified Applicants
9. Applicant views their Provisional Auction Results
10.Where the Qualified Applicant considers that the TSO has not Applied the Terms & Conditions correctly they may submit a Notice of Dissatisfaction to the Minister within 2 working days of the Provisional Auction Results Date
Email
11. The Minister considers the Provisional Auction Results the Auction Monitor Report and any Notices of Dissatisfaction
12. The Minister approves the Final Auction Results
13..The Minister issues the Final Auction Results to all Qualified Applicants
14. The Applicant can view their Final Auction Results

5. Auction Process Steps

Steps	Step Description	Timing	Method	By/From	To
1	The TSO develops Auction Information Pack and publishes this pack on the EirGrid Website	Fri 31/10/2025	EirGrid Website	TSO	Applicants
2	DCEE opens submission for Financial Questionnaires	Wed 12/11/2025 10:00	Email	Applicants	DCEE
3	DCEE closes Submission for Financial Questionnaires	Thu 13/11/2025 14:00	Email	Applicants	DCEE
4	Auction Submission Opening Date. This is the first date that the Auction RESS Auction Platform is opened. **Note** the RESS Auction Platform opens at 10am and only authorised users may submit offers.	Mon 17/11/2025 10:00	RESS Auction Platform	Applicants	TSO
5	The Qualified Applicant submits an Offer using the Offer Submission Form on the RESS Auction Platform no later than the ORESS Tonn Nua Auction Submission Deadline Date.	From 17/11/2025 to 20/11/2025	RESS Auction Platform	Applicants	TSO
6	Auction Submission Closing Date	Thu 20/11/2025 12:00	RESS Auction Platform	Applicants	TSO
7	TSO carries out Auction in accordance with the Terms & Conditions.	Thu 20/11/2025	RESS Auction Platform	TSO	
8	The Minister issues Provisional Auction Results to Qualified Applicants.	Thu 27/11/2025	RESS Auction Platform and Correspondence from DCEE	Minister	Applicants
9	Applicant can view their Provisional Auction Results via the RESS Auction Platform.	From Thu 27/11/2025	RESS Auction Platform	TSO	Applicants

10	Where the Applicant considers that the TSO has not Applied the Terms & Conditions correctly for the auction the Applicant **<u>may</u>** submit a ***Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction form (ORTNNAD)*** to the Minister ***within 2 working days of the Provisional Auction Results Date*** The Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction (ORTNAD) template can be found in the Auction Information pack on the EirGrid website. The completed *Notice of Auction Dissatisfaction form* should then be emailed to the DCEE mailbox at ORESS@DCEE.gov.ie copying RESS@eirgrid.com	Mon 01/12/2025	Email to the Minister	Applicant	Minister
11	The Minister shall consider the Provisional Auction Results submitted by the TSO, the Auction Monitor Report (in accordance with the Information Paper) and any Notices of Auction Dissatisfaction submitted by Qualified Applicants in respect of a Provisional Auction Result.	From Mon 01/12/2025	Internal Ministerial review	Minister	
12	The Minister approves the Final Auction Results and informs the System Operator	By Tue 09/12/2025	Email and Letter of Approval	Minister	TSO
13	The Minister issues the Final Auction Results to all successful Applicants	Tue 09/12/2025	RESS Auction Platform	TSO	Applicants