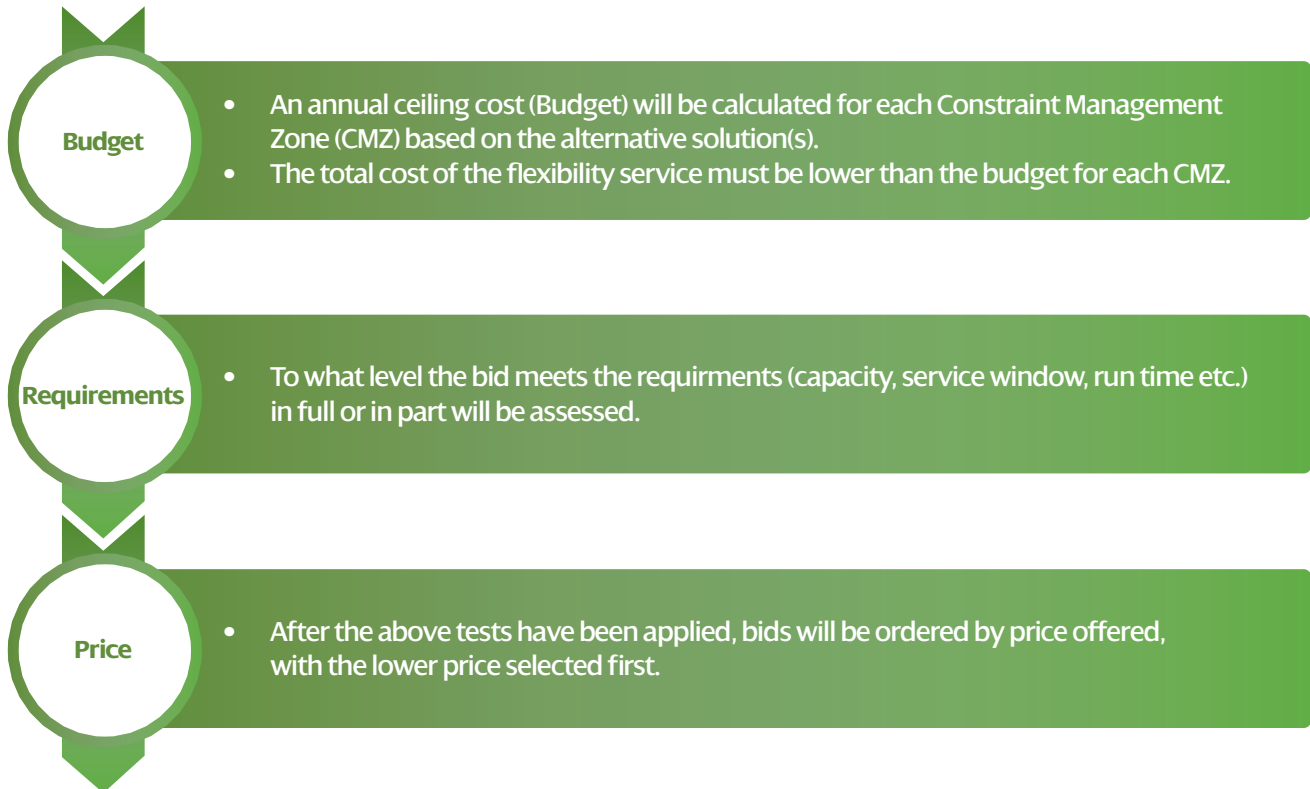


Bid Assessment Criteria

To meet network needs, potential solutions will be assessed to identify the most suitable, least cost option. Where flexibility services are deemed an appropriate solution, the value of such service will depend on the cost of the alternative solution and is not driven by the capacity required or hours of network risk.



Note:

We may accept higher bids if a Provider is able to meet all requirements, compared to a lower cost bid where only part requirements are offered and may vary the above methodology when assessing technical restrictions of individual assets. To meet network needs, we may procure more, or less, than the tendered requirements based on the bids received. This capacity will be assessed against the total budget for the Constraint Zone.

Should insufficient capacity be bid for individual CMZ, We reserves the right to reject all bids within the zone pending review and possible re-tender.

Dispatch of Flexibility Services will be in accordance with our published Dispatch Principles which will take account of contracted prices.

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