

Update for March 2016 UNCC on Procurement of new AUG (Modification 0473)

Modification 0473 is due to be implemented in parallel with Modification 0432 (Project Nexus Settlement). Mod 0473 requires the procurement of a new “Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert” (AUGE).

A Stakeholder Evaluation Panel has been established, to give a small cross-section of Industry representatives a meaningful input to the selection process. Xoserve is keeping UNCC informed of progress.

March 2016 Update

Xoserve continues to move forward with the selection process, with the assistance of the Evaluation Panel. This has included clarification presentations by a small shortlist of potential bidders. The Evaluation Panel has applied the Criteria for Appointment, as provided by UNCC.

We should have a preferred bidder towards the end of March. However, their identity will not be made public at that stage, due to commercial confidentiality during the contract negotiation phase.

We will bring a further update to the April UNCC meeting.

The high level timeline presented at December 2015 UNCC is still valid and we still expect to be able to announce the appointment of a new AUGE on or around the June 2016 UNCC meeting.

Update on Threats/Challenges to Target Timescales

- No high impact threats identified at present
- No medium impact threats identified at present
- Low impact threats:
 - Evaluation Panel availability – all meetings are now booked in members’ diaries
 - Xoserve staff availability – all meetings are now booked and contingency resources are available
 - Key AUG deliverable dates not clear due to proposed changes to Framework document – impact reduced following discussions at November meeting