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Executive Summary

This user support guide will help participants who have qualified to take part in the Capacity Market Auction to manage their Bidding Companies and Authorised Individuals (AIs). Each participant needs to have a Bidding Company and associated AIs to participate in the auction and to place bids. **This activity needs to be completed for each auction separately.**

A Bidding Company will be automatically created in EMR Portal for each participant who has been pre-qualified or conditionally pre-qualified for the relevant auctions. This will be created at sub company level. If the participant only has one company, the Bidding Company will be at the main company level. “Main Admin users” of the main/sub company will be the default AI(s) for the system created Bidding Companies.

Bidding Companies are available immediately after the release of prequalification results.

A participant does not need to do anything if they do not want to make any changes to the system generated Bidding Company and/or associated AIs. Otherwise this guide can be used to manage Bidding Companies and to distribute CMUs between these Bidding Companies. This guide will also help you to create and add additional AIs to the Bidding Companies.

**Important points to note:-**

1. If a participant does not do anything, there will be one Bidding Company for each sub company (or main company if that is the only company) created by the system with the associated “main admin(s)” as the AI(s).
2. Any changes to a Bidding Company or AI(s) must be carried out before 17:00 on the day falling 10 working days prior to the commencement of the first Bidding Window.
3. These activities need to be carried for each auction separately.
4. AIs assigned to a Bidding Company will not have access to the CMUs of any of the other Bidding Companies created under the sub/main company unless they have also been added to the other bidding companies.

Please refer to the following diagram for the link between Bidding Companies, AIs and Main Company.
A Bidding Company will be created at sub company level (or at main company level if that is the only company)

AIs’ of one Bidding Company can’t see CMUs of other Bidding Company company unless they have also been added to the other bidding companies.
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1. Creating a new Authorised Individual

1.1 Login into the EMR Delivery Body portal (www.emrdeliverybody.com)

1.2 To create a new Authorised Individual (AI), click on “My Auction” tab in “My EMR” section

1.3 Click “AI User Management”. This will provide you the list of all the existing authorised individuals.

1.4 To add new AI user, click “New AI User” at the bottom of the page.

1.5 This will provide you an option to select from existing CM User or create new AI.

1.6 Selecting from existing CM user provide list of existing user to add as AI. Select the user from the list and click “Create New AI”. 
1.7 To create a new, click “Create New AI” and complete all fields then click “Submit”.

The new user will receive an email to complete the registration process. Please refer to the user guide for help in this.

2. Accessing Bidding Companies

2.1 Click on tab “My Auctions” as below under “My EMR”.

2.2 Click on tab “Bidding Company Management”

2.3 Select the relevant auction from the drop down list.
You will see the list of bidding companies that have been automatically created (only if you have been prequalified or conditionally prequalified for the selected auction.)

3. Updating Bidding Companies

3.1 To edit an existing Bidding Company, access the Bidding Company Management page as per Step 2. Then click “Edit Companies” at the bottom of the page.

3.2 Select the Bidding Company from the drop down list and click load. The system will then display the company name, associated Authorised Individuals and a list of CMUs assigned to that group as shown in step 3.3 below.

3.3 To change the Company Name, type the new name in the field for “Company Name” and then click “Save Changes”.
3.4 To update the Authorised Individuals, Click on the blank box and you will see the list of all authorised individual to choose from

4. Adding a new Bidding Company

4.1 Repeat the steps from 2 to 3.1 then click the “Add” button
4.2 Complete the “Company name” and then click on the box next to the “Authorised Individuals” field and it will list all the individuals associated with the main company. Once complete click “Save Changes”.

5. Adding CMUs to a new Bidding Company

5.1 CMUs can be distributed between Bidding Companies as desired. Select the relevant auction as per step 2. This will provide a list of all the CMUs and options to update the bidding company as shown below. Once you have selected the new bidding company for each CMU you wish to change, click the “save changes” button.
6. Contact Details

In the event you have any questions regarding Bidding Company management, please contact the Capacity Market Team:

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