

## Appendix 1 – Assessment Criteria

Assessment Area	Weighting	Draft Key Considerations
Strategic Fit	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alignment with the UK Hydrogen Strategy and British Energy Security Strategy.</li> <li>• Alignment with Growth Deal, Energy Programme &amp; Regional Strategies</li> <li>• Long-term pathway to the viable commercial deployment of green hydrogen, together with its potential derivatives, across north Wales.</li> <li>• Delivery against our procurement principles and climate change and biodiversity targets</li> </ul>
Impact	35%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery against Portfolio Spending Objectives on Jobs, Investment and GVA (with evidence)</li> <li>• Delivery against Programme Objectives regarding carbon savings</li> <li>• Wider benefits to North Wales</li> </ul>
Deliverability	45%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timeline and Phasing plan</li> <li>• Project financing</li> <li>• Grid connection</li> <li>• Planning consent</li> <li>• Compliance with UK Low Carbon Hydrogen Standard</li> <li>• Land arrangements</li> <li>• Safety</li> <li>• Approach to working in collaboration with other organisations, including competitors.</li> <li>• Organisational experience &amp; credibility</li> <li>• Organisational capability and resourcing</li> <li>• Hydrogen customers (preferably across multiple applications) and business development</li> <li>• Evidence of how the proposal will result in decarbonisation</li> <li>• Deliverability / maturity of technology</li> <li>• Dependency on Government support for hydrogen production</li> <li>• Risk Management</li> </ul>